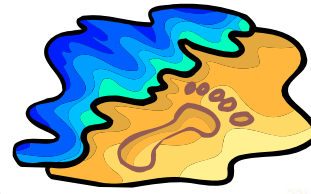



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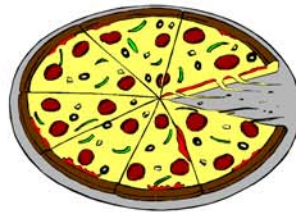
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First Class to Return All Library Books Wins Pizza Party in the Library!

With Summer vacation only weeks away, now is the time to search under couches and beds for library books, all of which are due back in the library by Friday, June 12th. And the first class to return ALL of their library books will win a PIZZA PARTY in the library! Good luck to each class, and remember to check with Mr. Parmerter in the library if you are unsure if you still have books signed out!



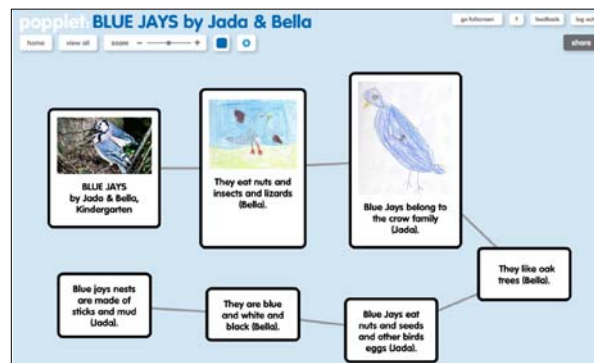
End-of-Year Library Activities!

Library classes come to a close this month, and students will be reviewing what they have learned in library this year. Kindergarten & grade 1 classes will play a review game based on "Author of the Month" books they have read, 2nd graders will review Caldecott books read, 3rd grade will review folktales from other countries, and 4th grade will review famous people from history they have read about. 5th graders will be reviewing everything they have learned since Kindergarten, from research skills to Internet terms to the parts of a book! It's been a fun & busy year!

Kindergarteners Are Creative in So Many Ways!

Kindergarten library classes were very busy in the month of May, as Miss Follett's class conducted a research project based on local plants, animals, and reptiles. The students researched their topic and created online presentations using Popplet.com, which can be viewed by following the link on the library webpage or Facebook page.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Feiler's library class read May Author of the Month Lois Ehlert's book "Top Cat" and created their own Ehlert-style collage-art cats, which are now on display outside the library - come see!



Grade 5 Library Survivor Winners!

The fifth grade library class was recently split into 'tribes' which have been competing against each other in "Library Survivor," a research game based on the popular TV show. Their various research challenges included learning about the Titanic, Pompeii, the Statue of Liberty, and The Beatles. Using computers, iPads, and encyclopedias, they had to find the Who, What, When, Where, & Why and create a paragraph which they shared with the class at 'tribal council.' They were graded according to a rubric and when all research challenge scores were tallied at the end of the unit, the winning tribe was presented with their million dollar check - just like on the TV show...



2nd & 3rd Grades Researching Down to the Wire!

As the school year comes to a close, Mrs. Allen & Mrs. Visnosky's 2nd grade library classes are both finishing mammal-themed research projects. Every student has been using various online databases to learn about their mammal, then using their research notes to create online presentations. Their presentations feature text, photos, and video about their mammal, and the finished presentations will be available to view on the library webpage during the next few weeks!



Meanwhile, Mr. Sider's 3rd grade class has been researching life and customs in other countries around the world, and those students are creating homemade passports which will be brimming with all the research and knowledge they have acquired when done!



END-OF-YEAR LIBRARY NOTES!

K-5 Valleyview students each chose 2 free books on May 13th at the last RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) distribution of the school year, thanks to Michelle Iannelli-Rubin and Carolyn Leon-Palm for organizing the Spring event / Many students in Ms. Bright's 5th grade

library class will be receiving Digital Passport certificates for having completed all of the activities in an online Internet Safety course at Commonsensemedia.com - parents, ask them what they learned about being responsible online / Looking for recommended books to read this Summer, at the appropriate grade level? Follow the link from the library Facebook page to the HAISLN Recommended Reading Lists, a great resource for grade-level books that kids will enjoy!

