

TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



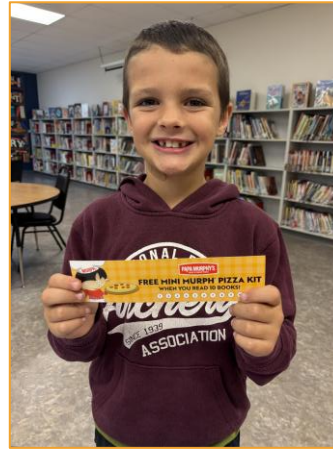
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Pizza Challenge Creates an Appetite for Reading!

Celebrating reading success with pizza!

Our student proudly shows off his certificate to receive a tasty reward: a free mini *Papa Murphy's* pizza kit for reading 10 books in his reading level and successfully passing 10 Accelerated Reader (AR) Tests.

AR tests the students comprehension through Reading Practice Quizzes after they finish a book.

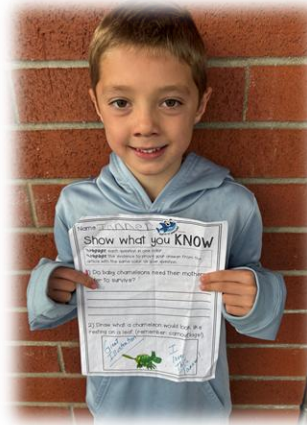


The pizza challenge motivates the students to choose books that are in their reading level that they can successfully understand and enjoy. The goal is for students to love what they're reading and see that practice really does make perfect! The more they read, the better they get, and can clearly see themselves moving to higher and higher reading levels.

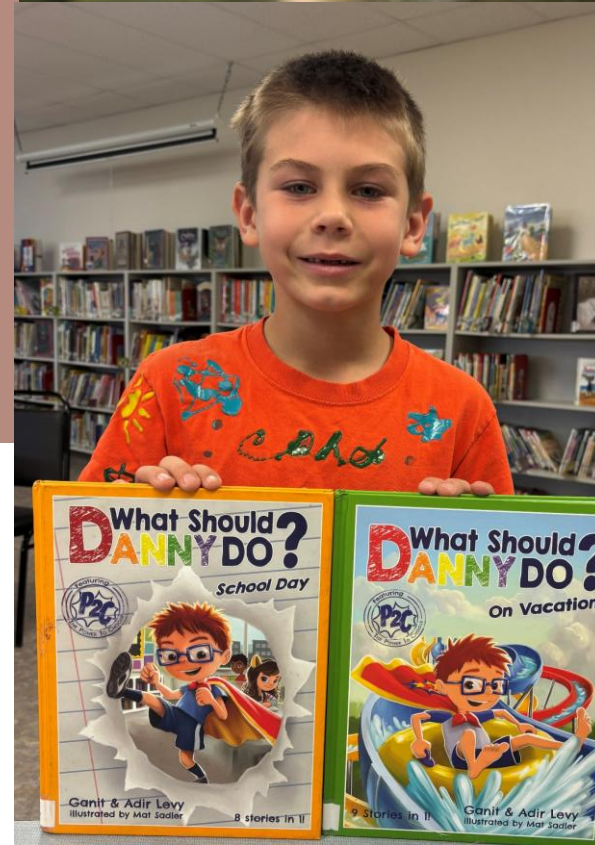
To help your child advance their reading, have your child read aloud to you.

All Star Projects!

The All-Star Project display celebrates student achievement and creativity. Projects range from creative writing, book reports, show what you know worksheets, etc. The goal serves two purposes. It is a way of promoting the library as an engaging space, and it offers students challenging activities that promote critical thinking. Going the extra mile to be the best you can be sets the highest standard, and our students love to be challenged!



The focus on giving students a sense of ownership over the library space is important, and we want the library to feel as collaborative as possible, all while making it a harmonious, exciting, and fun environment!



Library Challenges show MOXY!

Students that participate in library challenges, often go outside of their comfort zone to show their determination and confidence!

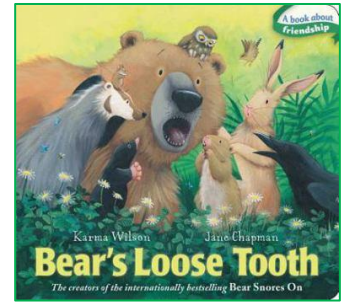
Taking the initiative to participate, lies solely in the hands of the student, and the follow through of completion and submittal, fosters independence and responsibility. These opportunities support student academic and personal growth, and the library is so happy to be a part of the journey!

Congrats to this student who won a \$10 gift certificate to *Book People in Moscow!*



Bears Loose Tooth!

Many of our Kindergartners have loose teeth, and the children's book, *Bear's Loose Tooth* by Karma Wilson, tells the story of Bear experiencing the worry and eventual joy of losing his first tooth. "In the book, Bear is concerned about how he'll eat, but with the help of his animal friends and a nudge from his own tongue, his tooth falls out, and he looks forward to a new one, discovering a fairy left blueberries in exchange for it."



Clifford - The Timeless Children's Icon!

The Big Red Dog, Clifford, teaches important life lessons and embodies gentleness, kindness, and loyalty. Every year, Clifford books are a staple of our library story times.

This year the library inherited a little stuffed Clifford, and there's no doubt that he will make a cherished library companion.



Balance is Everything

eBooks vs. Print: What Parents Need to Know. This article from Scholastic describes the situations in which each format can work best. <https://www.cslpreads.org/about/>