

Letters From The Library Learning Commons



Visiting Technology

This month we have 2 coding kits in from the LRC! The Makey Makeys are here until January 10th (They are late!), and Dash is here until January 24th. Click on the pictures to learn more.

I would love to collaborate with you to introduce these to your classes, and integrate them with the curriculum. check the [Visiting Technology](#) calendar to book a time or send me an email



UPCOMING EVENTS

READ A NEW BOOK MONTH!

DEC 5 - NINJA DAY

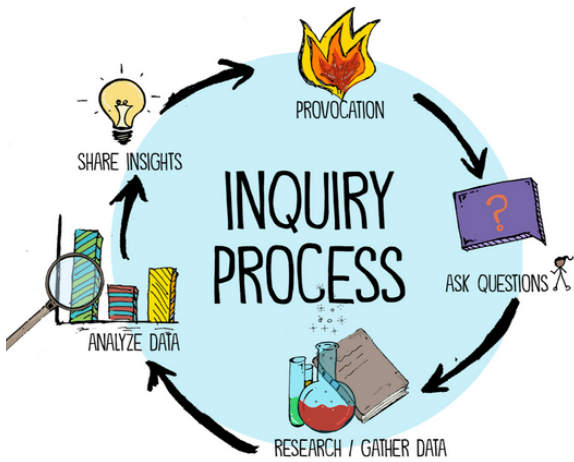
DEC 13 - COCOA DAY

DEC 17 - WINTER BREAK!

E-books & audiobooks with SORA

Did you know we have access to lots of great e-books and audiobooks using the SORA app? Our stats show no students use it, and only 3 teachers do! This is a great way to differentiate for students during novel studies/ lit circles, or a nice alternative to watching videos during snack/lunch. With winter break coming up, it would be a great time to introduce students to using SORA to access books at home! I'd love to come in and teach this. Send me an email and we can figure out a day and time that works for you!





Inquiry Projects

If you are planning any inquiry projects with your classes, I would love to collaborate! I can help with finding resources, teaching how to use databases, co-teaching, tech options for sharing learning, etc! Send me an email or come find me for a chat :)

Lunch Time Clubs

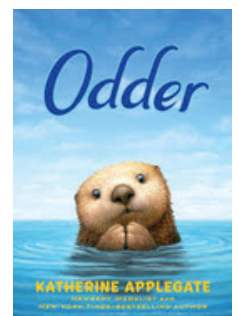
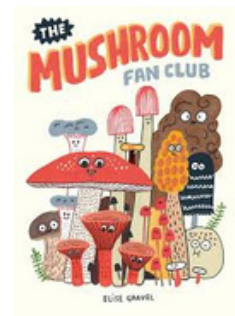
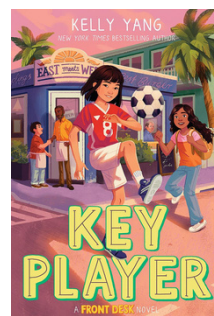
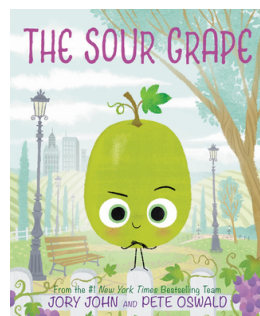
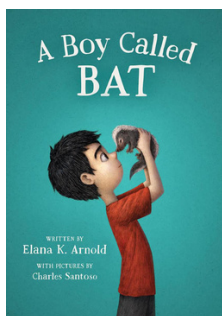
The Library Learning Commons is a bustling place during first Recess! Feel free to stop by to check out what's happening, and please let your students know (I try to have it in the announcements each day!)

- **Tuesday:** Reading Link Challenge (gr.4/5 students) meet to read and talk about books in preparation for the challenge.
- **Wednesday:** Boardgames & Books (rotating by grades!)
- **Thursday:** Hackergal (coding for girls gr. 6+)



New Books!

December is 'Read a New Book Month' and we happen to have a ton of new books in the library! We've added some diverse picture and chapter books, as well as some of the newest titles in popular series (Babysitter's club, Bad Guys, etc.) Swing by the Library Learning Commons to check out what else is new! I am happy to do book talks during your exchange time, or come in to your class when I'm free!



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or visit us in the Library Learning Commons!