A primary source is an original text such as a brochure, an official document, a speech, raw data or a photograph. Before the Internet, access to relevant primary sources for use in the classroom was limited. Instead of ‘first-hand’ information, typically secondary sources in the form of books and encyclopaedias from the school library were what we mainly used to research information.

Now primary sources proliferate on the Internet in the form of websites, downloadable documents and videos. Information that was once out of reach in the classroom can now be easily accessed. Think of a student analysing information from the Australian Bureau of Statistics website or taking a virtual tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Think of a student evaluating a political speech uploaded on Youtube or evaluating the effectiveness of hyperlinks on the City of Sydney website. Online primary sources are valuable because they are typically current, relevant and facilitate a deep knowledge and understanding about a topic.

However, sometimes primary sources from the Internet are unreliable or inadequate. It is important that students have the skills to determine why this is so. This might involve, for example, a Year 6 student explaining why a policy on refugees is more credible when published on the Australian government website in comparison to being published on a personal blog.

Determining the reliability of a primary source on the Internet involves having well-developed critical thinking skills. Critical thinking skills are taught from Kindergarten onwards and include how to make observations, draw conclusions, make comparisons and contrast topics. When using the Internet, students are taught how to independently locate primary sources, analyse them and evaluate their authenticity, authority, credibility and relevance to a particular topic. A Year One class might learn why the Surf Lifesaving NSW website is a good place to find out about beach safety.

The Internet is certainly an abundance of knowledge and clearly the teacher can no longer be singularly the gate keeper of information. Education in the 21st Century includes giving students the skills to capably use the Internet to obtain their own information from primary sources and show their knowledge and understanding.

Damien Moran
Principal
Ashfield Public School
Principal’s Recognition

These students have been chosen by their teachers to share their best work or commitment to learning with the principal.

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Mark your calendar

- **Young Leaders Conference**
  31 March 2014
  Years 5 & 6 Student Leaders go to the Young Leaders Conference

- **School Photos**
  3 April 2014

- **Last Day of Term 1**
  11 April 2014
  For children 8 years and over

- **Start of Term 2**
  28 April 2014
  For Teachers

- **Start of Term 2**
  29 April 2014
  For Students

Here are the classes where every girl and boy in the class wore a hat on morning lines.

- **Week 6** 4/6A - **Week 7** 4/6A
- **Week 8** KH and 4/6A

Over the past few weeks we have found out that not many classes have received any points. We hope that the coming 3 weeks will be a lot better and more classes will bring their hats so it will be a lot more challenging and more classes might be the winners in Week 9, Week 10 and Week 11.
Kindergarten has settled into school well and are working hard at learning new skills and making friends as part of the social skills and buddy programs.

In Literacy they are learning to write a simple sentence with assistance about their favourite place they like to go with their families.

By Violet

By Melcam

By Mia

By Violet

By Mia

By Melcam
I like to go to the beach with my family.

By Mohammed

I like to go camping with my family.

By Isaiah

I like to go to the snow with my family.

By Akira

By Liam
Support Unit Maths

K,1D have been busy learning about two-dimensional shapes. We have learnt that shapes are all around us and some of us are very good at identifying shapes in our environment!
Stage 1 students explored the text ‘I Wish I had a Pirate Suit’ by Pamela Allen. As part of our discussion of the text we shared our thoughts on what is important and special to us and then made our own Treasure Boxes to compliment the text. The students were asked to bring in three items that were special to them. We wrote our own descriptions of the items and using our knowledge from the descriptions we guessed what the special things were.

My name is  

We made fairy-bread at school today.

We made fairy-bread at school today.

My name is  

We made fairy-bread at school today.
Sports at Ashfield Park

Every second Tuesday Stage 2 students go to Ashfield Park to play cricket. We all got to learn how to bat and bowl. We had to split into our house groups so that we could rotate around the different activities. The activities were, trying to hit the ball on the cone without hitting the cone itself, bowling and batting on the cricket pitch, throwing and catching and bowling to the stumps. The teachers doing the activities were Ms Peshos, Mr Cartwright, Mrs Graham and Mrs Green.

