

# Valleyview Library

# Newsletter



# Halloween



## Fall is in Full Swing at the Library!



This month, Kindergarten & 1st grade library classes have been reading books by October Author of the Month Eve Bunting, including the Halloween favorite *The Bones of Fred Mcfee* and the Autumn harvest-themed *The Pumpkin Fair*. Inspired by our reading of *The Pumpkin Fair*, Kindergarten & 1st grade library classes have been enjoying Mr. Parmerter's homemade pumpkin pie...



All K-5 students & families are encouraged to visit the library during the Valleyview Open House on the evening of October 24th; 5th grade library classes have been working on "Fifty Nifty Facts," a research-skills activity, while 3rd graders are learning to use OPALS, the library's online catalog. Have you "Liked" the Valleyview Library on Facebook yet? That's the Buzz!

### 4th Graders Begin Study of History's 'Tough Cookies'!

In September, 4th grade library classes began a periodic, year-long unit which will introduce them to some of history's 'tough cookies,' those who have overcome obstacles to make the world a better place. We began by reading about the life of King Tut, and have continued with Joan of Arc & Galileo, and will eventually reach the present day. And of course, homemade cookies are served each time we meet another of history's 'Tough Cookies!'



### Talkin' Technology!

Classes are busy reintroducing themselves to the Computer Lab, while others are also going mobile! Kindergarteners have been learning to log-in and practice their letter sounds at Starfall.com, 1st graders have been using Reflex Math, and 2nd graders have been practicing keyboarding skills with Typing Pal. 3rd & 4th graders have been using Typing Pal, while also joining 5th grade classes in using the Chromebooks in their classrooms to create, edit & share their own Google Docs.

