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VM MEDIA CENTER NEWS



LEGO DRIVE

We are collecting LEGOS for our Engineering and Design Lego Wall!

Please send any unwanted Lego pieces to our School Media Center. We are accepting any size Legos to accommodate all grade levels.

Thanks for donating!

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Our 2nd graders will be preparing their Animal Reports. They will be using **PebbleGo** research tool, our database subscription, packed with informational articles, ready-made activities, and literacy. This curricular content hub boosts engagement and fosters independent learning in core subject areas.



LIBRARY LETTER OF THE WEEK

Every week we challenge the students with a vocabulary game. Our Letter of the Week Board explores words associated with library and reading. We present a letter to every grade and they try to guess the expression. It is a fun and engaging activity, opening possibilities for many interesting discussions.



GIANT CATERPILLAR

Our youngest worked hard on their STEAM projects combining reading comprehension with art. The result of this activity is a giant caterpillar, straight from Eric Carle's story. It is at least 30 feet long and spans across the whiteboard. Stop by to cheer on Kindergartners!

SUMMER LIBRARY

This summer Parkland School District will open elementary school libraries to students for a six-week period beginning **Tuesday, July 12** and ending **Thursday, August 10, 2022**. Yellow informational papers will go home soon. All permission slips must be **returned by the end of, May**.



DID YOU KNOW?

Starting in kindergarten, if a student reads **20 minutes a day** at home, they will hear **1.8 million words** per year. They will have read for **851 hours** by 6th grade and on standardized tests, they will likely score better than **90%** of their peers. **Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader!**



MAY DISPLAYS

Our May displays will feature the collection of Mother's Day books for children.



We will showcase as well books about gardening flowers and seeds planting season.

To celebrate Teachers Appreciation Month, we will present our best books about those special people that help us at school.

All are welcome to stop by to check our display!

