

Welcome to the Elementary Library

I am happy to announce that classroom library time will begin the week of August 28th. My name is Mrs. Sample and I am your librarian. I want to give all of our Timberwolves, and their parents, an overview of what to expect during your Library time, and our common expectations.

Pre-School, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade-

These students will be able to check out one book per week from our Easy Readers Picture Book section. If we have really great readers, they can choose from our Emerging Readers section as well. Pre-school and Kinders will keep this book at school, in their classrooms. 1st Graders are able to bring the book home if they choose to. While in the Library students may hear a story and also have quiet time to read to themselves or with a partner.

2nd Grade and 3rd Grade-

Our 2nd and 3rd graders are able to check out two books of their choice and are also able to bring the books home. Library time will mostly be selecting books and checking them out. The students will be able to use Library computers to search our catalog.

4th Grade-

4th graders may check out 2 books per week, but the 4th grade teachers ask that at least one of the books be a chapter book. Library time will be spent selecting books and checking them out. Any free time in the library is spent reading quietly. The students are able to use the Library computers to search our catalog.

5th Grade-

5th Graders may check out 2 books per week but the 5th grade teachers ask that at least one of the books be a chapter book. Our 5th grade students will also have the ability to select books from the Young Adult section, with a signed permission slip. Library time will be spent choosing and checking out books, with free time allotted for reading quietly.

Library time is literacy time. The students are expected to make their selections and read quietly. I will help students who need it, to choose a “just right” book. I want the Library to be something all our Timberwolves look forward to. The Library does need its books returned in a timely manner. If a student has an overdue book they may not select another until the overdue item is returned. Accidents happen. If a book is damaged please let me know and bring the book to me for repair. Fees may be assessed for lost or badly damaged books.

I am so excited to meet all of our new Timberwolves and to see our returning friends as well. It is going to be an awesome year in the Library!