



# Sir Winston Reads Schedule Semester One

Date	Period
Sept. 11, 2009	Period 1
Sept. 18, 2009	Period 2
Oct. 2, 2009	Period 3
Oct. 8, 2009 (Thursday)	Period 4
Oct. 16, 2009	Period 1
Oct. 23, 2009	Period 2
Oct. 30, 2009	Period 3
Nov. 6, 2009	Period 4
Nov. 13, 2009	Period 1
Nov. 20, 2009	Period 2
Nov. 27, 2009	Period 3
Dec. 4, 2009 (1/2 Day: Periods three and four)	Period 4
Dec. 11, 2009	Period 1
Jan. 8, 2009	Period 2
Jan. 15, 2009	Period 3

## Program Explanation:

- Students and teachers read uninterrupted for 40 minutes (1/2 period).
- There are three to four Sir Winston Reads sessions per class per semester (2-2.5 hours per course per semester).

***Sir Winston Reads is part of our literacy initiative and school growth plan.***

## Attributes of a successful reading program:

- Be sure that students are given no tests or book report assignments on books they read during the reading time.
- Don't assign any particular book; it should be "student's choice."

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