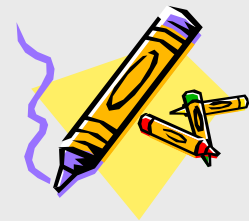


L.M.C. Newsletter

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We would like to thank our library volunteer, Mrs. Grossenbacher, for all that she has done during the school year. Students in grades K-3 are voting for their favorite of the Monarch nominee titles during l.m.c. class in February as long as they have read or had read to them at least 5 of the Monarch nominee titles. Students in grades 4 and 5 have an opportunity to vote for their favorite of the Caudill nominee titles during l.m.c. class in February provided that they have read or had read to them at least 3 of the Caudill nominee titles. Links to information about the Monarch and Caudill nominees are available through the Seth Paine l.m.c. web page:

<http://www.lz95.org/sp/faculty/atroyer/>

Students in grades K-3 can read one of the 2010 Monarch Award nominee books and drop a bead in the special butterfly jar at the Ela Library. They can do this until Feb. 28, 2010. Students can win a special prize during March if they guess how many beads are in the jar.

Students in grades 3-5 have the opportunity to participate in the Ela Library's Kids' Pick competition. The competition is taking place until Feb. 28, 2010 at the Ela Library. A list of 20 Kids' Pick titles has been chosen. Each school has its own bead jar in the Children's Department. For each book on the list that a student reads, he/she can add a bead to Seth Paine School's jar. At the end of the program, the school with the most books read per student enrollment will receive a trophy and win a prize. A different color bead will represent each book title. During the month of March, all participants will have the chance to vote for their favorite book. The Ela Library has many copies of each of these books. Copies of many of the Kids' Picks titles are available for checkout from the Seth Paine l.m.c. Information about the Kids' Picks program may also be accessed using the "Ela library activities" link on the Seth Paine l.m.c. web page.

Kindergarten

Students have used the Millie's Math House, Bailey's Book House, and Sammy's Science House computer programs. They also have used the Kidpix program.

They have worked on lessons that tie in with their letter for the week in their classroom. They have worked on lessons related to Monarch nominee titles.

First grade

Students have used the Kidspiration and Kidpix programs in the computer lab. Lessons which they have worked on have tied into classroom topics and strengthened their computer and library skills. When they worked on an "A day at school" lesson in their classroom, they were read to from Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores. They then used the Kidpix program, focusing on school related phrases.

Second grade

Students used the MaxWrite program to word process about fiction titles and nonfiction topics that they are especially interested in. They used a pumpkin related web site to gather information about pumpkins and pumpkin recipes. They then organized and word processed their information using the Kidspiration program. Students used the Internet to look up information about insect related words.

Third grade

Students practiced keyboarding using the Type to Learn program. They used Microsoft Word to word process Fall related poems. They reviewed changing font size and style, centering a title, and adding clip art. They also used the Kidspiration program to organize and word process information about themselves.

Fourth grade

Fourth graders strengthened their keyboarding skills using the Type to Learn program. They reviewed word processing skills, such as how to copy, cut, and paste. They created Powerpoint presentations using the topic of the Northeastern U.S.

Fifth grade

The Type to Learn program was used by fifth graders as they practiced keyboarding skills. Students used Microsoft Word to complete a lesson reviewing word processing skills. They created Halloween cards. They also created a Powerpoint presentation tying in with the Revolutionary War.



