

3rd Grade Computers

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▶ In addition to library, I also teach 3rd grade computer classes. Some topics covered include:

- * Using basic features of a computer
- * Exercising proper finger placement for touch typing
- * Understanding and demonstrating digital citizenship
- * Formatting a document using a word processing application to enhance text and include pictures
- * Utilizing presentation software to create a slide show including graphics
- * Using digital tools to research and evaluate the accuracy of electronic resources

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▶ **Library Media Center/
3rd Grade Computers**

In partnership with home and community, Blairstown Elementary School is dedicated to the mission of providing an engaging, comprehensive education .

A passion for learning is ignited through an enriched learning environment. While celebrating individuality, our students develop confidence, competence and character.

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BES Library

The Blairstown Elementary School Library Media Center contains approximately 9,000 materials, including books, e-books, audiobooks, interactive read-alongs, reference materials, and videos.

Every student from Pre-School to 6th grade comes to the library once during the six day cycle. A lesson is provided along with time to return and check out books. I am fortunate to have a wonderful group of POSSE volunteers that assist with keeping our collection in order.

Pre-school students can check out one book at a time. Students in kindergarten through 3rd grade can check-out 2 books at a time. Students in grades 4 – 6 can take out 3 books at a time. There are no fines for overdue books, however, reminders will be sent home so please be mindful of due dates.

Adjacent to the library we have a publishing area with 15 desktop computers and a printer that students can utilize.

Preschool-2nd Grade

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| Preschool | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Demonstrate appropriate library behavior and proper care of library materials* Location of picture books and easy readers* Storytelling activities* Nursery rhymes* Author/illustrator study |
| Kindergarten | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Demonstrate appropriate library behavior and proper book care* Utilize circulation procedures effectively and efficiently* Parts of a book* Fiction and nonfiction books* Fairy tales genre* Author/illustrator study |
| 1st Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Exhibit suitable library behavior and good book care* Apply information skills to identify, locate, select and evaluate appropriate library materials* Identify, locate, select, and utilize books by classification* Recognize works by famous authors and illustrators* Evaluate Caldecott Award winning books |
| 2nd Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Identify, locate, select and utilize by classification the easy fiction and nonfiction sections* Study of fairy tales, folktales and fables* Develop an understanding that libraries provide culturally diverse collection of information* Develop an awareness of print materials as a valuable guide for locating information to correlate research with classroom studies |

3rd-6th Grade

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| 3rd Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Introduce fiction, nonfiction, biography and reference collections* Identify how library materials are arranged* Introduce fiction genres* Develop an understanding that fiction and nonfiction can be used for recreational reading* Introduce online library catalog |
| 4th Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Review parts of a book and placement of books in the library* Develop an understanding that nonfiction books can be used as resources for research* Browse the collection for recreational reading* Develop an awareness of print and electronic resources* Introduce reference sources |
| 5th Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Demonstrate the ability to locate and use specific fiction and nonfiction books* Show an understanding that libraries provide a culturally diverse collection of information* Listen attentively and share literature with other students* Understand and utilize the computer catalog by title, subject, author and keyword searches |
| 6th Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Identify, locate and access fiction, nonfiction, biography and reference collections and other library resources* Review and utilize print and electronic resources* Review reference sources as valuable guides for information* Complete research on a topic using the library information resources* Review importance and teach application of bibliographic citation |