



GERBER RAMBLINGS

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**Let=s get this year off to a great start.
Every student should be reading at home
every night.**

Is Reading for fun A important to your child=s test scores? You bet it is! Results from a nationwide study explain:

- Students who read for fun daily scored higher on tests than classmates who read less often.
- Students who Anever or hardly ever@ read for fun made the lowest scores.
- Students who read 11 or more pages daily for school and homework scored higher than students who read less.
- Those who did no homework made the lowest scores. Having a variety of reading materials (books, magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias) in the home makes a difference. Students with those materials had higher reading scores than others. So make sure you have a variety of reading materials in your home! Also make sure your child reads their required reading every night.

TIP: A good reader may not always be a strong speller. If your child has trouble spelling, follow this simple formula:

1. Look at the word.
2. Cover it up.
3. Write it down.
4. Check it.

Tehama County Libraries

The Los Molinos Branch has great hours for students and families on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3:00-6:00PM. The Corning Branch hours: Monday 2:00-6:00, Wednesday 4:00-8:00PM and Friday 2:00-6:00PM.

Take your children and have fun reading.

Busy Parents:

Researchers have been surprised to learn that, when asked if they wanted more time or money, most people answered, "More time." With parents already feeling so harried that they hardly have time to sit down for a meal, how can they find the time to help their children succeed in school? Here are a couple of thoughts:

- Use time in the car with your child
- Set priorities – decide what’s most important to you.
- Spend one-on-one time – kids need both “quality” and “quantity”.

Gerber Sports

Gerber is now playing girl’s volleyball and co-ed soccer. We have great teams and they would love your support. Come and watch the Gerber Rams!

PARENT=S CLUB

The Gerber School Parent=s Club needs your help and involvement. There are important meetings every Friday at 2:30PM, being held in room 33. These meetings are important if we are going to have a Halloween Carnival this year, we need to begin planning immediately. Please get involved and help our school.

Upcoming Events

September 28 – Sacred Heart @ Gerber
Volleyball/Soccer – 3:45

September 30 – Gerber @ LM
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October 1 – Student of the Month
Assemblies – 9:00

October 1 – Student Council Dance
Grades 6-8; 2:45-5:45

October 4 & 5 – Minimum Days – Staff
Development/Parent Conferences