

# TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



August 2025

## Welcome Back Students!

The library is buzzing with excitement for the new school year, and we are here to help all of our students read, explore, research, learn, and have fun! Library story times will be held from 10-10:30 a.m. as follows:

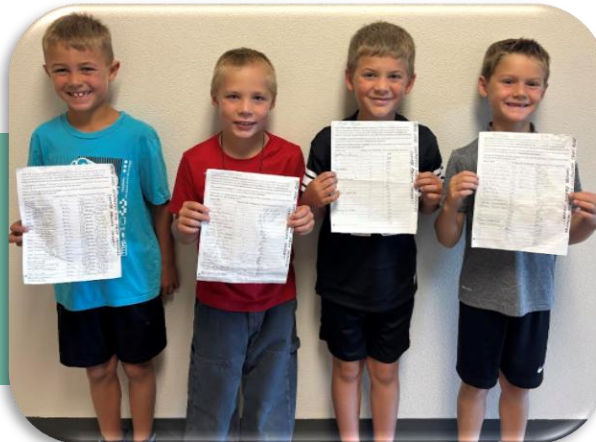
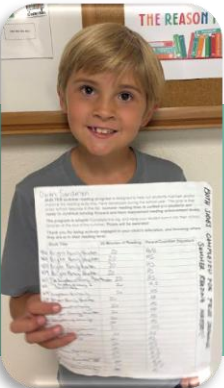
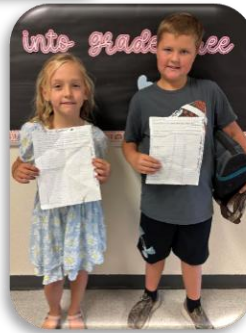
TUES.	WED.	THURS.
2nd Grade Hazeltime	1st Grade Fredrickson	Kindergarten Heath

Please support your student in their reading journey by *scheduling time each night to have your child read to you, or for you to read aloud*. Thank you too, for keeping books in a safe place at home, and ready for return the following week.



## Summer Adventure Starts and Ends with a Good Book!

Setting the scene for summer reading begins at home, and the students that participated were excited to turn in their reading logs. Participants have a chance to win some grand prizes like a Staycation at the Best Western! Awards for reading challenges are given at the awards assembly the last school day of the month.



## Students Summer Travels Enhance Library Learning!

At the end of school last year, students were given a challenge to bring back postcards from their vacations. The student pictured here, came through with flying colors, and helped turn his trip into an engaging, hands-on learning opportunity for the entire class! He also received a "Golden Ticket," which for a Trojan student stands for:

T - Teachable  
R - Respectful  
O - Orderly & Safe  
Y - YOU Own It





## Electronic Catalog Vital to Student Experience

Students enjoy the user friendly and visual data interface of the school's library software. Pictured below is a student searching the system for "horses," and then sees the book information such as the title and author, as well as the book cover! Needless to say, the enticing book cover did the trick, and the student is now engaged in the entire book series and loving it!



## Using Hobbies to Help Students Read

Our students have so many hobbies that they love, such as, music, hunting, fishing, fashion, cooking, and even bird watching. These hobbies can be a great way to get our students reading and writing. When asking students about their hobbies, it gets them talking and their enthusiasm for what they love to do is clearly expressed in their communication.

This student's hobby of bird watching has given him a passion for learning about birds. He says that, "it's something he loves to do with his dad." It's so awesome to see our students associating reading with discovering new ideas and information.



[non-fiction activities!](#)

[Reading Recipes page!](#)

[football activities!](#)



## Hidden Object Puzzle Challenge!

Incorporating different engaging and interactive activities in the library offers an experience that goes beyond access to books. Student involvement is encouraged in many different kinds of challenges such as word finds, coloring and book-mark contests, reading challenges and much more.



Completed challenges can be submitted for a prize drawing and with assistance, even kindergartners can participate!

