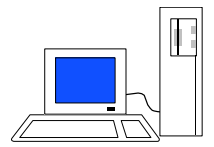




Media Center News



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Overdue Books - The Media Center is still having a problem with overdue books. You can help your child develop the responsibility to return books on time by having a special place for them at home. Encourage your student to return the books each week. We have over 300 books overdue at this time. Please help.



The Media Center had a great response to the Readers of the Roundtable challenge. There is still time for your student to finish their bookmark and turn it in.

The students also panned for gold and did very well on this exercise in the Media Center or they did a letter search for the author of a given letter. Ask your child about their efforts.

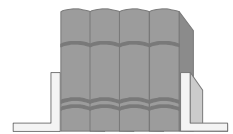
Fourth graders were learning about electricity and the Media Center led a mystery circuit activity in each classroom. Ask you fourth grader how this activity went for them.

Fifth graders had a chance to use some of the items from colonial times in the Media Center. Some of these items were a ball and cup, string and disk(wizzer), rings and rod, and other many other items..



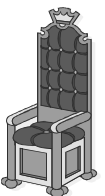
Castle Builders – We have asked the students to help decorate the Library Media Center and make a castle to display there. If your child would like to share their artistic talents with our Woodland Family, have them draw a picture or build a castle. There is still room to display them.

Read Across America – Monday, March 2nd, teachers and students will share books and tell about their favorite stories. This event is sponsored by public school teachers and public libraries all across America. It is also the 106th birthday of Dr. Seuss. Ask your child for an update when they come home. I will share Dr. Seuss stories in the Media Center this week.



Chess Club has started and we have nearly 30 students participating from second grade through fifth grade. We will meet for three weeks in March and two weeks in April. April will be tournament month.

The **castle** has been up for eight weeks now and a steady stream of readers have been coming down to do **silent reading**. The teachers have been sending **two students** at a time from the classroom, as time permits, to read on the second floor of the castle. All students, first through fifth grade, are invited to come down and read in the castle. The castle is up while we focus on fairy tales and folktales during the winter months.



March is Mystery Month and the Media Center will be focusing on mystery stories during the month of March and highlighting mystery authors. Fourth and fifth grade students are busy solving a mystery in the Media Center. It is the Pete the Pirate Treasure Hunt. The first clue is on Pete's hook that was found when cleaning and a treasure chest! Ask your 4th or 5th grader to tell you about the clues they have found so far.

Remember to recycle Cell phones and computer printer cartridges here at Woodland. Thank you!

Spring is coming!