

TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



March 2025

The Green Ember Rising Series



The Green Ember Rising Series is new addition to this year's library collection. The students have been captivated by this thrilling adventure series, and several students have completed books 1-3.

There's nothing better than when students return with a book they've checked out and exclaim, "I loved this book!"

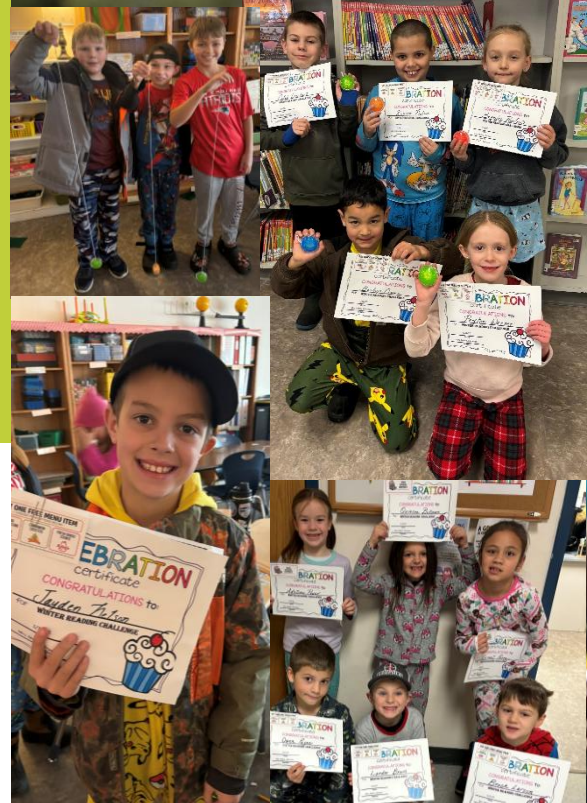
When choosing a book series for our students, factors that we consider are: the age appropriateness, engaging characters, exciting plots, and a obtaining a variety of genres.

Other new book series that our students love include: *The Campground Kids*, and *National Park Mystery Series*.

School Assemblies Celebrate Achievement & Create Excitement!

Bringing students together at month end assemblies is a great way to celebrate achievements, including our reading challenges. Students look forward to being recognized, and bonding with friends who share in their excitement fosters a positive sense of school community.

T-R-O-Y Trojans who are **T**eachable, **R**espectful, **O**rdery & safe, and inspire the "You Own It" attitude, are motivated to strive for excellence! As Mrs. Vogt, our principal says, "**Together we reach new limits!**"



Nearly 30 students participated in the reading challenge over winter break!



Neighborhood Forest
giving trees to children

"The Neighborhood forest gives free trees to kids every earth day. Since 2010, Neighborhood Forest has reached over 2,000 schools, libraries, and youth groups - engaged over 500,000 volunteers - and planted over 197,000 trees through the hands of children and parents across North America."

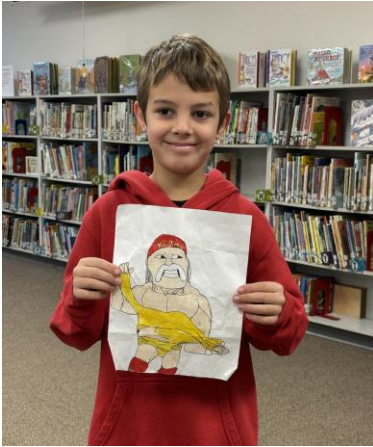
This year, we are happy to be one of the libraries enrolled in this program! The trees for our students will be distributed, via our school library, to plant with families who registered during Earth Week, April 22-30.

The deadline is **March 15th, 2025**.
Register Here:

<https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/parent-registration/?school=97238>



Unbridled Creativity



Rhyming Poetry

Learning about poetry can sometimes make students feel a little uneasy, and the use of just two verses that rhyme at a time, builds students confidence to explore poetry.

Teaching rhyming poetry by using simple couplets is a perfect starting point prior to moving to more difficult rhyme schemes. Once the students hear and read the first two consecutive verses, they can easily identify the last rhyming word in each sentence. As the poem continues to be read, couplets continue to be identified in each pair of verses.

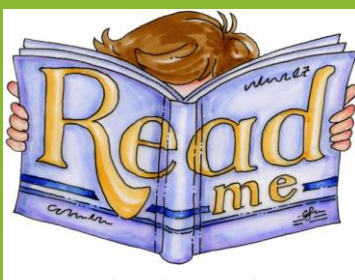
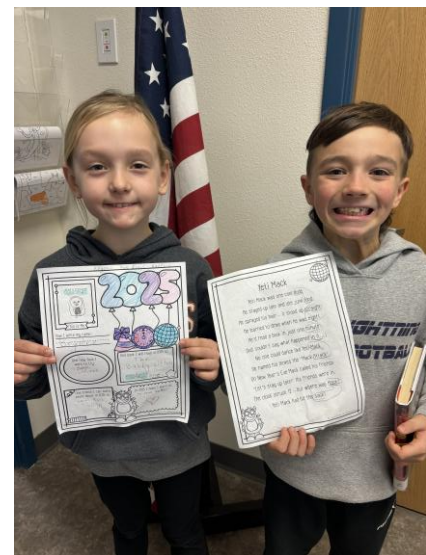
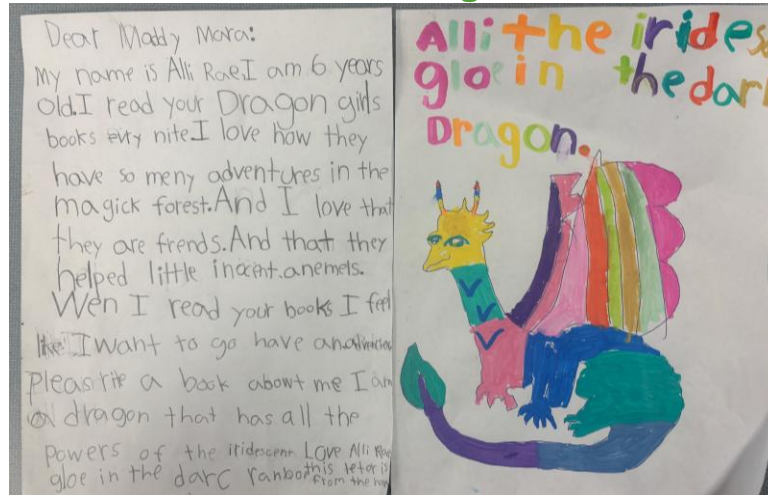
Poetry is supposed to be fun, and the use of a free app called [RhymeZone](#) can help. Students can simply type in a word, and then it provides rhymes, near rhymes, and more!

Community Volunteers make Reading FUN!

Reading volunteers are extremely valuable to students as they simply promote the activity of reading. The focus isn't so much on teaching reading skills, but rather, to develop a love of reading, and provide practice, practice, practice! Students gravitate to our volunteers and enjoy the *special undivided attention* as they read aloud.

It's such a great benefit to have special people in our community that want to help out! The form below, may be just be coming your way!

Love Letter Writing Contest



Today in the library _____ read with _____

_____ books were read.

