

Let's Talk About....

See Your Name in Lights.

Our first literacy event will take place in September. Teachers, please incorporate [Anticipation Guides](#) as a before strategy in a lesson each week. Clicking on the link will take you to a description of anticipation guides, how to use them, and show you examples of ways to implement this strategy in your subject area. Please take note of those students who are really embracing *all* of your reading strategies, those who you see reading recreationally, and those that are leaders in your room.

On September 25, please nominate ONE student who you feel is deserving of the limo luncheon. How do you nominate? Click [HERE](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page to find the nomination form. I will draw one name per grade level, and the lucky winners will be rewarded with a limo lunch to Red Robin...YUMMM! These lucky winners will be allowed to invite two friends to eat with them.

Also, please help spread the word by explaining the event to your classes, the reward, and how winners of the limo luncheon will be determined.

Remember: If your student is a winner, so are you. Details to come.

THIS JUST IN!



Important Dates to Remember:

NO SCHOOL
 September 3, 2012

STAR will be administered
 September 12th and
 September 13th

Turn in your **student nomination** for the limo luncheon on Tuesday, September 25, 2012

SHOUT-OUT!

Thanks to [Affordable Elegance](#) for donating the limo ride for our students, and to [Red Robin](#) at Bridgestreet for donating 10 lunches! Please support these companies as they partnered with Westlawn for the benefit of our students.

Help Wanted?

My job is to support your work. Please don't hesitate to contact me!

Email:

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Website:

[Lupo's Literacy Lounge](#)

Tech Tools to Try:

Some of you may use these tools already, but here are a few tech tools to try!

Thanks to Mrs. Schneider for helping us set up EDMODO! Visit www.hsvedmodo.com to set up your class!

[edmodo](#)

Want a cool way for your students to practice content vocabulary words found on your word walls? Try this:

Quizlet www.quizlet.com

It allows you to create virtual flashcards or find flashcards that are already uploaded. Best part...it's FREE!

Warrior Literacy News:

Students who read independently become better readers, score higher on achievement tests in all subject areas, and have greater content knowledge than those who do not (Krashen 1993; Cunningham and Stanovich 1991; Stanovich and Cunningham 1993).

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Instructional Partner

Want to promote independent reading with your students? Try a [BOOK BISTRO](#) in your classroom. (Click on the link for more info). It's a great way to get kids motivated to read, to foster collaboration, and a fun way for students to showcase and discuss their latest read! This can be modified for those teachers who don't teach an ELA or Reading class. Want help organizing a book bistro? Let me know and I would be happy to help.

UP TO
DATE
NEWS!



Do you use timers to manage your instructional time? Click [HERE](#) to choose from several different types of timers that can easily be shown on your ActivBoard....they are so fun!

Choose from a classic stopwatch, an egg timer, to a burning candle. Enjoy and happy countdown!



Bright Idea Borrowed from Mrs. Hooten:

Write the dates on your content vocab cards as you introduce them. It's a great running record and an easy way to refer back to the words using the date.

Remember:
Each lesson should include a before, during, and after strategy. Don't forget to allow your students to T.W.I.R.L.



Formative Assessment Ideas: (Click on links)

[Pinch Cards](#)

[Idea Spinner](#)

[Clock Buddies](#)

[Inside Out Circle](#)

*Education is not preparation for life;
education is life itself.*

John Dewey