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### **Read In at the Upper Elementary**

Each month the students at Charlotte Upper Elementary work on their positive behavior and achieving their school wide goal. This past week the students were able to celebrate positive behavior for the month of January with a school wide READ IN. This was part of their building wide behavior program called PBIS. (Positive Behavior Implementation System). The PBIS system includes character lessons, school rules, procedures, and incentives for good behavior. Each month the students get to celebrate their positive choices in a PBIS privilege.

This year, privileges have been planned by our student council along with Ms. Davis, our PBIS coach. This month, the 4th grade student council members were in charge of choosing the activity for the school. They had a lot of great ideas and finally agreed on having a school wide READ IN. On the day of the READ IN the students wore pajamas, brought blankets and stuffed animals, and read in a living room filled with couches and comfortable chairs that was created in the gym. It was so great to see all of the students engrossed in their books and the quiet time to get lost in another world.

