



The Media Scoop

Mrs. Mossberg and I love our new school! Clearspring is a wonderful community and we are glad to be here. Please do not hesitate to contact us any time you have questions or concerns.

The students come to the media center and/or computer lab for a lesson every other week. They have been working on learning how to locate materials using the Dewey Decimal System. Students have been using Noodletools, Culturegrams, Google Maps, and the Library of Congress website, www.loc.gov. in the computer lab.

In the following weeks grade levels will be working on research projects which are integrated with the new classroom Curriculum 2.0. Students will be learning how to do podcasts, and I will be updating the library media page on the school website. The community will be able to see finished projects online.

There are two exciting events coming. I will be having a book review contest. The reviews will be posted in the media center to give students great reading suggestions. The best reviews will win a prize.

The average book in the media center is over 15 years old, and there are some subjects which are not even covered in our collection. Sometime in the early spring I will be having a used book sale for students. I am looking for donations of gently used books appropriate for elementary school students. The books will be sold to students for 50 cents each. The money from the book sale will buy new books for the media center.

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