



LIBRARY NEWS

We have been really busy in the library during our short month of February! February is Black History Month, and students through kindergarten through second grade loved learning and reading about influential African Americans. They learned about the impact of Ruby Bridges during segregation, Martin Luther King Jr, Rosa Parks, Michael Jordan, Aretha Franklin, and Kamala Harris. Kindergarten also started an author study on Jan Brett and Pre-K started an author study on Mo Willems.

This month, we continue to offer Maker Space to students in kindergarten through second grade. Students are able to practice their fine motor skills while creating a piece of their own with the materials provided. If you are able to save some materials to be donated to Maker Space, here are some things that students have loved working with:

- Cardboard paper towel and toilet paper roll holders
- Egg carton (Make sure that there is no broken egg residue)
- Brown paper bags
- Disposable coffee holders (like the kind you get from Dunkin Donuts)
- Tops to bottles (soda bottle tops)
- Empty 1 liter plastic bottles
- Bubble wrap from online packages

I am also always looking for donations to make Maker Space more exciting such as:

- Painters Tape (Students are able to rip this easily and they love the bright colors)
- Pipe Cleaners
- Feathers
- Pom Poms
- Stickers
- Scrap Book Paper
- Popsicle Sticks
- Ribbon or yarn

Thanks again!
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