



# Mrs. Therrell's Library News

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We had a great month of October learning all about cyber safety strategies. Although our unit has concluded, I challenged each group to remember cyber safety is a lifelong skill we all will always need.

## PreK-2nd Grades

We wrapped up our "spooky" monster unit and also connected this to our cyber safety unit, "We never have to be afraid online, if we make good, wise choices." This month we are going to enjoy reading fiction and nonfiction texts that center around Thanksgiving traditions (then and now). Literacy centers will tie in with our read alouds and will encourage students to think, read, write, create, and explain/justify. This month, all of our STEM and technology will center on our Thanksgiving unit. I can't wait to see our students SHINE!

## 3rd Grade

We are continuing our reading of the historical fiction text, Stone Fox. Students are loving stepping back into time and putting themselves in the shoes of Willy. Willy has found "the way" to help him earn back the money for the farm's taxes and help Grandfather, but will it be a success? We will jump into creating our own dog sleds using STEM materials to "race it out" in library. We'll also have literacy rich centers integrated with our read alouds each week.

## 4th Grade

Students are loving our science fiction text, Top Secret, and the efforts Allen is taking to prove human photosynthesis is possible. So far, he's done the hard part. He found the way, but it turns out proving to everyone else that he's done it is even harder. How do you PROVE something to someone? Allen has a tough job as a scientist, but we think he can do it with the help of the President of the United States AND finding a way to SHOW his hard-to-deal-with teacher, Ms. Green. Literacy rich center activities integrate with our reading each week.

## 5th-6th Grades

These students really shone brightly in our cyber safety unit as leaders on campus. Great job! Because some of the cyber safety resources have tricky vocabulary, these groups worked to "show" each other what certain cyber safety terms meant through skits in library. They stood out as AWESOME teachers in this way. Because we still have a few cyber safety center rotations left in this unit, we are going to continue discussing cyber safety topics and allow each group to rotate to new cyber safety centers. We will wrap up the week before Thanksgiving Break and move onto a new unit in December.

-- All groups will also participate in a service project in which we'll write and decorate Christmas cards to soldiers to help a local organization reach more soldiers at