



FRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Your child has visited Fry's Library Media Center (LMC) to check out textbooks and library books. Students in grades 1-5 are bringing home four LMC books and Kindergarten are bringing two books. We talked about responsibility and how to take care of library books and textbooks. Any help you could give your child with the following items would be appreciated:

- Give your child a plastic Ziploc bag to carry the book(s) in when returning it in bad weather or in a backpack containing a juice box, water bottle, or other drink. When books come back with any liquid damage we can't accept them back in the library.
- Remind your child to have clean hands when reading a book, take care not to write in books, and to use a bookmark instead of folding down corners of pages.
- Help your child find a safe place at home for his/her library book(s) that is out of reach of pets, or little brothers and sisters that may not yet know how to take care of books. Keep this place consistent, so that when it is time to return books you won't have to look hard to find them.
- Send any of our books that become damaged back to the LMC for repair. Please do not mend library books at home. We have special materials for repairing books. Please note that when library books or textbooks are damaged, fines or replacement costs may incur. Please come talk to us and we will send a note home indicating what needs to be done.
- Help your child to remember to return the books on time. These may be borrowed for two weeks. However, we encourage the students to return the books as soon as they are finished with them so they may choose other books to read. If your child needs longer than two weeks, encourage him/her to bring the book in and renew it for another two weeks.
- Students with overdue books will receive an overdue slip from us to remind them to return their books. They will be able to check out books again, once they've returned their overdue books.

We appreciate your help with teaching your child the responsibility of taking good care of library books and textbooks. By doing so, this will avoid any damages or replacement costs that may incur.

We are working with your child to instill a love of reading. Please help us by enjoying a book with him/her. Children of all ages love to be read to. Remember that even though your child may be able to read, it helps them develop as readers when they continue to listen to the fluent reading of an adult.

We are looking forward to an exciting year. Thank you for taking the time to review this with your child.

Sincerely,

Michelle Loughran, NBCT
Library Media Center Director