

Library Media Center Bradley International School Newsletter

Spring 2017

Greetings Bradley Students and Families!

We have many exciting events coming 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! Please see the Bradley Library wiki page for more details.

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

What else are we doing? See below!

ECE – We just finished learning about “**Jobs in the Community!**” We used the **PebbleGo** online database to research and we read books on jobs. We are about ready to move on to Nursery Rhymes!

Kindergarten – We are visiting India in the library! The students are learning about the Taj Mahal and the many spices of India. We have listened to Indian music and even tasted naan! Some of our students even tried on clothes from India and used LEGOs to create their own Taj Mahal. In the computer lab the students have learned how to use the online library catalog to find books in our library!

1st grade –In the library, we are continuing our Library centers and our Makerspace Center. In the computer lab we are practicing touch typing and the home row. We started using Microsoft Word to practice our word processing skills! We will soon be switching gears to research sharks for the “**Oceans**” planner.

2nd grade –The students are finishing up their “**Communities**” slideshow on Google Slides. They have added text, searched images and showed their knowledge of communities. They did a great job on their slideshows – 8 year olds pick up technology so quickly!

3rd grade –We are using the **Google Classroom** app to communicate, post assignments, and share information.

4th grade – We are continuing our exploration of Colorado History! We have learned about Georgetown, the ladies of the mining camps, and now we are studying Bent’s Fort.

5th grade – The students are learning all about Digital Citizenship. We have worked on activities about cyberbullying and private and public information. We are also working on hyperdocs in Google Docs.

Keep Reading!

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