

# Seven Locks Elementary Media Center

## Media Happenings Media Happenings



### The Seven Locks Website Has a New Look!

Next Edition Online!

October 2009

Diane Haser

If you haven't taken a look online, take a look at our website.....It has a new look. This new look happened this past spring when all schools were converted over to the TRON web system. With this new system, our teachers are being trained on how to create a webpage for their classrooms! All future editions of this newsletter will be online!

In the **Media Center**, all classes have been oriented to the procedures we use in the Media Center. Grades 2-5 have had lessons on how to use the **Patron's Catalog**. These lessons extend into the month of October. Every

year, I tell the students that my goal is for them to become independent users of the Media Center.

Throughout the year, all students are taught **information literacy skills** with their classroom units of study. These are lifelong skills such as collecting, organizing, and interpreting information.

**Fifth grade** is studying about the **American Revolutionary War** and will do research on a revolutionary war figure using the online resources that we have available here at school.

**Fourth grade** will begin a research unit on the **Chesapeake Bay Animals** that will culminate in creating a newsletter in **Microsoft Publisher**.

**Third grade** will study about **Maps, Bats and Sound** and then the **Regions of the World**.

They will publish a newsletter about a region in **Microsoft Publisher**.

**Second grade** is learning how to use **Bookflix** and **Pixie** to write about **Butterflies**. They will also begin research on **American Landmarks**.

**First grade** will learn information from different sources about **American Symbols**.

**Kindergarten** will make a **big book on pumpkins!**

Volume 1, Issue 1

The **PTA Bookfair** is coming to our media center during the week of **October 26-30th**. It will be a fun time shopping for new books. Don't miss it!

Check out the new look of our **Seven Locks Website!** You can click on the **PTA link** to read what is happening with your **PTA**. You can also click on the **Parent Bulletin** to read information from our **Principal, Mrs. Gordon!** And you can read this newsletter online in the **Media Center** section of our website!

And if you want to know more about the **H1N1 flu**, there is a button you can click on to link you to the latest news on the virus.

### The Celebration Book Program



If you would like to donate a book to the Media Center in honor of any special occasion, then the **Celebration Book Program** is for you!

Each child can have a book donated in honor of any occasion. You may

purchase a book from the approved list that is on the hall bulletin board in front of the Media Center.

Once the book is purchased and given to the Media Center, a bookplate will be placed in the book inscribed with your

child's name. A photo of your child will also be displayed on the hall bulletin board. This is a great way for us to build our Media Center collection. Thank you to those students who have donated to our Media Center.

