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Letters From The Library Learning Commons



Visiting Technology

This month we have 2 coding kits in from the LRC! The **Ozobots** are here until November 28th, and **Makey Makey** is here from November 9- December 16th! Click on the images below to learn more about these technologies!

I would love to collaborate with you to introduce these to your classes, and integrate them with the curriculum. check the <u>Visiting Technology</u> calendar to book a time or send me an email





UPCOMING EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL GAMES MONTH & PICTURE BOOK MONTH

NOV 8 - STEM DAY

NOV 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOV 15-18 -Scholastic Bookfair

Integrating Tech: Minecraft

Are you interested in using Minecraft with your class? Or participating in the district's Minecraft Challenge? I'd love to help you with this! Minecraft Education Edition has so many great features, is easy to integrate with curriculum, and is so engaging for students! Click on the Minecraft Image to learn more about the District Challenge.







Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is happening this month during the week of parent teacher conferences (Nov 15–18). **The library will be OPEN for book exchange only** this week. Your class is welcome to browse the book fair before or after their exchange. Purchasing of books will happen during the breaks and after school!

Lit Circles or Book Clubs?

Have you tried book clubs in your class? Instead of having students read the same book and designated roles, they can all read different books of their choosing and complete an activity to share with their book club for each meeting! Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more.

I'd be happy to collaborate with you on implementing this!



Click here for a list of lit circle books we have!

If you'd rather stick to Lit Circles, we have lots of book options in the library office, and can also borrow from the LRC! (If you know you want a book, let Maureen know so she doesn't lend to another school!)

A Few More Things...



In celebration of International Games Month, students (and staff!) are welcome to join me for board games in the Library Learning Commons on **Wednesdays at Lunch Recess**

(11:15-11:45).



November 8th is International STEM Day. Book a time in the Library Learning Commons for your class to complete a STEM Challenge!



Some of our Grade 4&5 students will be participating in this year's Reading Link Challenge with VIRL! Books should be arriving this month.

Meetings will be announced.

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or visit us in the Library Learning Commons!