Our Wonderful Library Newsletter

August 26, 2019

**NOTES**

😊 Library classes will be once per week for 30 minutes. The class schedule is on the Chamiza school website's library page.

😊 The librarian position is a half-time position. Ms. Thompson will also serve as the Reading Interventionist this year (also a half time position).

😊 Parents and grandparents are welcome to check out library books too. Please come in to sign up. All is takes is a phone number. Before school or right after the morning bell is the best time to come in.

😊 Volunteers are needed in the library. It’s a fun way to be involved! An APS background check is required. You can volunteer for a couple hours per week or every/other week to help with book check outs and shelving. Stop by and see Ms. T. to sign up.

**WHAT WE ARE LEARNING**

✔ We are learning good library procedures. Please help your child to remember their books on their library day. It’s exciting for them to check out books on that day.

✔ If a student forgets their book, no worries. Students will choose a book to “save”. They can return their library book(s) in the next day or two and check out their saved book.

✔ Students come to their Library class weekly for 30 minutes. Each week we’ll either have a lesson/story time or a coordinating activity time. Students will be exposed to great books, have learning discussions, and experience both visual learning and digital learning. We always have students check out books with a huge selection to choose from.

✔ Students will be taught about our online resources including: Britannica, Pebblego and Pebblego Next. 2nd thru 5th grades will have independent computer learning as an activity.

✔ [pebblego](https://www.pebblego.com) and [pebblegonext](https://www.pebblegonext.com) have recently been updated. There are fun to read articles on Science, Social Studies, Biographies, Animals, Dinosaurs plus many games.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Open House:** Tuesday, August 27th from 6:00 to 7:30

**Labor Day:** Monday, September 2nd (no school)

**Chamiza Jog-a-thon:** Friday, September 27th

**Fall Break:** Oct. 10th & 11th (no school)

**Fall Carnival:** Oct. 25th (A Book Walk will be in the library.)

**Fall Book Fair:** Mon., Nov. 18th to Tues., Nov. 26th

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