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STATS FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

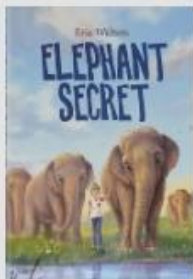
956 (Aug) 2056 (Sept) Checkouts
259 (A) 529 (S) Students came on their own
74 (A) 151 (S) Classes 5738 TOTAL students
3 Amazing Collaborations with Torboli,
Lydigsen, Vollenweider, and de Castro

TOP CIRCULATION CHECKOUTS BY HOMEROOM

1. Ms. Burkhardt
2. Ms. Giacosa
3. Ms. Johns
4. Ms. Torboli
5. Mr. Dunn

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.



SMS MEDIA CENTER UPDATES

Making your Sebastian Media Center work for you!

DONORSCHOOSE

The Media Center was gifted with a donation of a Silhouette Cameo machine that makes vinyl letters and decorations and a Breakout EDU kit that creates escape rooms based on practically any lesson. 8th graders have been busy beautifying a wall with their 8th grade quote. Mrs. de Castro's Spanish classes were the first to utilize the Breakout EDU. One student commented, "We should do this every week!"



MINECRAFT AND FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

Civics teachers, Ms. Lydigsen and Ms. Vollenweider, collaborated with the Media Center to challenge students to create worlds based on the forms of government: monarchy, democracy, dictatorship, and communism. This is one of the most difficult standards for the students. Because they were able to work with each other to create these worlds, they will be able to think critically and problem solve. Students later returned to present their projects.



LEARNING STRATS AND SERVICE LEARNING

Mrs. Torboli's Learning Strategies classes came up with a problem and solution to help the victims of Hurricane Dorian's aftermath in the Bahamas. The Media Center produced public service announcements that were written by students and starred them.

STOP, COLLABORATE, AND LISTEN

I am eager and willing to collaborate with you to enhance your lessons. We have many traditional and technological resources, as well as tons of space to move and get your classes working. All you have to do is stop in and we can work out a plan. I am also knowledgeable of Schoology and other resources that can help your lessons.

Additionally, this year, teachers and students have been given access to NEFLIN's tech talk resources. You can visit Tech-Talk.com Database at <https://www.tech-talk.com/login>.

Username: sjcsd Password: sjcsd

Many resources are available from how to create a movie out of PowerPoint to how to shift paragraphs easily in MS Word. If you need any help, please see your friendly neighborhood Library Media Specialist.

Have a Spooktacular October!

