

Library

Overview of Curriculum and Expectations

All classes visit the library at least once a week during a regularly scheduled time period and they LOVE IT! During their visits, children may choose to read, enjoy the 'listening center', browse through the magazine collection, join their classmates for a video and/or just share a wonderful book with a friend. While gathered together in 'Dorothy's Corner', children experience the power of words through read alouds and lively discussions. All children are encouraged to borrow a book, each time they visit the library, keeping their selection for a one week period. Children are encouraged to share their personal selections with friends and family.

As the children get older, the library offers more opportunities to independently discover the world of literacy available to them through magazines, computers, research, and documentaries. Lively discussions often follow the discovery of something new, interesting or just plain fabulous!

In the fifth grade, helping in the Library is an option for Community Service; shelving, reading to a Community member, alphabetizing and/or guiding a schoolmate on how to find what they are searching for.