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THE ACADEMY MEDIA CENTER Newsletter

Celebrating Library Lover's Month & Black History Month

FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR LIBRARY



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LIBRARY LOVER'S MONTH ACTIVITIES

FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE TO PARTICIPATE

Activities will begin on February 10, 2025



LIBRARY LOVER'S BINGO

A fun game that encourages students to discover various library resources and encourage and promote literacy. There are tasks that students will need to complete on their Bingo Cards inside and outside of the Media Center. Students will have until February 28, 2025 to get Bingo. Students can get Bingo in the following ways: Straight up and down, straight across, and diagonal. Students must turn in their evidence to the Media Center. Their names will be entered into a drawing to be held in March for a $25 Amazon Gift Card.







Get ready for an exciting event in the Media Center Lab! We are hosting an Escape Room: an interactive challenge where students will have the opportunity to solve clues and "escape" within 30 minutes.

This is a fun and engaging way to test your problem-solving skills, critical thinking skills, creativity skills, communication skills, and the ability to work as a team. Gather your class and see if you can uncover the mysteries and complete the challenge in time!

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DISCOVERY CENTER

A fantastic station designed to enhance your critical thinking, creativity, and cognitive skills! This is the perfect place to challenge yourself and have fun while learning. In the Discovery Center, you will find a variety of engaging activities, including: Connect 4, Traffic Jam, 3D Modeling, Lego, Peg Game, & Tic Tac Toe!

Join us in the Discovery Center to develop your skills while having an amazing time with your peers. We look forward to seeing you there!

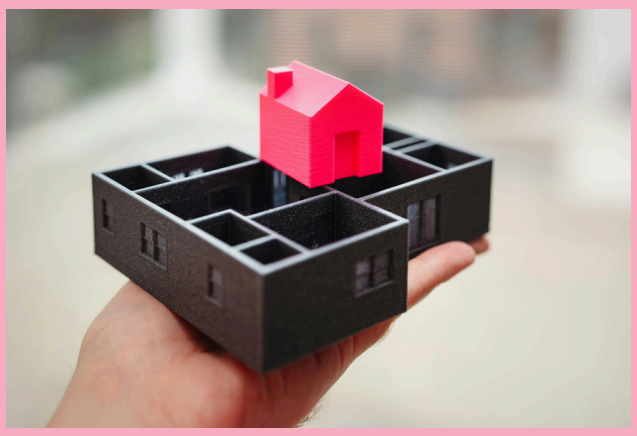
Connect 4: Take on your friends in this exciting game of strategy.



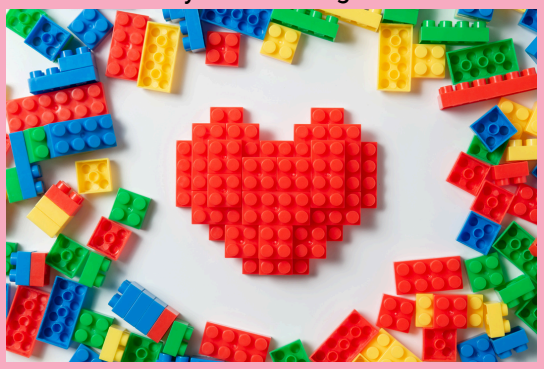
Traffic Jam Game: Test your problem-solving skills as you navigate through traffic puzzles.



3D Model with our ITC Tamoco Hill. Explore the world of 3D modeling and creativity.



Lego: Build and create anything you can imagine!



Peg Game: A classic game that challenges your strategic thinking.



