

# Library November Newsletter

## PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

We will use both nonfiction and fiction texts this month that center on Thanksgiving: past and present. We will focus on being thankful and showing our appreciation to others. Read aloud books will include In November, The First Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving Rules, and Turkey Trouble. Center activities will integrate with our texts and vary in difficulty based on grade level.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

We're continuing our reading of the historical fiction piece, Stone Fox. After reading is complete, students will participate in a "break out" activity requiring their comprehension and analysis of the text.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

We are really pulled into our science fiction piece, Top Secret. Students are using their knowledge of the human body and plants to help us decide as researchers if Allen can really prove that human photosynthesis could work. We are thinking like scientists in our centers that integrate.

## New Books in Library

A new order of student and teacher requested library books are in! There's a variety of great nonfiction and fiction picture books and chapter books!

Come, check em out! 😊

## 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades

We're going to jump into a DeweyLand Challenge in which students will be working towards a goal to conquer throughout the rest of the year. Students' goal will be to read and prove their understanding of at least one book from each Dewey Decimal category. What a fun way to get more familiar with our library's organization and push ourselves as readers to read a variety of texts! In addition to working towards the goal of winning DeweyLand, students will also be researching and presenting one category of the Dewey Decimal classification to classmates, so we all understand the categories better and which types of books can be found in each.

## Reading Fair

Thanks for ALL the outstanding participation at our recent Reading Fair! I hope you checked our school Facebook page to see pictures of ALL the outstanding storyboards created. Although we couldn't all officially be winners, Mrs. Therrell considers each of you winners at our school. You all CHOSE to participate in a project that pushed you as a reader and writer, and I couldn't be prouder. The following students won 1<sup>st</sup> place at our school and will advance to the District Reading Fair on November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Family Resource Center.

**PreK-K Family Fiction:** Mrs. Pennington's Class

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Fiction:** Emma Rose Williams

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Individual Fiction:** Luke Boone

**4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Individual Fiction:** Lila Grace Murphy

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Individual Fiction:** Lainey Dotson

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Group Fiction:** Suttyn May Therrell & Aubree Thomas

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Group Fiction:** Mary Ann and Katelynn Phalen

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Nonfiction:** Gaston Holyfield

We are rooting for each of you!

## Thanksgiving in Our Hearts

In addition to normal library plans and activities, students will also write Christmas cards to soldiers that won't make it home this Christmas. This important service project is a collaboration with a local church.