

Library Newsletter - Nov. 2009

Students in grades 2-5 have been introduced to Reading Counts (RC), a reading comprehension program where students read books and then

take tests on the computer. As they pass tests, they earn points that can be used to earn prizes throughout the year. The grand prize for 2nd-5th graders will be a sleepover in the library at the end of the school year. Please encourage your child to read, read, read....and take those RC tests!



Now that all our library orientations are done, we've been busy with research projects.

Kindergarten

- Acting as storytellers with harvest/fall books
- Phonics activities in computer lab

1st grade

- Difference between fiction and nonfiction books
- Parts of a book - author, title, publisher, copyright

2nd grade

- Community helpers research
- Create book with research including table of contents and title page

3rd grade

- Research animals and plants that live at nearby Croke Reservoir
- Create a field guide with what we've learned, including index and glossary

4th grade

- Create a Powerpoint showing the sequencing of their process explanations

5th grade

- Research animals that live at Croke Reservoir and study the role they have in the food web
- Create a food chain on the computer showing web they researched

