

Library Curriculum

Kindergarten

Students in Kindergarten meet for story time every other week. They listen to a variety of stories related to their Letter People curriculum. Students listen and distinguish initial letter sounds through the stories. We listen to all kinds of stories with colorful characters and exciting conclusions!

1st Grade

Students in First Grade meet for story time once each month. Books are selected based on the 1st grade curriculum and support/develop the teachers' lesson plans. Students become skilled listeners and make hypotheses on 'what happens next.'

2nd Grade

Students in Second Grade meet for a story/writing activity once each month. A story is shared out loud with the class based on the 2nd grade curriculum. Students then discuss ways to develop the story further and write these ideas down. Once illustrated, these pages become a book for their classroom library.

3rd Grade

Students in Third Grade meet in the Library every other week to check out books and materials. Students learn how to search the catalog for books and continue to develop their reading skills. In addition to the many ways that teachers, library staff, and parents are encouraging students to read, the MSW Accelerated Reading Program is one more motivator for students to read more books and read more carefully. Successful completion of the AR program is a requirement for the Language Arts grade.

4th Grade

Students in Fourth Grade meet in the Library every other week to check out books and materials. Author studies are conducted to expose the developing readers to new writers. In addition to the many ways that teachers, library staff, and parents are encouraging students to read, the MSW Accelerated Reading Program is one more motivator for students to read more books and read more carefully. Successful completion of the AR program is a requirement for the Language Arts grade.

5th Grade

Students in Fifth Grade meet in the Library every other week to check out books and materials. Students share information about favorite books/characters that they have read and encourage their classmates in their reading habits. In addition to the many ways that

teachers, library staff, and parents are encouraging students to read, the MSW Accelerated Reading Program is one more motivator for students to read more books and read more carefully. Successful completion of the AR program is a requirement for the Language Arts grade.

6th Grade

Students in Sixth Grade meet in the Library every other week to check out books and materials in an effort to support their literature curriculum. Students choose books for book reports assigned by the classroom teacher.

7th and 8th Grade

Students in Seventh and Eighth Grade attend Media class three times per week during one trimester of the school year. For more information on the Media Class Curriculum, look on the Grade Level Pages. Students in these grades may check out materials during their class period, or at the beginning and ending of the school day.