Our favourite activities involved improving our throwing and catching skills. 3-4P, 3-4C and 3D had so much fun and can’t wait for the next sport day at Ashfield Park.

By Isabelle, Billy Sean and Arya
Stage 3

Stage Page

Working Together for Harmony Day

Ashfield Public School celebrated Harmony Day on Thursday 20th March from 5.30 – 7.30pm. Stage 3 moved their tables and chairs into the playground for our parents and friends to eat their picnic food. Parents were selling sausage sizzle sandwiches, and desserts from the canteen. The SRC sold drinks for LACLA. There were many interesting desserts brought in from differing cultures, such cakes and tarts read “such as cakes and tarts”. 5/6M decorated a sign in the hall using different coloured pencils. Words such as “Peace be with you”, “Friendship” and “Harmony” were written. We hope that you had a lovely evening celebrating with your school friends and the school community.

Earthquake Letters

5/6S has been writing letters to people who eye witnessed the 1989 Newcastle earthquake and earthquakes in New Zealand. We brainstormed some questions based on our knowledge of earthquakes and we worked in groups to structure the letters. Ms Stansbury then emailed all of the letters to the eyewitnesses. Not long after, we were very excited to receive their replies. We have created a display of the letters on our classroom wall.

By Jason

Toilet Paper Timeline

5/6S used a toilet paper roll to make a timeline to represent the past 160 million years. We marked important events like when the dinosaurs became extinct and when modern humans developed. It took 160 sheets of toilet paper, so that means each toilet paper sheet represented 1 million years. We got Jason and Yahya to count every single sheet.
**Stage 3 Writing Sessions**

Every Thursday Year 5 students go into the 5/6S classroom and all of the Year 6 go to the 5/6M for writing lessons. Year 5 have been working with Miss Stansbury on Naplan Writing skills, for example persuasive and narrative writing. Year 6 work with Mrs Metcalf and have been reading “We are all Born Free” in association with Amensty International.

This is an incredible book on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It represents a simplified version of 30 Human Rights using pictures drawn by 28 different artists. Article one in the book explains that “We are free and Equal. We all have our own thoughts and ideas. We should all be treated in the same way.”

Year 6 recommend this book to all students from Year 5 upwards. It shows us how lucky we are to live in Australia.

WenSi, JiaQi, Xiao Yan

Tripple E Maths class using iPads to write a financial plan for the SCG
Harmony Day Twilight Picnic

On Thursday, 20th March, at 5:30pm we had a school picnic at Ashfield Public School. The SRC Executives and the P&C sold drinks and food at the canteen. The SRC Executives raised $237 for LACLA! At 7:00pm, everyone was in the hall ready for the African drumming performance. There were four African master drummers. The students, parents and teachers had an unforgettably fantastic night! Everyone was jumping and dancing around to the wonderful drumming. Big thanks to Miss Drummond and those who helped in the making of the twilight picnic. Hope everybody had a great harmony twilight picnic!

By Mieke and Andy
Harmony Day Assembly

From all of the years I have been in this wonderful multicultural and harmonious school this year’s Harmony Day Assembly had to be the best of all. It was a pretty exciting event due to the variety and unique national costumes which showed the multiculturalism of our school. There was also a great atmosphere of harmony and recognition from everybody around you. You could also hear the wonderful singing of the students singing their stage song, then see the unity of our students singing one song altogether and the lyrics of all the songs which were about harmony. To top it all of our special guest Dr Michele Bruniges (Secretary of the NSW Department of Education and Communities) said, “it was a fantastic assembly and performance.”

Daniel

Dr Michele Bruniges
(Secretary of the NSW Department of Education and Communities)
What is your favourite part of Harmony Day?

One of the best days at Ashfield Public School is Harmony Day. Ever since I have been at this School, which is 7 years, I have always seen Mrs Drummond (the Librarian) organise the Harmony evening where the students of Ashfield Public School can wear casual clothes, enjoy food and entertainment.

