

# TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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## Tree Talker

Hosted by Northwest Management Inc, Forester, Greg Howisey shared his expertise and love of forestry.

Students received hands-on learning by seeing, touching and smelling different varieties of pine trees. Additionally, students were shown tools like the densimeter, increment borer, and clinometer. Special thanks to Forester Howisey, for providing a deeper understanding of exactly what foresters do, and how they make a difference in our neck of the woods!



## Literary Inspiration Soars!

Special Thanks to Moscow Food Co-op and Papa Murphy's Pizza for their support of our Reading Programs!

The book character pumpkin contest was amazing! There were over 30 entries that included the witch from *Room on the Broom*, Jack Skellington from *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, Marshall from *Paw Patrol*, Spirit the horse from *Spirit Riding Free*, and many more!

*Congratulations to all who entered – we are so proud of you!*

## FUN NEW BOOKS!



## A Day in the life of a librarian

Every Wednesday, Mary wood enters the library with a smile on her face, and an incredible desire to make a positive impact on our students! When asked, “what her favorite aspect of helping in the library is,” she says, “it’s seeing the students light up when they receive praise for a job well done.” Mary also says, “she loves being part of the library lessons that transform learning into an exciting and memorable experience.”



Connecting volunteers with our students has been an extraordinary experience. The positive mentorship and relationships that are built, improve our students’ confidence which makes a tangible difference in our students’ lives. Simply stated, our volunteers’ contributions are priceless!

## Teacher Assistants make a positive difference!

Teacher assistants not only offer support in the classrooms, but also in the library. Having assistance for large classes is especially helpful, and the paraprofessionals can make a significant impact by providing hands-on assistance in helping with book projects, finding books in the students reading level, listening to the students read, etc. Special thanks to Mrs. Buchanan for going the extra mile for our students!



## Why do we have seasons?

Autumn is the perfect time to discuss the four seasons, and incorporate a lesson using the globe to show how the earth’s axis is tilted. Students see that when our hemisphere is tilted toward the sun, it receives more direct rays to experience summer. The opposite is true when the earth is tilted away, for the winter months, and also makes the days shorter in autumn and winter, as the earth rotates away from the sun.



Closing with an easy autumn pattern worksheet provides some fun in sequencing and practicing predicting events... just like the change in seasons!

**BOOK FAIR FUN... THANKS TO ALL FOR COMING!**

