

# ABOUT OUR MEDIA CENTER

Our Library Media Center is committed to providing quality print and electronic resources while fostering information literacy through effective research and retrieval, as well as developing a lifelong love of reading in our students.

## **Our library collection includes:**

- 23,093 book and print resources
- 1,092 nonprint items that include ebooks, CD-ROMs, videos, math manipulatives, and audiovisual equipment
- 15 networked computer stations for student use
- 3 networked computers for administrative use
- 60 Nooks for classroom checkout
- 160 iPads for classroom checkout
- 60 Chrome Books for classroom checkout
- 2 Smart Tables for classroom checkout
- Destiny Quest: our computerized book catalog, accessible on any computer with Internet Access at school or at home, includes ebooks accessible at home.

## **Quick Facts**

- The library media center averages over 400 checkouts a day.
- K-2nd grades are on a fixed schedule, meaning they come every week for library instruction and checkouts.
- 3rd-5th grades are on a flexible schedule, meaning teachers can sign their classes up throughout the week to come to the library for library instruction and/or checkouts.
- All 1st-5th grade students can come once a day on their own with a library pass to check out books.

## **Student Checkout Information**

- Students can check out one book at a time for a period of one week. Books can be renewed twice. Students cannot checkout a new book until their old book is returned.
- Overdue notices are printed every Monday afternoon and go home in Tuesday folders.
- 4th-5th grade students are charged 5 cents a day for any book over a week late.
- Any lost or damaged book must be paid for, either by check or cash, before a student can check out another book. Checks are made payable to Pine Level Elementary School.

## **Accelerated Reader Enterprise (*Once again available for student reading incentive*)**

Tests cannot be taken at home. Students are able to take a comprehension test on a book they have read and earn points. The school-wide goal is to make 100%

with an 85 or higher average.

### **Parent Involvement Center**

The Parent Involvement Center is housed on the shelves in the front of the library. This section contains many reading and math resources available for parents to checkout to take home and use with their students. Teachers are also welcome to these materials. A sign-in/sign-out notebook is used to checkout materials. All materials and resources are managed through the federally-funded Title 1 program in place at our school.

### **Destiny Catalog**

This is our library catalog search engine. You can type in the name of a book and see if it is available. You do not need to log in.

<https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/32332>