October Library News

from Mrs. Horowitz

Time to Plant bulbs!

Fall is here! This week and next week, our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade classes will be listening to stories about gardens, and then going outside to plant some flower bulbs in the library garden. Kindergarten is planting daffodils, 1st grade is planting tulips, and 2nd grade is planting other types of spring-flowering bulbs. Studies show that children are becoming increasingly disconnected from nature. This is one small way to engage them in an outdoor activity that will make the world a more beautiful place! Please donate a small bag of bulbs for this project if you are able and willing. Thank you!

Accelerated Reader (Gr. 2-5)

Here are the Top 10 AR point earners in our school (as of Sept. 30):

1.	Eli Bradshaw	218.2
2.	Ashlyn Coleman	207.8
3.	Daniel Staff	127.1
4.	Allison Miller	85.8
5.	Bryan Caldwell	76.8
6.	Luke Caldwell	75.7
7.	Casey Taylor	72.9
8.	Erin Lawson	59.4
9.	Terence Powell	59.4
10.	Lucy Childers	47.1

Our next AR store for students to spend their points will be on Thursday, Oct. 22!

Scholastic BookFlix

Scholastic BookFlix is a new online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning. We are currently using a free trial of this program and you can even use it from home! Go to this website:
http://bookflix.scholastic.com/freetrial
Username: bkflix
Password: read
Students can watch a video, and then read a nonfiction book on the same subject (example: Watch a video of "Click, Clack, Moo" and then read a book about cows). The computer reads the words aloud so even non-readers can use this resource. Try it! Our free trial is active until Nov. 15th.

30 Hour Reading Club (K-1)

Two students have made it to the winner's circle so far: Shannon Garnett and Jonah Birdwhistell! They will be going to Gattitown in May. 67 other students are on their way. Go Readers! It's never too late to start the reading habit. Start today!

Book Fair coming:
Nov. 16-20

Birthday Book Club

We received 2 books this month for the September birthdays of **Hailey Hulette** and **Katelynn Hamilton**. You are invited to celebrate your child's birthday by donating a hardback book to our library. We'll put a special bookplate in the front of the book and take your child's picture for the Birthday Book Club Bulletin Board in the hallway. Does anyone have a birthday in October? (I do!)