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Mrs. Therrell's Library

PUCKE++ ELEMENTARY LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a great summer filled with great learning experiences and memories made with family and friends. I'm excited to start a new year with you and share a LOVE for reading, writing, and learning together.

During the month of August, we will review library rules and procedures through entertaining read alouds like Curious George Librarian for a Day, Goldie Socks and the Three Libearians, Lola Visits the Library, We're Going on a Book Hunt, and Miss Brooks Loves Books (and I don't). All of these read alouds will be a great review of the importance of library rules, procedures, and finding that "just right" book week to week.

Younger grades will review the importance of literacy center behaviors and routines, and 2nd-6th graders will review important steps on using our online library catalog, *Destiny*. Our goal is that all students in 2nd-6th grades will have the confidence to browse the online library catalog to locate books of interest or topics relevant to class units, and another goal in library will be to learn the organization of fiction and nonfiction shelves, so all students feel confident searching in the correct areas for these books found on *Destiny*.

Literacy Centers in Library

- Comfy Reading Area (books of choice, nonfiction magazines, literacy apps on Ipads)
- Word Works/Writing/Research Center-will integrate with books/unit each month
- Art Center-will integrate with books/unit each month
- STEM Center-hands on challenges that relate to books/unit each month
- Laptop Table Hiteracy websites or Ebooks
- Laptop Table 2-research/blog opportunities

Be sure and browse the new books on the Pack's Popular Pick shelf and also our spinning browse shelf. 1st-6th graders will begin checking out books during the week of August 12th. A great goal would be to return library books each week in order to receive a new book. However, there are exceptions with older students who check out lengthy chapter books. We'll review the importance of browsing for books correctly using one of our favorite songs, "Books, check em out!" We want to make sure we take care of our books and shelves in order to help our library stay organized for all its many users. We're a team! Let's work together!

It's going to be a GREAT year of reading Fun in library!