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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Friday January 27th our school will be celebrating Literacy Day by hosting a Family Literacy Day event. Activities will be happening from 9:00 a.m. until 12:40 p.m.

We would like to invite you and your family to come to the school and be a part of Family Literacy Day.

Students will be working with their synergy groups throughout the day, as they visit eight different literacy themed sessions around the school. Sessions will last 20 minutes. You are invited to come and attend as many (or few) activities as fit into your schedule that day.

If you do decide to participate in our Family Literacy Day event we are including some guidelines to help the day run more smoothly.

- 1) Your child will most likely not be in the classroom with their homeroom teacher. As such, there will be a few grade 5 leaders that will be acting as tour guides for the day. They will let you in through the front door by the office and ask for your child's name and their home room teacher's name. From there they will be able to find the room your child is presently in and will guide you to that classroom. Please make sure you know which homeroom your child is in if you choose to come on Friday.
- 2) If possible try not to bring preschool aged children. Many of the activities will require quiet spaces and the ability for students to think and share their thinking. If you have no other options please be aware of how younger siblings are affecting the activities and take them out of the room if they are becoming disruptive.
- 3) Students will be getting recess and snack/lunch breaks from 10-10:30 and from 11:30-12.

Thanks so much. We are looking forward to a fun and educational celebration of literacy on Friday.

WA Day Academics Action Team