SMS MEDIA CENTER UPDATES

Making your Sebastian Media Center work for you!

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DATA FOR DECEMBER

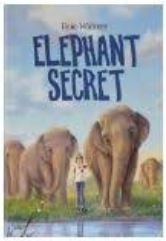
Total Checkouts:
1696
Total students who came on their own:
843
Total scheduled classes: 70
Total students served: 2383

TOP CIRCULATION CHECKOUTS BY HOMEROOM

1. Mr. Dunn
2. Ms. Edwards
3. Ms. Burkhart
4. Ms. Watson
5. Ms. Hensel

AUTHOR VISIT COMING: ERIC WALTERS

On January 28th, during Literacy Week, the author of *Elephant Secret*, will be visiting Sebastian. Students who read the book will be invited to attend the author visit and luncheon.



CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK JANUARY 27-30

Literacy Week is a statewide initiative to celebrate the joy of reading. There will be activities everyday to support Literacy Week. Students who participate will earn PBIS points from their homeroom teacher. A button will be available on the program.
Monday 1/27 Hunt for a good book (wear camouflage)
Tuesday 1/28 Hats off to authors (wear a hat to support our author visit from Eric Walters, author of *Elephant Secret)*
Wednesday 1/29 Tacky Tourist Day ("Oh the places you'll go" dress up like a tacky tourist)
Thursday 1/30 Favorite Literary Character Dress Up Day.
Each day a celebrity reader will read a passage from a book. Students who correctly guess the reader and the book can turn their answers in to the Media Center for a chance to "SPIN THE WHEEL!"

THE ART AND MUSIC OF COLLABORATION

Ms.. Hagy collaborated with the Media Center for a review lesson using Quizlet Live. After reviewing vocabulary through Quizlet, students were then grouped to respond live to questions regarding the vocabulary. Each activity took just a few minutes and then students were then randomly regrouped. All of the students were highly engaged.

Mr. Rogers assisted the Media Center with providing musicians to perform at the Barnes and Noble Book Fair on December 11th. The wind and strings instrument students played a variety of selections to entertain shoppers.

TEACHINGBOOKS.NET

Students were introduced to Teachingbooks.net during their bi-monthly ELA visits. It is a website that students and teachers can use to look at resources for over thousands of titles and authors. The link is available on the SMS Media Center resource page or go directly to teachingbooks.net. The username and password is stjohns. If you are interested in learning more, please visit the Media Center.

3D PRINTER

The Media Center has a 3D printer for the month of January. Come to the Media Center to collaborate on lessons to bring computer aided designs to life. We are currently working with Mrs. Torboli's Learning Strategy classes to create symbols of their personality traits.