

Fairview Elementary School Media Center

May 2018 Newsletter

This has been an exciting year at Fairview! The STEAM Lab opened and was a huge success among the students and staff. Students have enjoyed being scientists and engineers. We look forward to expanding our lab next school year.

We will be adding a reading nook in our courtyard, thanks to a \$4,250 grant awarded to our school from Lowe's Toolbox for Education. Benches, cushions, plants, bird feeders, science kits, and \$1,500 in gardening books will be purchased. This reading oasis will be available to the entire school.

Through book fair profits and grant money, over 400 new books have been purchased for the media center this school year! It is imperative that our collection reflects the needs of our students and meets the curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support of our school library!

Upcoming Dates

- Last Day Student Checkout: Thursday, May 24th
- All Student Materials Due: Tuesday, May 29th
- End of Year Contest: June 4th – 8th
- Summer Reading Challenge: June 11th – August 24th



End of Year Contest

All library materials are due to back to the media center by Tuesday, May 29th. Those students who return all materials will have their name entered for a chance to win either a free poster features at our Scholastic Book Fair OR a free book from the prize box.

Summer Reading Challenge

A game card will be going home soon for our Summer Reading Challenge! Each week students must meet a reading goal as well as an activity goal. Those who complete the game board will get to participate in a delicious surprise when we get back to school in August!

The Union County Public Library is also holding a summer reading program called "Libraries Rock!" Sign Ups begin June 2nd!

Consider being a volunteer at Fairview next school year! I always need help with the following:

- Copying
- Bulletin board decoration
- Laminating
- Reading challenge parties
- Shelving, always shelving

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