

MILLER SCHOOL LITERACY

Miller
Students

Student A

reads 60 minutes each day.
This equals 10,800 minutes
in a school year. Student A
will read approximately
3,600,000 words.

Student B

reads 5 minutes each day.
This equals 900 minutes in
a school year. Student B
will read approximately
282,000 words.

WHO?

*Will be a better reader?
Have a stronger vocabulary?
Be more prepared for
state testing?
Be more prepared for
college and career?*

The 10 Major Advantages to Reading More

1. Improves thinking skills
2. Improves your vocabulary
3. Improves concentration and focus
4. Builds self-esteem
5. Improves memory
6. Improves discipline
7. Improves creativity



8. Reduces stress
9. Provides skill building knowledge
10. Offers a glimpse into other cultures and places

IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

WE ASKED OUR MILLER SCHOOL ELA TEACHERS TO ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS.



If someone were to take a Polaroid of your classroom, what would they see?

***An established routine, student-centered with activities to enrich students' knowledge -Ms. Marcasciano**

How has reading for an hour each day helped your students improve?

***It has increased students' ability to participate more in our small group meetings and demonstrate comprehension skills -Mrs. Chishko**

What 3 words would your students use to describe you?

***Fun, Caring, and Loud -Mrs. Cappriotti**

How do you get students excited about learning?

*** I do whatever I can to relate learning to their own lives and experiences -Ms. Martin**

What is the most important thing parents can do to help their child succeed in school?

***Ask questions about their day, and don't allow them to say they did "Nothing" -Ms. Foschini**