CARDINAL LIBRARY NEWS

Where Real World and Imagination Meet September 2024



A Look at Library Lessons



Kindergarten - Fifth Grade

Students spent their first week learning about the rules and procedures of the library. Students were able to model for their peers how tasks are to be completed during library class. Students practiced procedures on how to move and communicate in the library.

Kindergarten-Second

Through reading children's books, "Library Books are not for Eating," students learned how to take care of their books. Students learned to treat their books kindly by hugging them, turning pages carefully, not drinking and eating around them, etc. Through reading children's books, students were

able to imagine how characters such as dragons and large dinosaurs are not fit for the library because they are too big in size and they misbehave.

Third Grade

Through interactive videos, students learned that a book is composed of many parts. (Ex: spine, pages, title page, front cover, back author, title, author, and illustrator.) They also demonstrated their understanding by creating a book, and labeling sections of the book.

Fourth and Fifth Grade

Students learned the different parts of the library and the purpose of each. They also drew a map of our library to demonstrate their understanding of the library space.

Monthly Theme



Sept. 21st is a day to celebrate the seasons changing from steamy and humid, to welcoming the color changing of leaves, and cool weather! Warm up with a cup of steamy hot chocolate and a few good books.



National Hispanic Month celebrates the cultures and traditions of the Hispanic community and acknowledges their ancestors from Spain, Mexico, and Caribbean.

Google Extension Corner



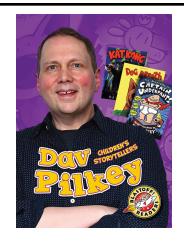
Dualless

Google extensions are small programs that teachers can download to their laptop browsers to add more features and abilities to their teaching bank. They are a great way to enhance students' learning experience, and also give teachers quick tools and features at their fingertips.

If you do not have two desktops, consider <u>Dualless</u>. This extension allows users to split their screen into two. Once your screens are split, users can adjust the sizes of each screen. Dualless allows teachers to display both screens instead of having toggle back and forth between screens.

Author Highlight

Dog Man Series by: Dav Pilkey



Is your reader a fan of Dog Man? Read below for Fun Facts about the author!

*Pilkey is the also the author of Captain Underpants and Catkid Series

*Pilkey was diagnosed with ADHD as a kid. (Don't let your struggles hold you back.)

*His books are intended to encourage creativity in children, while building on themes of friendship, and good triumphing evil.









Cool Tool



Book Creator

Teachers can use the digital resource Book Creator as an engagement tool for students to create their own stories and digital books. Students are able to upload images, and add their own voices. Students can use their imaginations to produce great work!

*Allows kids to publish their work

*Use creativity on a digital platform

*Helps build content Knowledge

Note: Book Creator is located on student chromebooks on the CMS Launchpad platform!

Reminders



Please remind students to return their library books to Media Class every week on their assigned Media Day.

3rd-5th Graders:

Please bring pencils and a composition notebook or paper to class. *Note:* I will let teachers know when students should bring their chromebooks to library class.

Resources

Stoney Creek's Media Center Website
Stoney Creek's Book Catalog
Charlotte's Public Library