Did you know that... 

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month?

Take a look at this YouTube Link about Dyslexia: 
https://youtu.be/zafiGBrFkRM

If you have any questions or want more information about Dyslexia, please contact Maria Lyas, 504/PBIS/MTSS Coordinator at: myoung2@bhm.k12.al.us
Little Known Facts About Dyslexia...

5 Little Known Facts About Dyslexia

- People with dyslexia are often more creative. Dyslexia is not related to low intelligence....
- Dyslexia is highly hereditary. A child has 50% chance of having dyslexia if one parent has it. ...
- Dyslexia is very common. 1 in 5 people have dyslexia.
- The symptoms of dyslexia aren't always what you think. ...
- Dyslexia is not a disease.

10 Things Every Child With Dyslexia Wants You To Know

1. I am not stupid or lazy. I need time to get things done.
2. I may be dyslexic but I can still shine in lots of ways.
3. It might take me a long time to ‘get it’ but when I ‘get it’ it sticks!
4. When you break things down into smaller steps I find it really, really helpful.
5. Sometimes I just need to work in a different way to the others in class to get the job done.
6. I try my best but do get frustrated. I need you to be patient with me.
7. My dyslexia does not only affect my literacy skills.
8. I find visual reminders helpful as I sometimes find remembering everything a bit tricky.
9. I often like to work in a quiet room as I can find noises distracting.
10. My dyslexia is just one part of my character. It does not define who I am or want to be.

Who’s Who with Dyslexia..

- John F. Kennedy... (35th President of United States)
- Muhammad Ali... (Heavy weight boxing champion/activist/author)
• Whoopi Goldberg… (Comedian/actor/activist)
• Selma Hayek… (Actress/producer/director/humanitarian)
• Magic Johnson… (NBA All Star, philanthropist, activist/humanitarian)
• Billy Blanks… (World class martial artist, actor, taebo expert)
• Steven Spielberg… (Director/producer)
• Edward James Olmos… (Actor/director/producer/activist)
  Michelle Rodriguez… (Actress “Fast and Furious”)
• Albert Einstein… (Genius, scientist, physicist, inventor)
• Leonardo Da Vinci… (Inventor, architect, musician, painter, sculptor)
• Walt Disney… (Screener writer, animator, philanthropist)
• Tim Tebow… (Heisman winner, NFL analyst)
• Nolan Ryan… (MLB All Star pitcher), ’
• Henry Winkler… (Actor “the Fonz”/producer/director)
• Tom Cruise… (Actor/producer/director)
• Agatha Christie (Best selling novelist worldwide)
• Pablo Picasso (Renowned trendsetting artist)
• Alexander Bell (Inventor of the telephone)
• Thomas Edison (Inventor/businessman/ man/known for light bulb)
• Cher (Singer/actress/humanitarian)
• Jennifer Aniston (Actress/director/humanitarian)
• Jay Leno (Famous talk show host)
• John Lennon (Founder member of the “Battles” rock group)
• Steve Jobs (Co-Founder of the Apple Computer)
• Drake (Hip Hop Artist/Rapper/Actor)
• Lil Wayne (Hip Hop Artist/ Rapper)