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Star Carts #1, 2, 5, 7 may be available.
Check the server to sign up!



LIBRARY News...

on the go

Helpful Links I'd Like to Share....

Go to the Multimedia Driver → LIBRARY → Library News LINKS to find link on the following topics:

- Friendly literacy site with suggestions of books to make kids readers for LIFE!
- Cool Language Arts related online dictionaries and tools.
- Have students make 3-D Books online as products
- Put text from online or a document into a Tag Cloud in seconds.

Here are some TIPS & REMINDERS that I left out or were rushed during orientation.



Thank you first of all for your support and welcoming patience as I get my feet wet in this new position. I appreciate you giving up time for Library Orientation. Thank you especially to those teachers whose classes I went a little over time with.

I am LOVING it here at Meridian and look forward to diving into more and more with your classes. Stop by and let me know what **I can do FOR YOU!**

1. Check out time is from 7:45- 2:00 (1:15 on Wed.)

- We tape announcements at the end of the day.
- This is also my plan time.

2. Groups of 5-6 students max at a time per class on their own for centers works best. Let us know in advance if something special needs to be scheduled for a larger group.

3. Having books returned first thing in the MORNING is super helpful!!!



4. Help us to make sure each student has his/her NAME and YOUR NAME handwritten on his/her blue pass. This helps students find it in the pass basket and us learn names.

5. Keep up the good work with zero voice levels when you pass by the Library in the hallway.

Circulation STATS!

- Checkouts to date...
- 3,668 students
- 695 faculty
- 19 community members
- **TOP HOMEROOM** = Mrs. Shuck with 93 checkouts for herself and her students. Thanks for collaborating!

What's New?



Students in grades 4 - 5 have been learning the new library catalog called Destiny Quest. It allows students to search but also to look at top 10 lists, resource lists and new additions to the library. Students can narrow searches by a variety of parameters including reading level, genre, Lexile level, series, and number of pages.

As a teacher, you can search from any computer to see if a book is in the library, request titles from other buildings, and create reading lists for students. If you are interested in any of these features, make sure to let me know and I can get you a personal login.

It is VERY user friendly and 21st century—more like a bookstore!

next issue highlights: Collaboration Corner!

10,981 books

649 students

RATIO: 17 / student!