Mrs. Therrell's Library News

We've had a GREAT start to library this school year. 1st-6th grade students began checking out books in library the first week of school. Library books will remain in classrooms this school year for students to enjoy during free time.

Prek-2nd Grades

We are continuing to model and review library procedures, and students are learning how library literacy centers work, as well. We are focusing on back-to-school books that remind us of important themes like friendship, following the rules, and teamwork. Students are doing a great job of learning important procedures and rules to help our library run smoothly this year. After read alouds, students participate in literacy centers that integrate with our texts.

3rd Grade

We are beginning our reading of the historical fiction text, <u>Stone Fox.</u> Students are loving stepping back into time and putting themselves in the shoes of Willy. We know Willy will find a way to help Grandfather out with his problem, and Searchlight, the dog, will be right there to help. Literacy centers integrate with our text.

4th Grade

We will delve into a science fiction text, <u>Top</u> Secret, to start off our year. This entertaining chapter book read aloud helps us remember the sky is the limit if you think like a scientist, and science standards tie in beautifully with this read aloud. Literacy centers and hands-on projects will correlate with this text.

We have jumped into an olympics unit in

library. Each week, we've read various picture book biographies about important athletes and after reading and discussing, students are involved in hands-on Olympic centers which feature research, writing, illustrating. We are also having STEM Potato Olympics and Sphero Olympic challenges, as well. Students have been all IN during this unit.