



Washington Library News
2010 Winter Edition

Dear Parents,

We are reading in a "Winter Wonderland!" January and February will be very busy months in our library! Our library circulation is growing! Many children visit the library more than once a week to get a new book, after they have read the book they've taken out on library day. I want to thank you for encouraging your children to do this.

Our Kindergarteners and First Graders welcomed an author, Tracy Delio, funded by our PTA's contribution to the District's Arts-In-Education Program. Our second graders will begin a biography unit beginning with "March On –The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World" by Christine King Farris. Our third graders are deep into a wonderful research and discovery unit on the Winter Olympics, studying Canada and the sports involved. Yes, the Winter Games begin on February 12!

I would like to start a parent volunteer reading program called "Reading Buddies." This program will begin on Wednesday January 20. I would like to invite six parents to come to the library each day from 2:30-2:50 to read with one of our third graders. You do not have to be a third grade parent. You would not be reading to your child, it would be one of our third graders who would benefit from this one-on-one reading experience. It might be a different student each time you come. We would provide the books for you and you would read with them in the library. If you are able to devote one day a week, for twenty minutes, please fill-out the bottom of this sheet.

Enjoy these winter days, read some wonderful books and enjoy family game nights.

Thank You,
Ms. White

Yes, I'd like to volunteer at Washington School once a week for twenty minutes to read one-on-one with one of our third grade students.

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

What day of the week is best for you? _____

I will send a confirmation home with you child.

Who is your child's teacher? _____

Please send to Ms. White in the Library

