Mrs. Therrell's Library February Newsletter

PreK-2nd Grades

We have wrapped up our Book Bracket for the Children's Museum: Mississippi Magnolia Awards voting challenge in most classes which means the fun part of voting will take place soon! I can't wait to share which children's book WON for Puckett Elementary readers soon. For the remaining days this month, we'll focus on books that center on Valentine's Day/Friendship and pull in Presidents' Day fiction/nonfiction texts too. Students will participate in creative writing and literacy activities after completing each text. We'll use Hello Smart for fun interactive games that help us with comprehension skills as well.

3rd-6th Grades

In February, we are going to use <u>The House that George Built</u> to help us celebrate Presidents' Day. After reading and discussing the text together, students will try a new (to us) Google Tool, Google Drawings to annotate the text creatively. They'll practice with adding images, shapes, text boxes, word art titles, GIFs, and lines/arrows to help label as needed. Lots of creative skills will be used to prove their knowledge of White House facts. Later this month, we'll delve deeper into online resources like World Book Online and Magnolia. Students will participate in a "Who Would Win Animal Project" after analyzing comparing/contrasting animals feature using World Book Online. They will have the choice to use Google Slides, Google Sites, or Google Drawing to help them compare/contrast two animals and explain which would win an ultimate animal battle.



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