We decided to find out what the students at our school like the most about this special event:

1. People wear different clothes and it shows their background
2. Hearing the Harmony Day songs at the assembly
3. Feeling that everyone is acknowledging me and I can show where I'm from
4. It’s fun!
5. I love the drumming
6. The tasty food
7. I like wearing mufti
8. The peaceful feeling when we celebrate
9. Everyone getting together

The performances really make everything fun!

This year's Harmony picnic was just as spectacular as any other has been. Everyone enjoyed wearing mufti or their national costume, listening to Team Beat and enjoying the delicious food.

A special thank you to Mrs Drummond for organising the event, the teachers for helping with the planning and decoration, Team Beat for their awesome drum playing and the parents for organising the food.

Prachi

Badminton

Badminton is a great sport for children to play in Ashfield Public School. Badminton is an indoor game that probably makes you interested. Badminton will be held in Term 2, Week 2 on Thursdays with the teacher Ms Lau and with the badminton monitors, Yeashla & Wazza.

By Yeashla and Wazza

Breakfast Club

Every Thursday, Ms Gorton sets up breakfast in the hall at 8:30am to serve breakfast to students that come early or don’t have breakfast. Eating breakfast is important, so that you have energy for the day. Thank you Ms Gorton for this program as we know many students utilise it.
Deadly Kid Report

The message of Harmony Day is “Everybody Belongs.” Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity. It is a day to respect everyone who calls Australia home - from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. The people on this land Ashfield are Gadigal and Wangal people of this Eora nation. They are the owners of this land and their spirits welcome all people from different cultures, religions and countries.

Chinese Ambassadors

The Chinese ambassadors did a survey on Stage 2 in the last two weeks.

Stage 2 learnt about famous places in China including, the Great Wall of China, Summer Palace, Oriental Pearl Tower and the Forbidden City. 68% of Stage2 loved the Great Wall of China, 26% liked the Summer Palace, 3% liked the Forbidden City, and 3% liked the Oriental Pearl Palace.

Stage 2 children commented that they liked the Great Wall of China because it is a protective wall for China and it makes them interested in the history of a long time ago. The Summer Palace is an attractive place in China. Doris stated that: the Forbidden City is a very informative place because she has learnt that the Forbidden City only allows royal people to enter in the ancient times but now, ordinary people can visit this site.

Chinese Term 1, Week 9 2014

各位华人家长好，很快到了本学期的第九周。在本期校讯我希望向家长们介绍在学期初开展的新课程：

Triple E: 三个重要的E
Engagement (积极地参与) Enrichment (丰富和充实的课程)
Extension (扩展和提高水平)

成绩优异的3-6年级学生，从本学期开始有机会参与以上的课程，在每星期的周三由校长分组任教，让学生有提高学习水平的机会。如果学生跟家长分享他们在这方面的学习经验，请给他们多多的鼓励。如想了解更多请联络刘老师。

Jermal
The Energy Team have had the idea to check that every classroom has their lights turned off when the students go to recess and the class is left empty. Like the water monitors, we are going to make an announcement in the Monday morning lines to give advice on how you can save energy at our school and at your home.

Do you know what happened on Thursday, the 20th of March? Harmony Day Twilight Picnic! It started at 5:30pm until 7:30pm when the African drumming performance began. The SRC Executives sold drinks at the canteen during that time. Students’ parents brought their international dish or dessert from their country plus the students wore orange or their national costume. When the time came for the performance, it was a blast! It was a truly unforgettable fantastic night! The day after, everyone was absolutely tired! Although they had to do just one more performance!

Casper, Julian, Naheen, and I are enjoying our recycling job every Thursday before lunch. We are really grateful because teachers are putting their recycling bags outside of their classrooms before we collect them. Mr Lin has asked classes if they need a second recycling bag to put scrap paper or other paper waste into.
Learning about Interior Angles

I am going to talk about how to calculate interior angles of a pentagon.

1. Divide the pentagon into 3 triangles

2. There are now 3 triangles.
   The total sum of interior angles for each triangle is 180°.
   180° x 3 equals the total sum of the interior angles of the pentagon is 540°.

