



Library Corner

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Library Happenings

We are doing many fun things in the library this trimester. Our early primary students have begun to explore reference books including: dictionaries and encyclopedias. We will continue to explore those for several more weeks. The 2nd and 3rd graders are exploring reference books as well as resources to be used for research. They have learned to use encyclopedias and almanacs effectively. The intermediate grades will continue to explore research skills that can be used at the middle school level.

At the middle school, we are researching to satisfy curricular needs. The 8th graders are currently working on a collaborative project with Social Studies and Library. They are researching a Holocaust topic and using appropriate MLA guidelines to complete project requirements. We are also exploring online resources with the 6th and 7th graders. They have learned how to evaluate online resources for credibility and accuracy.

We are also continuing to check out books that are within our targeted ZPD's. Please, continue to monitor your child's progress through our Home Connect feature of AR. The end of the 2nd trimester is quickly approaching and the last day to test will be February 26th. The AR reward for those meeting their goal will be sometime after that date. Stay tuned for more information!!

Also, our spring book fair is scheduled for March 22nd-26th with our family night being on Wednesday, March 24th. Hope to see you all there!

Until next time.....

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is quickly approaching. The test will be given sometime right after Spring Break. Students should have read all titles on the list to be prepared for the test. We will choose 4 team members to make up each team. Those students will compete against other Diocesan schools at the battle. The titles can be found in a specific area in each library. After our teams are formed we will need to meet a few times to prepare. Information will be forthcoming!

Happy Reading and Good Luck!!

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Special points of interest:

- **AR test should be completed by Feb. 26th for the 2nd trimester goal.**
- **Battle of the Books test will be given after spring break.**
- **Book Fair is coming March 22-26**
- **Family Night is Wednesday, March 24.**