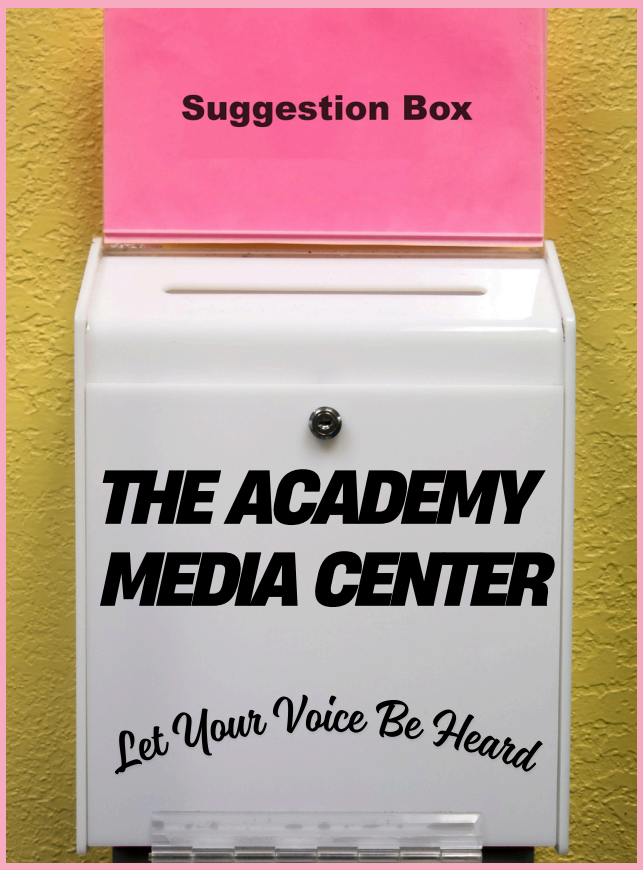
Tic Tac Toe Game: Enjoy a quick critical thinking game.



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LIBRARY'S MAILBOX



Introducing the Student Letter Station!
We are excited to announce a new initiative that allows students to connect with our librarians, Dr. Jackson and Ms. Gail! We have set up a special space where you can write letters sharing your thoughts, suggestions, or even just to say hello.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to express your ideas about the library, recommend books, or ask any questions you may have. Your feedback is valuable, and we want to hear from you!

We look forward to reading your letters and making our library an even better place for everyone. Let your voice be heard!

Celebrate Library Lovers Day with Our Photo Booth!



Get ready to show your love for the library! We are excited to announce our Library's Lovers Day Photo Booth, a fun and festive area where students can take pictures to celebrate their passion for reading and the library.



Bring your friends and strike a pose with our creative backdrops and props that highlight the joy of books and learning. Whether you want to capture a silly moment or a heartfelt memory, this is the perfect spot to express your love for the library!

Celebrate Black HISTORY month

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM



Shirley Chisholm made history in 1968 as the first Black woman elected to the United States Congress.
"If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair."

MICHELLE OBAMA



First Lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017. She is the first African American woman to hold this position, and her journey is marked by a commitment to education, health, and social justice.

BLACK HISTORY IS AMERICAN'S HISTORY

Dr. Charles Drew

African American physician and surgeon is best known for his work in blood transfusion and blood banking.



Thurgood Marshall

As a civil rights lawyer and the first Black Supreme Court Justice, Thurgood Marshall played a pivotal role in the legal fight against segregation.



Wilma Rudolph

Known as the "Fastest Woman in the World" and overcoming polio as a child, Wilma Rudolph was the first American woman to win three gold medals in a single Olympics, achieving this feat at the 1960 Rome Olympics.



QUOTE BY ANGELA DAVIS

"I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept."



ANGELA DAVIS

A renowned activist, scholar, and author, Angela Davis became a prominent figure in the Civil Rights Movement and the Black Panther Party. She advocated for prison reform.



REMINDERS

February 2025

Technology

- Do NOT press the power button on the Dell 3120s and Dell 3140s: the gray laptops.
- Do Not let the laptops go completely dead. Charge the laptops when they get between 20% and 30%.
- Do not leave the laptops on the chargers no more than 2 hours.
- Do not eat or drink around the laptops.
- Do not carry the laptops by the screen or poke at the screen.
- Do not leave the laptops in the vehicles.
- Do not go to any unauthorized websites or listen to music on the laptops.
- Please keep up with your power adapters (chargers). Do not yank on them or drag them on the floor.

Reading

Reading often is not just a leisure activity; it is an essential practice that enriches lives, fosters personal growth, and cultivates a more informed and empathetic society. Encouraging a reading habit, especially among children and young adults, can lead to profound benefits that last a lifetime.

Read! Read! Read!

By encouraging students to read for at least 20 minutes each night and take AR tests, educators and parents can help foster a love of reading, improve literacy skills, and promote academic success.

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