Now I am going to talk about how to calculate interior angles of a hexagon.

1. Divide the hexagon into 4 triangles

2. There are now 4 triangles.
   The total sum of interior angles for each triangle is 180°.
   180° x 4 equals the total sum of the interior angles of the hexagon is 720°.

I am going to talk about how to calculate interior angles of a square.

1. Divide the square into 2 triangles

2. There are now 2 triangles.
   The total sum of interior angles for each triangle is 180°.
   180° x 2 equals the total sum of the interior angles of the square is 360°.

My name is Kevin and I love maths. See you next time for some more maths fun.

Sports

Every Tuesday either stage two or stage three walks to Ashfield Park and plays soccer or cricket. Last Tuesday, stage 3 went to the park. They started off with a game called kick ball to get warmed up and finished off with a game of soccer. It would be a great experience for students since the school didn’t have this occur last year.

Water Monitors

Ever since Michael spoke to the school in Week 8, we realised that we are not saving enough water. We hope that everyone is not flushing the toilet twice and washing their hands properly by turning the taps off after they have finished. Please remember to turn off any taps or bubblers that are not being used.

Hello again, are you ready for some wild laughter? Today I guarantee you that this week’s joke is sure to bring you a lot of laughs.

This week’s joke is:

Q: What do you call something that has 16 eyes, 7 legs, 4 arms, 13 noses and 5 ears?
A: Very ugly

My name is Kevin and I love maths. See you next time for some more maths fun.
Lost Property

Lost Property seems to be a growing epidemic at Ashfield Public School. Students need to become more responsible with their belongings. Please remember to collect all of your belongings when the bell rings after recess and lunch. Once again we must remind you to label all of your personal items. Next week Gena, Ziba and Hriday would like to see a reduction in the lost property trolley. Come on Ashfield - we know you can do it!

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they’ll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.


Wild Australia App

Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos’ amazing animals and interesting keepers.


The Parents Jury

The Parents’ Jury is an online network of parents’, grandparents’ and carers’, who are interested in improving the food and activity environments of Australian children.

Find out more: www.parentsjury.org.au

International Women’s Day

On Friday 7th March we celebrated International Women’s Day. Mr Moran and Mr Cartwright took all the boys up to the Stage 3 classroom where we discussed the importance of women in our society. Back in the hall the girls enjoyed a delicious morning tea.

This was followed by a special assembly for the whole school. Some students spoke about inspirational women. Councillor Lucille McKenna, Mayor of Ashfield spoke to us about powerful women. Then we watched an insightful PowerPoint about great women past and present.

Parents were invited to join the Mayor and the stuff for morning tea to further celebrate International Women’s Day. Everyone at Ashfield Public School thanks Mrs Te Awa for organising this important event.

By Zikang Ni

Selective Test

On the 13th of March, 11 of our students in Year 6 sat the Selective High School Placement Test. Most of us had been preparing since last year. The students were nervous, but excited in the morning. After 5 hours, we retrieved the students who were in a relieved mood. They are all excited and looking forward to receiving their results in July. The students sat a maths test, reading test, general ability test and a writing test.

Lakshya and Michael

Hall Monitors

The hall is used for many purposes. For example it is used for sport meetings, PE games, assembly items practice, class presentations each Friday and the Breakfast Club each Thursday.

Nicky and James

Joonseok
Julian
James

Nicky
Andy
Girt by Sea

To celebrate the completion of our fantastic new mural by Karen (Darcy & Calvin’s mum) and her talented team, all the girls and boys participated in a school colouring competition. The winners received a special Principal’s sticker for their completed colouring page.
GIRT BY SEA

ASHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Name: Junior

GIRT BY SEA

ASHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Name: Yeashla Tanig

GIRT BY SEA

ASHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Name: Prachi Gupta
Donations

- Request for donations of **second-hand uniforms**. Open on Wednesday mornings next to the uniform shop and Friday mornings outside the canteen.
- Request for gifts for mothers day stall.

