

FBS School Libraries

Can you believe we are more than half way through the school year already? This school year is flying by and we still have so much upcoming in the Media Center.

March is our Read Across America celebrations to honor Dr. Seuss and the importance of reading. There are so many exciting activities planned for FLC and PAE.

PAE students have started participating in our Author's Gallery. Our goal is to have all 3rd-5th grade classes participate at some point during the school year. Next year we will expand the program to all grades.

April is going to be an exciting month! We will be having a District Wide Poetry Celebration! Stay tuned for details.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FBEF

The FBEF has graciously funded two grants that will greatly impact the PAE/FIS Media Center.

The first will complement the 8th grade study of the Holocaust. The Media Center will be receiving 58 books to supplement the other research of the students. Congratulations to Mr. Alberro on his hard work to make this happen.

Thanks to the amazing work of the entire Third grade team, the Library will be receiving approximately 100 new biography titles! These books will be available for everyone to use when the third grade is not working on their Wax Museum!



Karen Krieger District Media Specialist



Upcoming Events

March 2

Dr. Seuss's birthday

March 3

Iditarod starts

March 8

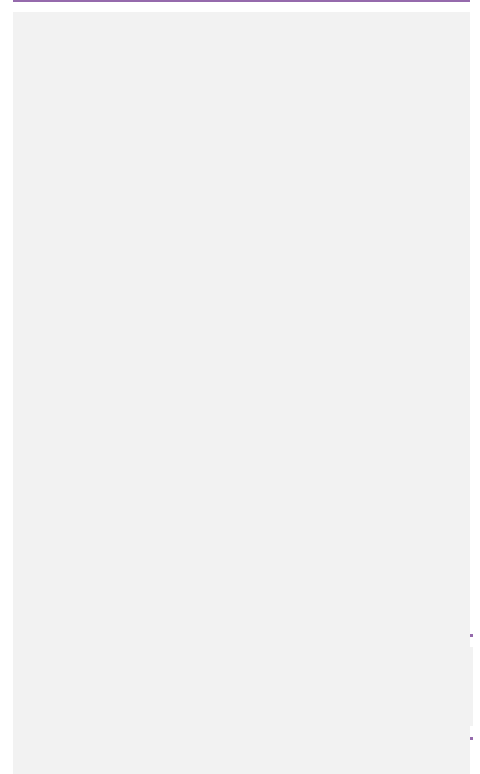
International Women's Day

March 17

St. Patrick's Day

March 19

Vernal Equinox



Iditarod

Another March event is the 48th annual Iditarod Dog Sled Race in Alaska. Teams of 12 to 16 dogs and their mushers, will set out on the first Saturday in March to race more than 1150 miles from Anchorage to Nome in 10 to 17 days. The race is meant to commemorate the brave men and dogs that saved the sick children of Nome, Alaska in 1925. When all of the roads were snowed in, the mushers and dogs used the Iditarod trail to bring the lifesaving medicine to the children. You can follow the dogs and mushers during the race at

<https://www.iditarod.com/>

<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/Iditarod-Resources-for-Grades-K-5.html>



Virtual Fieldtrip

When a field trip is out of the question, bring the museum to you! The National Women's History Museum is offering 45-minute electronic field trips for 4th through 11th grade classes, on a variety of topics this year. Interact with a Museum Educator through field trips that are streamed directly into your classroom using the Zoom video platform, and offer your students a glimpse into how museums bring history to life. All sessions last one class period and include pre-and post-program curriculum materials.

Register at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/electronic-field-trips-tickets-68218392047>

Free for Title I schools!

<https://www.womenshistory.org/students-and-educators>



Women's History Month

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in commemoration and encouraging the study observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history. You can find out more information as well educational supplements and lesson plans by clicking on any of the following:

<https://womenshistorymonth.gov/>

<https://www.womenshistory.org/events/womens-history-month>

<https://www.infoplease.com/womens-history-month>

Vernal Equinox

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/web-hunt-vernal-equinox/>

<https://educators.brainpop.com/bp-topic/solstice-and-equinox/>

<https://google.discoveryeducation.com/learn/search?q=vernal+equinox>