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We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Winston Churchill

Read Across America Readers Available

The Orange Service Center Council CTA/NEA is sponsoring a special activity for Read Across America Day and is inviting you to participate. Retired CTA members, Orange County Sheriffs Association, and community members have volunteered to read to students in Orange County Schools to celebrate Read Across America Day and to promote literacy.

If you would be interested in having one of these volunteers come to your classroom to read on March 2nd, please call the GGEA Office by Friday, February 16th. We will fill out the request for you and send it to the Orange Regional CTA Office.

CalSTRS Funding Changes

As I have previously stated, there has been a lot of talk surrounding the CalSTRS funding and its long term ability to pay on its obligations. At the current funding level, the fund is not in danger of running out of money anytime soon. However, it is still not 100% funded. The CalSTRS Board is examining measures to ensure its long term ability to meet its obligations to retired members. While there is discussion of proposed legislation to change the contribution levels, the final decisions have not been made at this time. Since there are currently three contributing parties- the member, the district, and the state - there are also many possibilities as to which party will foot the bill. Any new information will be brought to your attention when it is available.

GGEA Contract Survey

GGEA just sent to your work site a contract survey for the next round of bargaining. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return it to your site representative by Thursday, February 15th. Your input is valued and will help your Bargaining Team negotiate the best possible contract for you. The results will be shared with the reps at the February Rep Council Meeting on February 27th.

You make a difference to your students!