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LISA J. MAILS LIBRARY

Once Upon a Time

Mrs. Wallace's Writes About the Library, Creativity and ART!

Let's read to grow our minds

The library is a great place to find books to develop new skills, improve your mind with new ideas, and grow your imagination.

Did you know that reading at least 20 minutes per day exposes your child to almost 2 million words per year? And that reading an additional 6 minutes per day can dramatically improve your kid's reading performance? If your kid doesn't love to read you can try reading your favorite childhood books to them, or maybe take a trip to the local library and explore what they have to offer.

Enjoy the newsletter! And have fun with the Gratitude Scavenger Hunt on page 3!

Be inspired,
Mrs. Clara Wallace



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Library Hours: Daily 7:45am-morning bell and after school for 15 minutes for checkouts/returns

Origami Day is November 11th

We are starting our first origami learning days this month. Kids love origami - something about turning a square piece of paper into something by just folding it is so cool. My dad taught me how to fold an origami ball when I was in third grade - I will never forget my amazement. We have a lot of arts and crafts and origami books in our library collection - perfect for those stay-at-home days when you need something to keep you busy. Bonus - making things with your hands (put away those electronics!) develops hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills and also helps concentration, focus and penmanship!



Origami takes practice, just like most things do!

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the short & sweet page

Keeping it short and sweet just for you!



HOLIDAY MARKET CRAFTERS - SIGN UP

If you like to craft please consider signing up to make stuff for our Holiday Market coming in December. Details on the flyer included in this newsletter.



WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK WHEN YOU WERE A KID?

I'm putting together a display of favorite books and would like to know what was your favorite book from when you were a kid? Please email cwallace@murrieta.k12.ca.us and tell me what book you loved.



ONLINE BOOK RESOURCES

Looking for books online? Our district has a robust ebook collection, available to students when they login to office.com (or CLEVER) with their district login. Soraapp.com (SORA) has books, audio books, read alongs - over 3900 ebooks your child can access for free.

Library book policies - [click here](#)



UH OH MY BOOK GOT WET

We have had a lot of books being turned in with water damage from water bottles. When books get wet, the water warps pages and mold grows, so when there's water damage, a fine is assessed to replace the book. Please teach your kids how to take care of their books and keep them dry and safe. TIP: Get your kids a big ziploc to keep their books dry.



WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS A BOOK FINE

This is a reminder that if your child has a book fine, they are not allowed to check out library books until the fine is paid, or a replacement is brought in. We take fines in cash only and for replacements, a gently used copy works just as well.



GRATITUDE

One of the themes in this year's yearbook is GRATITUDE. When we learn to be grateful for what we have, we realize just how much we have to be grateful for. What kinds of things are your kids grateful for? Share their ideas with Mrs. Wallace - we will choose some to go into the yearbook. A Gratitude Scavenger Hunt is included in this newsletter.

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt



1. Find something that makes you smile.
2. Find something to give to someone else to make them smile.
3. Find one thing that you love to smell.
4. Find one thing you enjoy looking at.
5. Find something that is your favorite color.
6. Find something in nature that you are grateful for.
7. Find something that you can use to make a gift for someone.
8. Find something that is useful for you.





are you crafty?

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to make stuff! Please plan to turn in your crafty items by the end of November so we can take inventory.

We are planning our first ever Holiday Market in December, and we are looking for makers and crafters (kids and parents) to make things to sell at this gift-shopping opportunity for students.

This is a not-for-profit event with sales/proceeds benefitting our library programs.

The Holiday Market is planned for the week before winter break, in the library.

Please support our library and sign up to make some small crafts for this event. You can also donate craft supplies - bring them to Mrs. Wallace in the library.

For more information and to sign up to make stuff, please email Mrs. Wallace cwallace@murrieta.k12.ca.us



for the yearbook

Gratitude

Practicing gratitude means taking the time to think about what we are grateful for everyday. Learning to see the little things as things to be grateful helps us learn that we don't need a lot to be happy.

Today, take a moment to write down some little things you are grateful for. Share them with Mrs. Wallace to be included in the yearbook. You can turn in your paper throughout the month of November.

I am grateful for:

because:

I am grateful to:

because:

I am grateful everytime I: