



Washington Library News

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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that it's October already! Apples, Pumpkins and Halloween, Oh my!

Our library has been an incredibly busy place in the few short weeks that we have been school. Our Hispanic Heritage Read-In was just so wonderful, see the district's website for a great story and pictures. (Wednesday Sept. 30, 2009 article at www.hufsd.edu) Our Summer Reading Challenge was a huge success, too. More than 130 students read ten or books over the summer! The PTA provided books for each child, (the profit books from our Spring PTA Book Fair) and we honored each of them with a certificate of achievement.

The REACH (Research, Enrichment, Activities, for Children, in Huntington) program has started in our second and third grade classes. Every child gets to visit the library with half of their class every other week. This is an addition to their regular library program. There is a defined curriculum for this program. Mrs. Daly is the district Chairperson of this program. The children have been enjoying this opportunity.

Some Exciting Library Class News:

Kindergarten: Fire Prevention with "Dot, the Fire Dog"

First Grade: Thirteen Days Of Halloween

Second Grade: A unit of Biographies from Johnny Appleseed to Christopher Columbus!

Third Grade: A research unit on "People Who Made A Difference"

Our students are using our automated card catalog to Find their books, and using early research sites on the Internet.