

FBS School Libraries

October has just flown by! The PAE/FIS Media Center has been very busy with our Genre Book Tastings. Thank you to ALL the elementary staff and students who participated. We had 19 classes sample our genre delicacies. K-2 classes at the FLC Library have started book check out in our newly expanded space. They are enjoying the books and the room to move around!

November will prove to be just as busy! We are preparing a Library Scavenger Hunt for our Second Graders and have many upcoming plans and programs to look forward to for all grade levels.

Did you know . . .

- School library programs foster **critical thinking**, providing students with the skills they need to analyze, form, and communicate ideas in compelling ways.
- School libraries are places of opportunity. They are **learning hubs and homework help centers** where students **use technology and the latest information resources**, preparing them to succeed in our global, competitive economy and the ever-evolving workplace.
- Strong school library programs instill **confidence in reading in multiple formats**, which is fundamental to learning, personal growth and enjoyment.
- School libraries foster a **safe and nurturing climate** during the day and before and after school. They are often the one place in the school that is open to all students, and where a school librarian cares and can support students across grade levels and subject matter.
- **School librarians work with every student in the school**, teaching them to think critically, providing the resources and support learners need in school and beyond, and nurturing their creativity.



Upcoming Events

November 1

Dios Los Muertos

November 2

Book Lovers Day

November 11

Veteran's Day

November 17

World Peace Day

November 28

Thanksgiving



- They are **essential partners for all teachers**, **providing** print and digital materials that meet diverse needs and **collaborating** to deepen student learning.
- They are **leaders in the school**, helping to develop curriculum and representing the learning needs of all students and teachers.
- School librarians **connect other educators to current trends and resources** for teaching and learning.

"Student Success." *I Love Libraries*, <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/school-libraries/school-libraries-and-student-success>.

We would love to see each and every class twice a month for book check out and additionally for any research, collaboration, and special programs. Please let us know how we can help you and your students to be more successful!

More Important News



National Aviation Month celebrates America's most important contributions and achievements in the development of aviation. Throughout November, museums, historians, and other organizations across the country celebrate some of the nation's most notable aviation successes, from the early days of flight to the constantly advancing technologies placed in aircraft today.



Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead

Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is not a Mexican version of Halloween. Though related, the two annual events differ greatly in traditions and tone. Whereas Halloween is a dark night of terror and mischief, Day of the Dead festivities unfold over two days in an explosion of color and life-affirming joy. It is a celebration of life and death. The point is to demonstrate love and respect for deceased family members. In towns and cities throughout Mexico, revelers don funky makeup and costumes, hold parades and parties, sing and dance, and make offerings to lost loved ones.



<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/aviation-history-month-november/>

It is important to also highlight that long before the brothers took to the air, others were lifting off in other devices. In fact, the Wrights were inspired by these inventive pioneers in aviation. For example, Otto Lilienthal built gliders and flew them near Berlin, Germany. His very invention aided the Wright brothers in the design of a powered aero plane.

<https://www.cpvmsg.com/news/national-aviation-history-month-mechanics-of-an-aircraft/>

Lesson plans

https://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson236.shtml

<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/58390.htm>

Videos

<https://www.brainpop.com/search/?keyword=aviation>

<https://google.discoveryeducation.com/learn/search?q=aviation&group=video>



The First Thanksgiving

https://www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving/

Scholastic offers an innovative and exciting way to share The First **Thanksgiving** with your students. Through Virtual Field Trips, visit Plimoth Plantation to talk with the Pilgrims, visit their village, step aboard the Mayflower, and explore the Wampanoag Homesite. Bring the story of the First **Thanksgiving** to life in your classroom!

Not only will you find these Virtual Fields trips but also historical letters, pictures, videos and teaching resources all by grade level. The Media Center will be available for these virtual field trips or historical research.

[Please contact us to schedule!](#)