

# Holden Elementary Library/PLTW



# Promoting Reading

- Book, window, table and shelf displays
- Participating in readers' choice book award programs (Show Me Readers Award and Mark Twain Readers Award)
- Book Talks
- Read Across America Week including Catch Them Reading Incentive
- Staff recommendations
- Grades 3-5 learn how to use Destiny to locate books and search for topics that interest them.
- Grades K-2 learn how to find books in the library as well as book care.

# Using Technology to Enhance Learning and Reading Comprehension

- PLTW and STEM activities incorporate reading and writing in the lessons.
- Grades 3-5 are completing research projects as part of PLTW, learning how to research, create slide presentations and videos to present their information. This will prepare them for their classroom research projects.
- All grade levels are learning how to code. Coding for kids not only helps improve their mathematics and writing skills but also gives them valuable skills in life and eventually in the workforce.
- Second graders will use coding to program a game with a main character, a moving target, and a moving obstacle.
- First grade is working on an Animated Story using their coding skills to animate the stories they are writing.
- Kindergarten students will use coding to create a matching game to match an animal to the first letter of its name.

# Providing Services for Students and Staff

- Six classes daily for all grade levels providing instruction and book check out opportunities
- Laminating services provided for teachers.
- Miss Connie is pushing into classes to read during SOAR data meetings.
- Technology support for students with device complications.
- Submit technology requests for students in need of device repairs and return repaired devices to students.
- Many books have been purchased this year from student and teacher recommendations.
- We requested funds from the Holden Foundation and PTO to purchase a new laminator for the staff this year. We love it.

# Collaboration

- Work with students to select books to meet reading levels, interests and needs.
- Select teacher requested books to support classroom research and projects.
- Provide instruction of grade level ELA, Technology and Science standards.
- Grades 3-5 are completing research projects as part of PLTW, learning how to research, create slide presentations and videos to present their information. This will prepare them for their in class research projects.
- Grade 2 is learning nonfiction text features to improve their reading comprehension.
- Grades K-1 are learning story elements to improve their reading comprehension.
- PLTW and STEM projects are hitting several ELA, Science and Technology standards.

# Book Fair

I was nervous about my first book fair. Connie Lloyd was my lifesaver.

Due to COVID restrictions, we had some changes this year. Students could only shop during their scheduled library class time to promote social distancing and contact tracing. We did have two after school shopping times when we did not have to follow those procedures.

Videos were shown during each library class to highlight grade level appropriate books for grade levels.

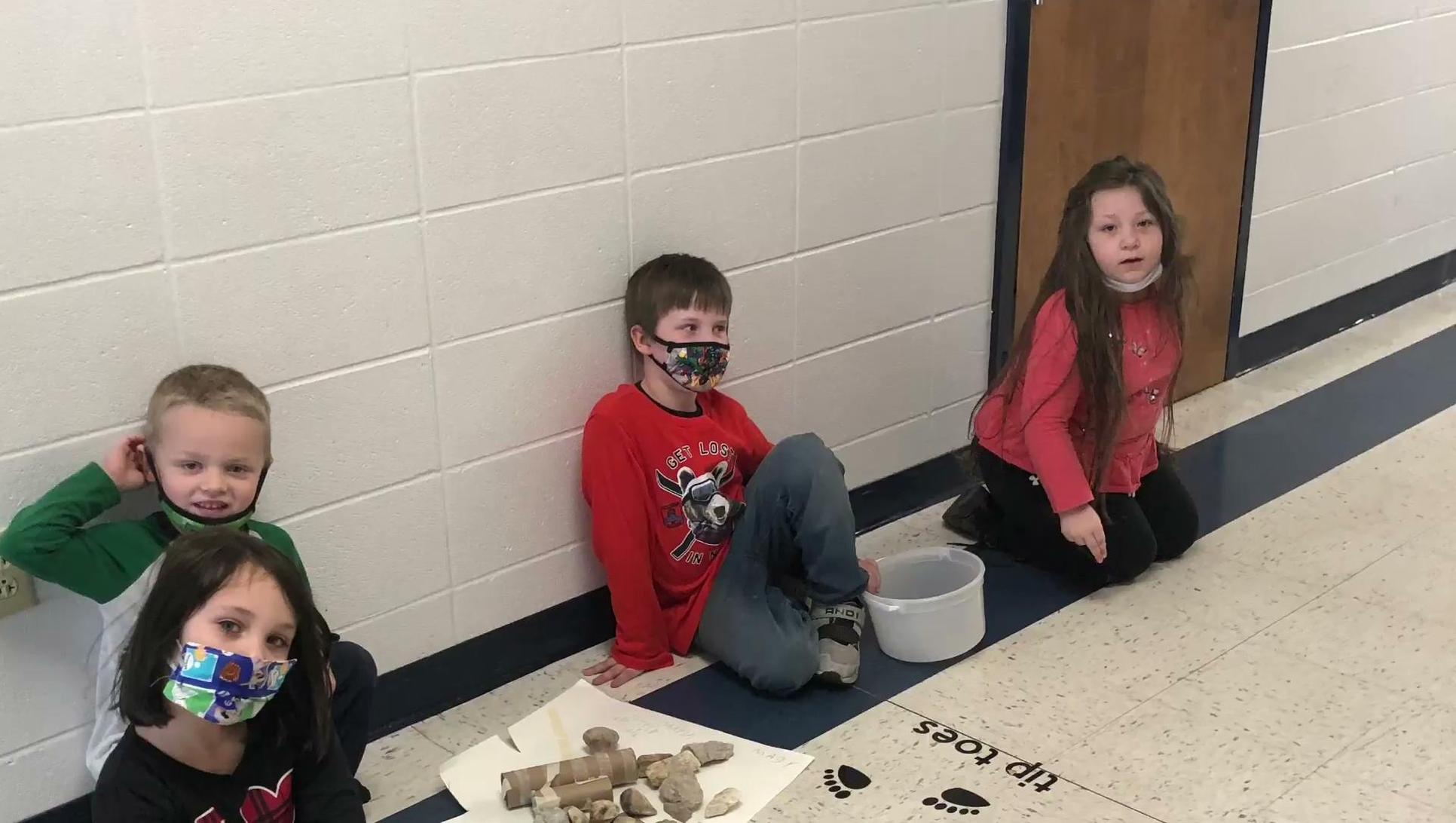
The total sales of the online fair was \$10,733.68 The profit gained from this fair was \$3283.51.

\$1272.85 in Scholastic Dollars and \$2010.66 in cash. The Scholastic Sales Associate told me we had one of the biggest money makers in our area, which certainly shows our community support.

PTO donated \$300.00 for students who might not be able to afford a book.

# Thank you

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to meet the needs of our students. Please take a look at the following video to join in the fun we are having in our classroom.



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