



Back to School Night

SCB Library

Monday, September 16 2024



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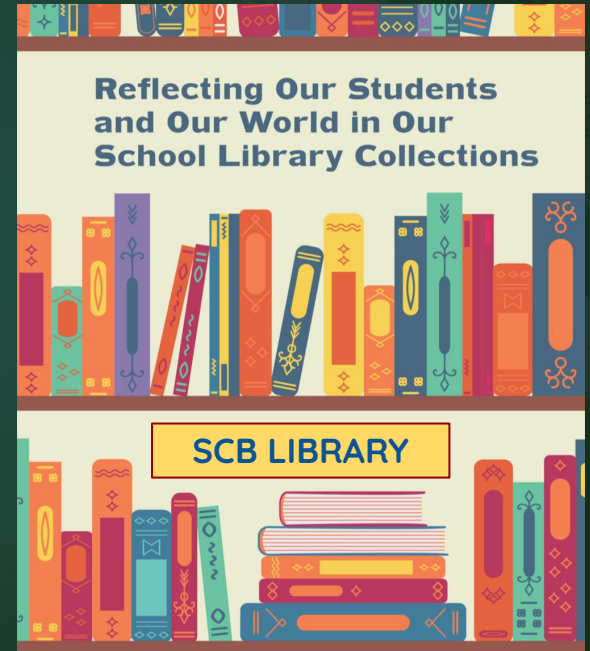
Hello families, I am Mrs. Grolbert!

- Year #3 in the SCB library for me!
- Previously taught primary and was a reading interventionist.
- BA in Education and MS in Curriculum & Instruction
- I have 2 boys here at SCB, Owen (5th) and Quinn (2nd).

Surrounded by books, your happy children,
and getting to share a love of reading every day with them...
I truly couldn't ask for a better dream job!

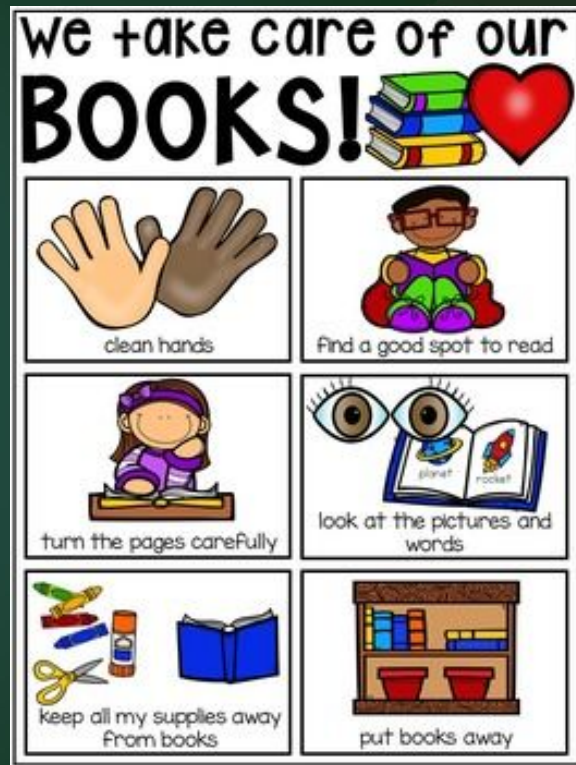
Our Library Collection

- We have about 18,000 books to pick from!
- Our collections include picture books, chapter book fiction, young adult, graphic novels, non-fiction, biographies and reference.
- We keep our collections constantly growing and up to date, to meet our students' interests and needs.
- Digital access to World Book, Discovery Education and our Destiny library catalog are all online for research, in and out of the classroom. All accessible from the Clever.
- Accelerated Reader is our new reading comprehension and book leveling program, that students will be using this year! (Replacing Reading Counts—it is no longer a program)



PS, PK & K

- Visit once a week.
- Check out one book. It stays in the classroom.
- We read together, learn about the sections in a library, how to care for books, and the features of a book.
- Hands on, and social-emotional learning activities pair with our read alouds.

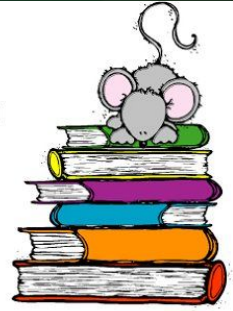


1st & 2nd Grade

- Visit once a week.
- Check out 2 books each week and they get to bring them home.
- Get in a routine of bringing books every library day!
- Learn to pick just right books using our library genre system to find books independently.
- Hands on learning (STEM) and reflective learning activities accompany our read alouds.

I PICK

GOOD FIT BOOKS



I Choose a book.

Purpose? Why do I want to read it?

Interest- Does it interest me?

Comprehend- Do I understand?

Know- I know most of the words.

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

- Visit once a week.
- 3rd grade gets to check out 2 books that go home.
- 4th and 5th get to check out up to 3.
- Students are responsible for returning books weekly or renewing.
- Opportunity to pick out Book report books each month.
- Use our new reading program, Accelerated Reader (AR), for finding good fit leveled books.
- You can visit www.arbookfind.com to search reading levels for titles you have at home too.
- Collaborative STEAM research projects will be a part of the school year, teamed up with Tech class.



Thank you for your time.

Please feel free to email me with any questions. And please know, you and your children are always welcome to visit and check out books from our library. I am looking forward to a fun year ahead with your kids!

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