

Fall Book Fair October 28th - Nov.4th 2016

This is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right here in school. We hope to have a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. Details of the Fair can be found on the Book Fair Home Page, (on the school website); and you can shop online too, between October 20<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are requesting families to:

- Spend some time with your children looking at the flyers that will come home.
- Encourage your children to shop and support their media center and their love of reading.
- Visit the Book Fair to make your selections in person.
- Invite friends and family to visit the Fair or make purchases online.

Please note the following:

- Very important: .Please send in money with your children <u>only</u> during the Book Fair dates at school: <u>October 28<sup>th</sup> –November 4<sup>th</sup></u>.
- If you choose to send in a check, please note that change cannot be returned, we will help your child purchase books for the amount specified on the check, and send in a receipt for the same.
- Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted ©
- We will continue with **"All for Books"**, a program that helps put books in the hands of disadvantaged children. Scholastic will match our collection with donations to three non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need: details on the Home Page. This is how it works:

Your child can drop in a dollar, and will be given a "golden coin sticker" that will help build a treasure chest outside the Media Center! Please look out for an amazing display in the hallway.

As in years past, whatever we collect in school with the 'All for Books' program will be used to purchase books as gifts. This year we hope to purchase books for the Christ Child Society of Atlanta who organizes reading programs and tutoring for underprivileged children in one of the Catholic Schools of the Atlanta Diocese.

- We have lots of exciting events planned throughout the day- Reading with Mystery Guests- Pirates and Mermaids are visiting!); Guessing Games & Scavenger Hunts that will make the fair fun and interesting for all.
- A portion of this year's proceeds will help upgrade technology in the media center.

We appreciate your dedication to creating lifelong readers. Thank you for supporting reading and our Media Center. We look forward to seeing you at our Book Fair!!

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