Outcome of P&C AGM on 10 March:

Current P&C executives:
- **President**: Mimi Cook
- **Vice president**: Julia Galletti
- **Vice president**: Francis Le
- **Vice president**: Dinesh Parajuli
- **Secretary**: KT Wlodarczyk
- **Treasurer**: Louise Hawkins

Sub-committee coordinators:
- **Canteen**: Dyani Hoekstra
- **Fundraising**: Nowell Travato
- **Gardening**: Karen Manning
- **Grant-writing**: Elizabeth Lechlein
- **Second-hand uniforms and school bags**: Arpana Ahluwalia

Thankyou!

Thankyou to everyone who donated desserts and helped out at the Harmony Day twilight picnic we **raised over $1000**.

We’ve won **$2000** in grants from Ashfield Council to put in bike and scooter racks

On the Agenda

Working bee coming up check for notes & website

Garden working bee: check the website

There are many ways to stay in touch with the P&C.

- **Website**: ashfieldpandc.com
- **Twitter**: @AshfieldPandC
- **Facebook**: Ashfield Public School P and C
- **Email**: AshfieldPandC@gmail.com
PHOTOS
OF THE WEEK

Excellent achievement

Harmony Day 2014

Visit from Marrickville West Primary School
CHILDREN’S WORK

Hippo jumped into the puddle and splashed.

Potato person

My potato person is big. It is fluffy and has red eyes.

Fantastic Oliver.

Colorful Hats

Instructions: Read the words on each hat and use the color code to color the hats.
NEWSLETTER - T1 W9 March 2014

Bushfire in the Koolie River

Before Reading:
1. Share with your group what you know about Bushfires.
2. Write down 4 things you know.

After Reading:
3. What started the fire?
4. What caused the Bushfire?
5. How would the Koolie River Bushfire?
6. Underline the title and underline the sentences.
7. What is the job?
8. Draw a picture.

The hippo jumped on a log.

Sam the Teddy Bear Big Wishes #2

Episode 2: Super Sam

To Be Continued
Yahya has made a model of an Earthquake-proof building utilizing base isolation a table tennis ball as an energy dissipation device and diagonal beams for extra support.

Gian has made a DIY seismometer. The instrument scientists use to measure Earth’s big and small vibrations.
Funny Photos of the Week
Homework help

Do you struggle to understand your child’s homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments?

The free School A to Z app has been created by the Department of Education and Communities to help parents and their school-aged children, wherever and whenever they have homework and study questions.

Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z

Homework and multi-tasking

Somewhere along the line we seemed to have absorbed the idea that teenagers can multi-task perfectly because they're digital natives. Can kids really do their homework and multi-task?


When lunch comes home again – uneaten

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children’s resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds.

But it’s a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain

Help with English

Does your child need help with spelling or writing? Here are some resources that may help.

Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english

Maths

Struggling to remember everything you learnt in maths? If you need a refresher course, here are some tips and tools to help you to help your child.

Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics
Ashfield Council Workshops

**Nutrition Workshop for Parents**

In this seminar you will learn about kid nutrition basics for parents, key nutrients kids need every day, vegetarian diets & children and healthy snack recipes

**When:** Thursday 3 April 2014, 10:30-12pm  
**Where:** Room 2, Upper Ground Floor, Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Rd. Ashfield

**TIPS (Tips and Ideas on Parenting Skills) for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Families**

This **FREE 5-week** parenting course will assist CALD parents to improve their parenting skills.

**Session 1** - Introduction & Feelings  
**Session 2** - Instead of Hitting, What Can I Do?  
**Session 3** - Dealing with Tantrum & Honesty  
**Session 4** - Responsible Children  
**Session 5** - Helping Children to Feel Good About Themselves

**When:** 5 Tuesdays from 6 May - 3 June 2014, 10am -12pm  
**Where:** Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Rd. Ashfield

**123 Magic & Emotion Coaching**

This highly popular 3-week parenting program will help you learn to engage your children's cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them; to set clear expectations and help them develop frustration tolerance; and to help children's brain develop filters for behaving well. For parents of children aged 2-8 years.

