

# Fairview Elementary School

## Media Center Newsletter



Welcome back Wildcats! Each school year gets better and better. We recently celebrated the 33 students who participated in the Summer Reading Challenge. Papers are being sent home for the Fall Reading Challenge which begins on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our library collection consists of just over 13,000 books! This may seem like a lot of books but with new titles constantly being published we are always looking to add to our nonfiction and fiction collections. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade completed a survey informing me of sports they play, activities they participate in, their favorite TV shows and movies, as well as books they like to read. The findings of this survey help me to build a library collection that fits our student's needs.

Every student will visit the media center for class and book check out once a week. The media center is also open every morning from 7:15am-7:40am for open checkout.

I look forward to another great year at Fairview!

### Volunteers Needed

"Help will always be given at Fairview, Mrs. Shulman, to those who ask for it" (Albus Dumbledore)

- Bulletin Boards
- Door Decorations
- Shelving
- Book Fairs
- Literacy Events
- Reading Celebrations

Any bit of help is appreciated! There are always projects that I could use help with. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering in your child's media center.

Students in grades 1-5 are allowed to check out 3 books. Kindergarten students can check out 1 book and starting in November they will check out 2 books. Please try to remember to send library books back each week. We do not charge overdue fines. Overdue notices are sent out at the end of each grading period. This is just a reminder in case a book has been checked out for a long period of time. A fine or fee will only be charged if a book is lost or damaged beyond repair.

### Clubs

The media center is a happening place. 5th graders are a part of the FESN team (Fairview Elementary School News) and Media Assistants. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will begin Library Council during lunch once a week where we will discuss all things library. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders begin Garden Club where we will be planting vegetables and flowers as well as weeding. Elementary Battle of the Books (EBOB) will begin in mid-November for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We have a lot of fun in the media center throughout the year!

### Upcoming Events

October 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>: Fall Reading Challenge

October 29<sup>th</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Follett Book Fair

November 1<sup>st</sup>: American Girl Night and Book Fair Family Shop Night

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