

INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

- Never give out personal information.
- Never write to someone who makes you feel uncomfortable, even if you know who they are.
- Never meet someone or have them visit you without your parent's permission.
- Tell a trusted adult right away if you read or see anything on the Internet that makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Remember that people online may not be who they say they are.

Cyber Smart = Cyber Safe

MEDIA LAB

Our new Media Lab has been a huge success. Students have been able to visit the Media Lab in whole and small groups to work on laptops, iPads, and the SMART Board. We are now scheduling classes to come down to use the program Type to Learn.

What's Been Happening

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Kindergarten

We started out the year introducing how our library operates and what students can expect from the library. We have also discussed several important authors; Don Freeman (Corduroy), Linda Williams (Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything), Ed Emberly (Go Away Big Green Monster), Bill Martin (Brown Bear, Brown Bear). All kindergarten students have had the opportunity to Skype with another kindergarten class in the district. During our Skyping sessions, we take turns sharing stories with each other. This has been an amazing way to expand our learning

environment

1st

During the first quarter, we have discussed the difference between fiction and nonfiction books, the locations of those books in the library, and we have covered several important authors; Aubrey Woods (The Napping House), Dav Pilkey (Dog Breath), Denise Fleming (Time to Sleep), and Janell Cannon (Stellaluna).

We are starting our Jan Brett unit where we will be looking at several books that Jan Brett has created and focusing on the details in her illustrations.

2nd

Second grade is a big year for integrating technology into our library time. We focus on different types of resources and how to use those resources for a project. Another main focus has been for students to find a "Just Right" reading book. Your child should be able to read any book that they bring home from the library. We have taught them the "5 Finger Rule" for finding a "Just Right" reading book.

Currently, we are working on our Internet Safety unit. We will be covering safety tips and cyber bullying. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



What's Been Happening

3rd - 4th Grade

For the months of September and October, all third and fourth grade students visited the library for a scheduled time. During this time the students learned basic information seeking strategies that would prepare them for more in-depth research and technology projects. Some of the skills include using print and digital resources, databases, saving and retrieving from the server, and Internet safety.

In addition to their library skills time, many of the classes have been scheduling additional times to work on their research projects using Glogster; which is a virtual poster program. To check out the Glogster website, please go to <http://edu.glogster.com>



Check out our Student Work at:

<http://www.lockportschools.org>

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