**When:** Thursdays 8, 15 & 22 May 2014, 10am-12pm  
**Where:** Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Rd. Ashfield

All the workshops are **FREE**. To register phone Council on **9716 1844** or email **jaey@ashfield.nsw.gov.au**
Ashfield Library are proud to present quarterly Saturday Storytime programs for preschool aged children and parents who may not be able to attend our week day sessions! No bookings required. Simply show up on the day, have fun, and tell all your friends! Held in the Ashfield Library kids room!

Saturday Storytime Schedule 2014

Saturday 21st June 2014, 10:30am Ashfield Library
The Fabuloso Feast of Fernanda with Bronwyn Vaughan
Take three delicious stories from Mexico, Morocco and Spain. Mix with moorish music and flamenco dance. Pepper with gorgeous puppets, costumes and props. Throw in a pinch of magic and a dash of fun. Then stir it all up for a spicy storytelling feast.

Saturday 16th August 2014 10:30am Ashfield Library
The Dinosaur Who Lost His Roar with Bamboo Theatre
Rexy the dinosaur has no manners. He never says please, he never says thank you and he spends his day roaring at the animals and teasing Bob for being small. Dymera the magic tree forest has seen it all and decides to teach Rexy a lesson. A magical fun-filled puppet show that focuses around the themes of belonging, identity and respectful behaviour.

Saturday 22nd November 2014 10:30am Ashfield Library
Catrina’s Carnival with Catrina Hylton
Festivals the world over bring communities and friends together, using everything from light, colour, music and food to stories masks and costumes. So whether it be Carnivale (Italy), Aloha (Hawaii), the Indian Colour Festival or our very own Tamworth Music Festival join Catrina on a colourful trip around the world visiting some of the best loved and lesser known festivals

For any information, please contact the Children’s and Youth Services team on: 97161827
Staff Development Day

ADVENTURE

4 Children K – Yr 6

Malvern Hill
Uniting Church

Registration

Standard $10.00
Family with 3 or more kids $25

To register go to:
burwood-croydon.unitingchurch.org.au
Or email: jo.dibben@yahoo.com.au

Registrations close 21 April 2014

MONDAY 28th April 2014 9:30am-2:30pm
This will be a fun filled day where all children from K to Year 6 are warmly welcomed.
Adventure Day includes lunch and morning and afternoon tea.

Cnr of Malvern Road and Murray Street, Croydon
For more info call 0422 292 263 or go to www.burwood-croydon.unitingchurch.org.au
Rugby Connect – Trytons

A specialised Rugby Union program designed to allow all boys and girls to be involved in our great game!

What is Rugby Connect?
Rugby Connect is a rugby union program developed for special needs boys and girls between the ages of 5 – 17 years. The season is run by Sydney Junior Rugby with the assistance of the Australian Rugby Union and NSW Rugby.

The participants are professionally coached by staff or trained volunteers with an understanding of the limitations that each child with special needs may encounter.

All activities are non-tackling rugby simulated games with a focus on ball handling, kicking, catching and passing. All children are grouped according to their ability and will participate in skill-based activities aimed at improving their skills, coordination, fitness and team work.

Registration will include:
- Australian Rugby Union player Insurance
- Coaching from qualified coaches
- Full playing kit including new jersey, shorts, and socks
- Welcome gift pack
- Post season presentation and celebration for all players
- Participation in the futuretahs Junior club march past at a Waratahs match

Registration will cost $75.00 per child.
Why Your Child Can’t Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight

James

reads 20 minutes per night, 5 times per week

In one week:

100 minutes of reading

In one month:

400 minutes of reading

In one school year (9 months):

3600 minutes of reading

By the end of sixth grade:

21,600 minutes of reading

Travis

reads only 4 minutes per night ...or not at all

In one week:

20 minutes of reading

In one month:

80 minutes of reading

In one school year (9 months):

720 minutes of reading

By the end of sixth grade:

4320 minutes of reading

Which student would you expect to read better?
Which student would you expect to know more?
Which student would you expect to write better?
Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?
Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?
How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?
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