

Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.)

- District-wide Initiative Twice a Week
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - 9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Activity Timeframe
 - 15 Minute Reading
 - Recreational/Leisure or Assigned/Group Reading
 - Books and/or Editorials
 - 5 Minute Writing/Response
 - Student(s)/Staff share information on what they've read
- School Sites
 - Select Assessment and Monitoring Tools
- District Sites
 - All staff in all departments will participate



D.E.A.R. Timeline



- Expectation
 - Everyone, Staff included, Stop, Drop Everything and Read
 - Involve Staff
- Timeline
 - Kickoff Monday, November 30, 2009 (*D.E.A.R.*)
 - All students must have a grade appropriate book
 - Media Specialist and/or Literacy Teacher approval
 - All staff must identify reading material