



Mrs. Therrell's Library News

November
2023

Because of how quickly time flies in library when you're having fun, some classes are continuing 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'll jump into texts centered around this time of year including: In November, How to Catch a Turkey, and Thanksgiving Rules. Literacy centers will integrate with our texts and involve students thinking creatively, designing or building, reading/writing, and responding based on our reading. We'll remind ourselves when using technology in our literacy centers to always be cyber safe, as well. I am mighty thankful for this age group and all they have learned so far in library to make each week meaningful and engaging for all.

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

Although we are still reading our chapter book read alouds, Stone Fox and Top Secret, we are also delving deeper into cyber safety lessons, discussion, and centers.

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 and comprehension of each text.

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 and discuss pros and cons in various scenarios to hopefully help us make wise decisions as we are faced with similar scenarios in life. 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.