



Redmond Elementary Specialist Report
Music, PE, Library



November 2, 2017

Library:

The Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to all who supported our library by purchasing books for your children, purchasing books to donate to teacher’s classroom libraries and donating to the All for Books campaign. The donations to this campaign ensured that 37 students at Redmond Elementary were able to buy a book for \$10 or less at the book fair. The leftover donations were used to ensure that every teacher received a donated book to their classroom library.

Thank you as well to the many parents, teachers and volunteers who helped to set up, supervise during the fair and pack up the books at the end. I would like to see the book fair continue in the years ahead, and will be looking for any parent(s) who might be interested in helping to chair this event next year. The proceeds from the Scholastic Books fair will be used to beef up our nonfiction collection.

The PTSA will also be sponsoring a used book fair in January. It’s a great time to start setting aside books you might like to donate. Stay tuned for more information on when and where to donate. Proceeds from both book fairs benefit the library at Redmond Elementary to ensure that the collection continues to meet the needs of our students and staff.

Mrs. Jones

PE:

Students have been participating in team games that incorporate throwing, defensive strategies, and teamwork. In the upcoming month, students will be using the underhand toss and overhand throw in a variety of games and activities. We appreciate all of our students who come to PE with appropriate shoes.

Music:

It’s hard to believe it’s already November! This month, a few of our classes are preparing songs to sing in the Veteran’s Day assemblies that will be happening on November 13th. In addition to this singing practice, students are working hard on music literacy, as well as playing instruments.

Kindergarteners are learning what it means to keep the beat of a song, while first graders will be starting to learn their first rhythms, ta and titi (quarter and eighth notes). Second and third graders are expanding their learning of reading pitches using

As the raining season continues and boots are worn to school on PE days, feel free to send sneakers for your child to change into. As always, we encourage all of our students to engage in physical fitness activities on the evenings and weekends with family and friends!

Mrs. Lane & Mrs. Chester

solfege. 4th graders are starting to read using letter names as they learn to play the recorder, and 5th grade students are learning about chords as they begin playing the ukulele.

You can always find more detailed information about what each grade level is working on, on the PowerSchool site for music for your class!

Mrs. Anderson & Mr. Sloan