



Mrs. Therrell's Library News

November
2022

Because of how quickly time flies in library when you're having fun, we continued our Cyber Safety unit throughout the month of November to ensure our students are receiving meaningful lessons and discussions. Although we will wrap up our unit before Thanksgiving Break, we want our students to know that cyber safety is a lifelong skill.

PreK-2nd Grades

We are using "creepy" monster read aloud books to help us remember that going online isn't creepy, if we use our cyber safety rules: 1. Always ask permission before getting online. 2. Stick to places that are just right for you. 3. Only talk to people you know.

We also used a traffic light as a symbol for us to remind ourselves to always visit green, safe, good-to-go websites. However, we also learned what to do if we ever stumble across a yellow website (slow down, think, and ask), or a red website (immediately stop and get help.) I am so VERY proud of how this age group is learning and retaining these cyber safety concepts.

Cyber Safety Centers 3rd-6th Grades

We are using RCSD online resources to help us with our cyber safety unit, and we also playing Mrs. Therrell's Spin the Wheel Cyber Trivia Game, participating in a break out activity, designing and creating posters using Canva to inform others of important cyber safety tips, and planning, writing, and acting out skits teaching us cyber safety vocabulary terms.

3rd-4th Grade

We took a break from our reading of Stone Fox and Top Secret to delve deeper into cyber safety lessons, discussion, and centers. Students are anxious to get back into our reading of our chapter books, but we are having fun and learning important cyber safety concepts this month, too.

We should be able to wrap up our reading in December and participate in Christmas centered activities focusing on book concepts and "break out" proving our knowledge of book concepts.

5th-6th Grades

I have been so impressed with this age group's willingness to discuss and share situations they've faced while on online. The older students get, the more chances they have to be online. My hope is that these cyber safety skills are instilled in them forever. What we are learning is that we can always learn from each other. We've been learning a lot in a fun way through our hands-on centers.

Cyber Safety resources can be found in Mrs. Therrell's Google Classroom.