

TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



Thanks to the collaboration with the Latah County Library District, fifty (50) library cards were issued to students K-6.

The jubilation is on their faces!

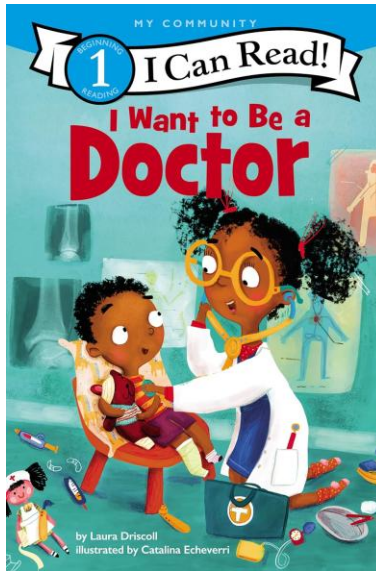
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Parental Involvement Captures Students Attention

According to a research summary by the National Literacy Trust (<https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED496346.pdf>), parent involvement with reading activities has a *positive impact on not only reading achievement, but also, the level of attention in the classroom.*

In the library and at home, it's never too early to start nurturing the limitless dreams of youth! All of the sayings we've heard or said, such as, "you can become anything you want to be," "the future holds so many possibilities," or "the world is your oyster," open up imaginations to the exciting dreams of what can come.

Special thanks to Dr. Bonnett for sharing her enthusiasm of being a doctor. The students enjoyed this positive experience, and undoubtedly their curiosity about healthcare was fostered. Better yet, any anxiety around doctor visits had to be diminished, as there couldn't be a nicer doctor to spend time with!



FALLING IN LOVE WITH
VOCABULARY...
YOU KNOW YOU'RE ON TRACK
WHEN STUDENTS START BRINGING
IN WORDS FROM HOME!



"Malfunction – To Quit Working."



Girls who love their books!



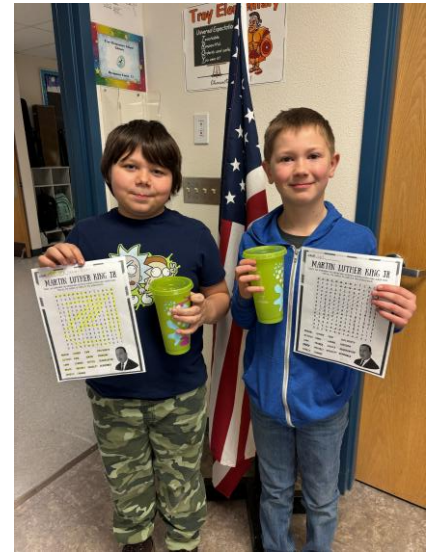
Minnie & Me Valentine's Day Dance
February 8th, 4-6 p.m.
Hosted by Troy Preschool
\$10 per person, under 2 free
Door Prizes, Pizza and snacks

Everyone loves a contest

Word searches can be educational and even help with vocabulary and spelling. The word search used in the contest for January's Martin Luther King Day, also taught students about the civil rights leader.

With help from their parents, even kindergartners participated! Pictured here are some of the lucky students' whose names were drawn from the entries.

The idea behind the library contests is to help improve reading skills in any fun and engaging way that we can. Like the heading says, "everyone loves a contest," and the more participation we get – the better!



Special thanks to Starbuck's for the cup donations!

New look for the library will FLOOR you!

Students were thrilled with the outcome of the flooring renovation, which took place over the winter break. The new vinyl will not only be easy to sanitize, but also offers a visually appealing environment for our students, teachers and patrons.

We are all so lucky to work, learn, and play in a school district that ensures that the overall condition of our buildings is safe, clean and up to date. Special thanks to our school superintendent, school board, and facilities staff for all of the hard work that they do!



Beginning, middle, and end

Library lessons often include the basic structure of stories, and students discuss not only the beginning, middle, and end of the story, but also the characters and setting, and the conflict and resolution. Helping students to understand the flow of events also helps them to recognize that using these strategies can make it easier to summarize what they read.

Students enjoy these interactive lessons, and giving them a sense of accomplishment in their library learning journey is top priority!



ATTENTION PARENTS WITH SMALL CHILDREN (ages 0-5): Do you have a child who is age birth to 5? Dolly Parton's Imagination Library provides one **FREE book straight to your doorstep every month**. This means your child could get up to SIXTY free books by the time they are five years old. Click the link below to sign up: <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/> It's free, quick, and easy!