



Library/Media Bradley International School Newsletter Fall 2016

Mrs. Distel

Greetings Bradley Students and Families!

Welcome back to another great year here at Bradley International School! We have many exciting events coming up in the Bradley LMC. Our “Read A Million Words” campaign has already started! The students try to read one million words by the end of the school year. For our younger students, one million words is one picture book a day (365 books throughout the year) and our older students can simply keep track of their reading on their AR TOPS report! If your student reads one million words by the end of the year, they earn a special reading certificate and are entered into a drawing for a grand prize! Last year we had two students win \$75 gift cards to Bookies! Please see the Bradley Library wiki page for more details.

<http://bradleylibrary.wikispaces.com/>

Don't forget to come to the Scholastic Book Fair! We will be open October 25th and October 26th from 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM. See you there!

Want to know what else we are working on? See below:

ECE – Rituals and routines in the library, read alouds, and we are practicing finding a “just right” book.

Kindergarten – Rituals and routines in the library, understanding the parts of a book, recognizing the spine label as the book's address, and basic computer skills like how to use the mouse and keyboard!

1st grade – Rituals and routines in the library, independent reading, understanding the parts of a book and working on computer programs like Kid Pix, and PebbleGo.

2nd grade – read alouds, practicing basic computer skills and creating “Healthy Plates” on the website, zisboombah.com.

3rd grade –using our new Google accounts to create spreadsheets and enter data, and create a slide show using Google slides.

4th grade – learning about Colorado History! The students are researching an American Indian tribe and learning about Colorado's first inhabitants.

5th grade – creating a “Googlelink,” adding images to a Google drawing, adding information to a Google doc and linking files. We are also about to begin our unit on Digital Citizenship.

Keep Reading!

Mrs. Distel, Teacher Librarian