

# TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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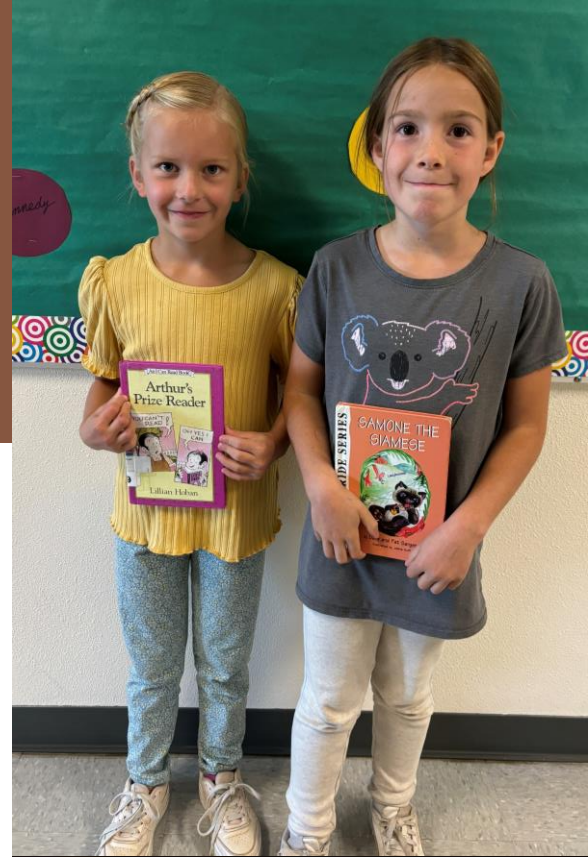
**Ryan Long, Ph.D.**  
**Associate Professor**  
**of Wildlife Sciences**

**Sharing his Time and**  
**Passion!**

Students sat on the edge of their seats, and were fully engaged as they met a “real life” wildlife scientist! Dr. Long’s inherent love of nature was plain to see in his extraordinary presentation showing videos and pictures, coupled with elephant tails, antlers, quills, skulls, and tranquilizers.

**Books Provide a**  
**World of Information**

Library students often experience hands on projects that coincide with the books that are read at story time. Students learn about a subject, and then receive a project that boosts their critical thinking skills. The goal is to make the reading experience more interesting and engaging by discussing strategic questions that expand their knowledge and comprehension.



**Do You Know Your**  
**Student's Reading Level?**  
**Ask your student or their**  
**teacher for their reading**  
**level, and help them to**  
**become successful readers!**

❖ **Make simple word cards**  
**at home**



❖ **Play word games at home**

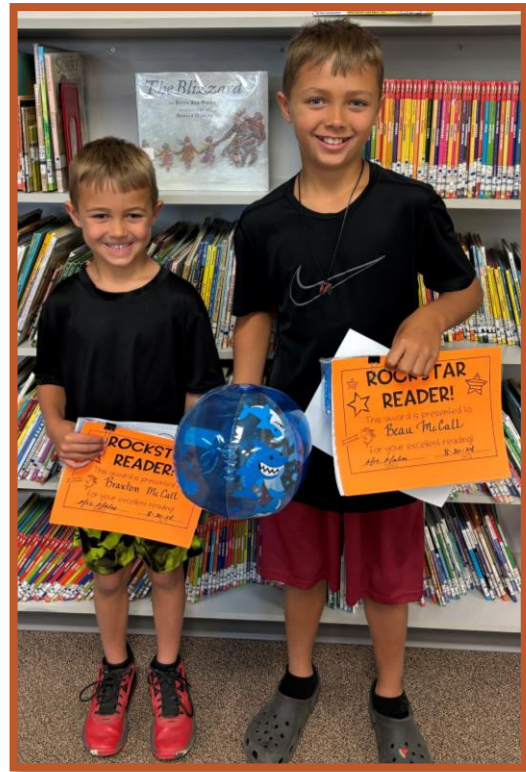
- What sound does the word \_\_\_ start with?
- What sound does the word end \_\_\_ with?
- What words start with the \_\_\_ sound?
- What word rhymes with the word \_\_\_?



## Siblings are Rock-star Readers!

### The benefits of siblings reading together...

- Older siblings feel special.
- Younger siblings feel empowered.
- Siblings can improve communication skills.
- They get to practice listening.
- Reading together reinforces their bond.



## MEMORIES, MEMORIES, MEMORIES!

## Students Enjoy Seasonal Books!

CLOMP, CLOMP, CLOMP yells the entire class mimicking the sound of the shoes in the book, *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*.

Students enjoyed performing physical movements when they heard key verbs such as wiggle or clomp, and it was fun for the students to discover that things aren't as always as scary as they may seem!

Family reading time can be a fun way for families to reconnect, especially during the winter when a good book and hot chocolate can be a real treat!

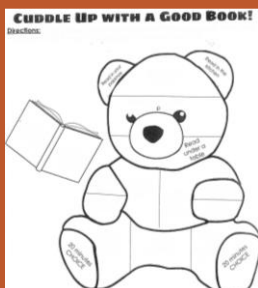
### The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything



by Linda Williams illustrated by Megan Lloyd

***PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN LIBRARY CONTESTS!***

*Forms & Details are in the library!*



**Sept./Oct.  
Reading &  
Challenge**

