



## Media Highlights for October

- Special thanks to all teachers who check out books for classroom libraries. Keep up the good work!



We love to see you in the media center! Make plans for a visit soon!

- Congratulations to Alyssa Ovitt in Mrs. Claxton's Class ~ her Media Festival Project won at the International Student Media Festival!!

### October Circulation

**Total: 4,818**

### October AR Points:

**1,514.9pts**

### October AR Avg.:

**79.2%**

- Media Center NetBook Lab is available for you to sign up & bring your class for whole group instruction and/or research. This is in addition to the rolling lab.



### Children's Book Week

**November 14 ~ November 18, 2010**

**Lots of fun activities planned for this week!**

- Monday, Nov. 14th ~ **"Mark" Your Day with a Good Book** ~ receive a bookmark from the Media Center
- Tuesday, Nov. 15th ~ **Team Up With a Good Book** ~ wear your favorite sports' team attire
- Wednesday, Nov. 16th ~ **Crazy About Books** ~ wear crazy socks
- Thursday, Nov. 17th ~ **Hats Off to Reading** ~ wear your favorite hat
- Friday, Nov. 18th ~ **FALL into a Great Book** ~ wear orange, red, yellow, and/or brown



# Technology Tidbits...

- **GALILEO** ~ <http://www.galileo.usg.edu/kids/links/>
- **BRITANNICA** ~ <http://www.school.eb.com/elementary>
- **NETTREKKER** ~ <http://www.nettrekker.com>

Lessons for November ~ Story Time for Kindergarten; What is NetTrekker? Stop by & sign up for a lesson TODAY! Grades 3-5  
 Upcoming December Lessons ~ Media Festival Introduction & Mini-Lessons on "How to Produce a Project"

## Accelerated Reader News

### Top AR Readers for October:

K ~ Durrence ~ Jonathon ~ 2.3 pts. & 92.0% avg.  
 1st ~ Knight ~ Alexander ~ 5.4 pts. & 86.2% avg.  
 2nd ~ Atkinson ~ Malik ~ 15.7 pts. & 93.4% avg.  
 3rd ~ Claxton ~ Michelle ~ 10.0 pts. & 86.7% avg.  
 4th ~ Lloyd ~ Monice ~ 28.1 pts. & 95.5% avg.  
 5th ~ R. Adair ~ Lance ~ 43.3 pts. & 96.4% avg.

- Currently, we have **81%** of our students participating in AR.
- **46%** of our students are scoring at 85% or higher on their AR tests.
- School year to date ~ Books Read ~ **6,800**
- Words Read ~ **16,897,199**
- KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



The class per grade level with the highest percentage & points, for Children's Book Week, will celebrate with a pizza party. The cutoff for AR testing will be Friday, November 18th at 2:00pm. **In order for the class to win, every student must have taken at least 2 AR tests during this week.**

- Be sure to check your class record book in AR for your students' progress



- Don't forget to check out books for classroom libraries