



## Library Newsletter Spring 2018

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### Greeting Bradley Students and Families!

Thank you to our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who attended the Valentine's Day celebration after school in the library! The students had a blast! They made crafts and had a sweet snack. There are many exciting upcoming events 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!

**Coming soon:** Dr. Seuss' Birthday is March 2<sup>nd</sup>! There will be an all-day celebration in the library on March 1st! Classes will sign up to attend and there will be special guest readers all day. If you would like to be a guest reader, please let me know. Students will make crafts and snacks!

**RIF is back!** Bradley received a grant this year that will fund two RIF book distributions. RIF (Reading is Fundamental) is a wonderful program that allows the students to choose a FREE RIF book in which to keep. The books are not LIBRARY books, they are books purchased just for the RIF program. Dates to be announced soon!

**ECE** – Students just finished learning about "**Jobs in the Community!**" They used stories and the online database *PebbleGo* to learn about different jobs – including librarians. Next, they will be learning about nursery rhymes and Fairy Tales!

**Kindergarten** – The students are "visiting" India in the library! They are learning about the many tastes and smells of India. They will listen to Indian music, learn about Bollywood dancing and taste chai tea and naan! They will also have the opportunity for Indian Library Centers soon and practice keyboarding skills in the computer lab.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** – In the library, the first graders are continuing library centers and the Makerspace Center. In the computer lab, they are researching maps on the database, *PebbleGo*, and practicing note-taking. They will soon begin research on ocean animals for the Ocean unit.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** – The students are finishing up their slideshows about communities 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!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – The third graders are learning all about Google Docs. They are working hard to finish the Zero to Ninja Google Doc challenge in the computer lab. They have learned basic formatting skills (bold, italics, alignment) and how to use Google Draw.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Students are continuing their exploration of Colorado History! They have learned about the ladies of the mining camps and are now studying the famous trading post at Bent's Fort.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – The 5<sup>th</sup> graders are working hard on their Exhibition projects. In the computer lab, the students are using the web tool *Thinglink* to create an online presentation with images and text.

Thank you very much for all your support! Keep Reading!