

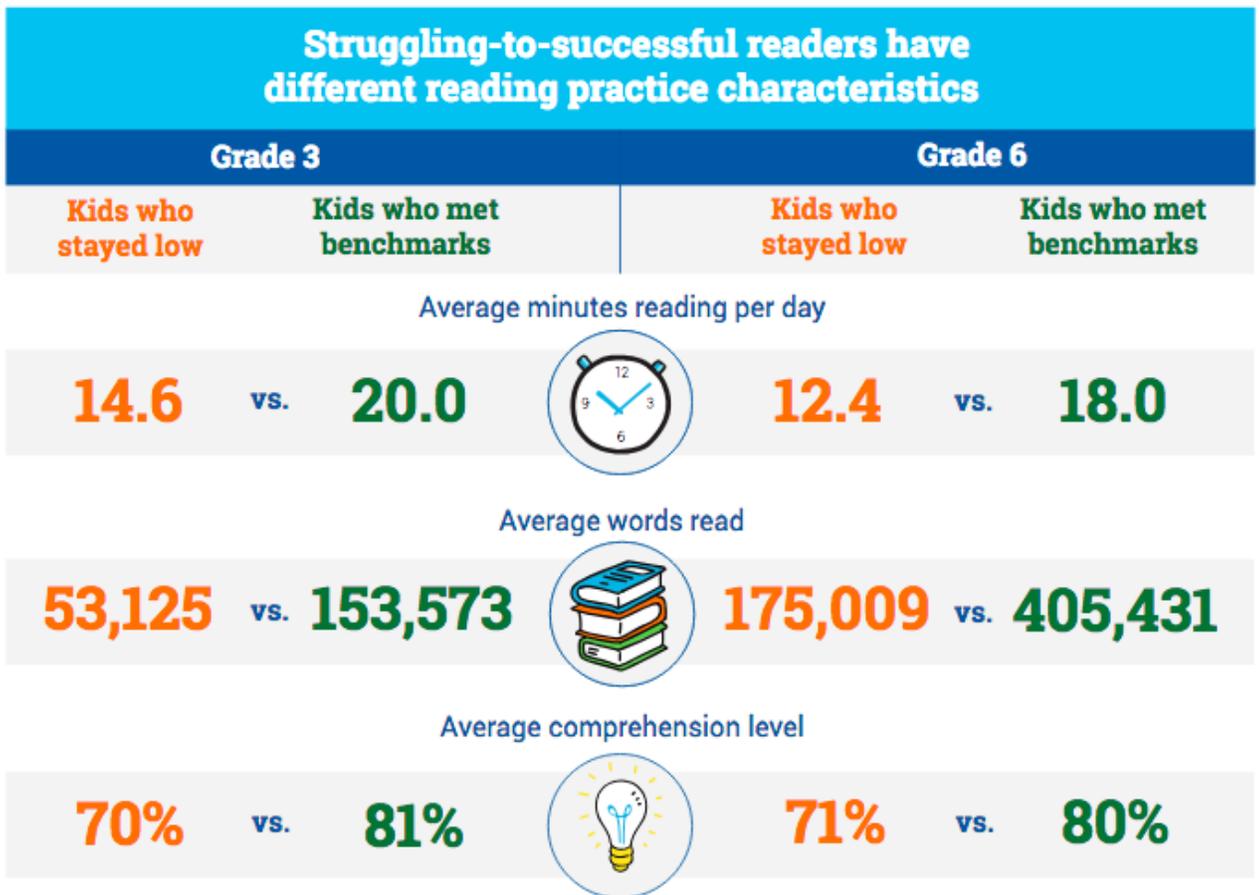
Rhino Roar



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Just **6 minutes a day of reading** practice makes the difference for struggling readers!
Parent/Guardians, hold strong on insisting that reading happen at home - it really impacts kids!



2. **Please visit the Lost & Found just outside the cafeteria.** We're already crammed full of jackets! If your child's first and last name is on their clothing, chances are they will be reunited, thanks to our wonderful parent volunteer Shoshana who helps manage Lost & Found.

3. Washington Walkathon is a fun event, and you're all invited!

Kindergarten: 8:15am - 8:45am

2nd Grade: 8:45am-9:15am

1st Grade: 9:25am-9:55am

3rd Grade: 10:25am- 10:55am

4th Grade: 10:55am- 11:25am

5th Grade: 11:30am - 12:00pm

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!! Please come help if you can! It's a really fun event and the kids LOVE



having parents there to cheer them on! Sign up on [LivingTree](#)

Washington's **Fall Fair is Saturday, October 27!** This free event is all about fun and community. Please sign up to volunteer [here](#) or email Robyn Barfield at rmhbarfield@gmail.com. We need face painters, grillers, music playlist makers, bike smoothie operators, pumpkin decorators, and more. The goal of the fall festival is FUN! We'll have fun in the form of pumpkin decorating, face painting, Coach Don's famous obstacle course, Mr. Hunter's [conference bike](#), food, and best of all - hanging out with all of the other cool Washington families!

Hot dogs and veggie dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. 3rd grade classes will be having a bake sale so bring a little cash to get some goodies. Costumes are welcome ("school appropriate" please, no excessive blood or gore, no weapons).

Berkeley Symphony visits Washington on November 1 @ 8:15 am! We'll squeeze into the cafetorium and enjoy a music filled 45 minute presentation led by Symphony conductor Ming Luke. This year's program will focus on jazz and what makes jazz sound the way it does.



Events coming up in October:



Oct 24 Walkathon!

[The Color of Law](#) at S. Berkeley Library @ 5:30 pm

Oct 27 Fall Fair!

Oct 31 1st - 5th Halloween Parade @ 12:45 pm

Kindergarten Halloween parade @ 12:20 pm

Thank you for all your support of Washington!