

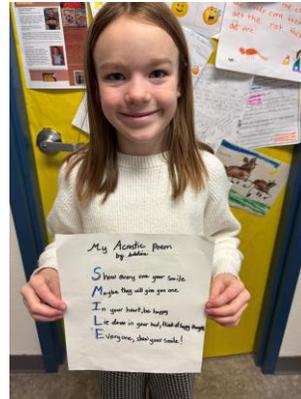
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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Poetry Made Easy

Making poetry easy for students involves making it fun! Reviewing the many different types of poetry and including shape, acrostic, and free verse poetry which does not require the use of rhymes, makes the other types of poetry seem easier too. Studying the different types of poetry, their definitions, and reading an example of each style is always a fun library lesson!



Library Read Aloud

Library lessons usually end with the students checking out their books. During this time, the students LOVE to read aloud! There's never enough time for everyone, so why not start library time with checking books out first, and then giving the students a chance to read aloud to the class.



Here's what we found: immediate gratification, confidence building, and class engagement! As students were leaving, one student asked, "Can we do this next time too?"

Engaged & Self-Motivated Learners Participate in the Winter Reading Challenge!



Establishing bed time reading routines will raise your child's reading level and give memories that last a lifetime!

"Love Your School and Library" Art/Writing Contest: Share what you love about our school or library through a well written essay, and submit it to the library!

Winners Announced in March!



Minnie & Me Valentine's Day FUNDRAISER Dance
February 7th, 4-6 p.m.
Hosted by Troy Preschool
\$5 per person, under 2 free
Door prizes, pizza and cookies

Make a special memory with your entire family!

Bookmark Contest Winners!



Special Guest Reader FUN!

Retired Principal, Cindy Bechinski, has a huge smile on her face, and it mimics that of our students! Cindy's love for children and education is contagious and oh, what FUN it was! Thank you, Mrs. Bechinski! ❤️



Guest Reader shares personal geography lesson about the places she has lived!



The Rainbow Fish

The book *The Rainbow Fish*, by Marcus Pfister, is shared with the kindergarten class every year! Students are sometimes familiar with this children's book about a beautiful, fish with shimmering scales who learns the joy of sharing when he gives his scales away to other fish. The corresponding activity of making a Rainbow Fish refrigerator magnet, and using the glitter to highlight the shimmering scale is an added bit of FUN!



Postcard Sharing!

One of the library challenges given to the students over the summer is to collect postcards from their travels! This activity has become so popular that now, postcards are shared throughout the year! These postcards make practicing geography easy as the the globe is used to discuss the exact location of the state, and a book from the library is utilized to learn the state capital, population, state flower, and other unique features.



Penguin FUN, including how to navigate the Table of Contents!

