

North Marion Intermediate School Families-

One of my goals this year is to help our students be more fluent readers.

On this end I am working to create a weekly message that has two videos in it.

-Video 1: This will be a fun picture book. You can play this for your student whenever they want. In fact, if it's helpful, play it at bedtime and let me help you with that routine of going to sleep with a book.

-Video 2: This will be a short non-fiction piece. Our students will spend more time reading and responding to nonfiction in school and on assessments and into their adult lives so we want to practice with it. My encouragement is for you to have your student listen to me reading it. Then print off the attachment and have them practice reading it. If you want a paper version, feel free to contact the office and we will send one home with your student.

When students can read fluently, they can increase their ability to understand what they are reading. On the other hand, when they are struggling with fluency, they are so focused on the sounds of the words and letters that they struggle to understand what they are reading.

I hope this fluency campaign helps with a school-to-home connection and supports both you and your student regardless of their reading level.

For more information, please watch this explanation video. There is one in English and one in Spanish.

Thanks for your time and I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Principal Sheldon

[English Read For Success Video](#)

[Spanish Read for Success Video](#)

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