SRES Media Center Newsletter- December





What's Up

Fantasy and Science Fiction books have always been very popular with elementary students. Titles such as *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* and *A Wrinkle in Time* are among some of the students' favorites. Stop by the Media Center to check out our selection!

Media Center News

Genre of the Month – Fantasy/Science Fiction

The Science Fiction genre has mythology and fantasy as it's roots. Many believe that Mary Shelly's *Frankenstein* was the first true science fiction tale, and Jules Verne's stories like 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea and Around the World in 80 Days were among the first in the genre as well. Stop by the Media Center and "check out" our selection of these titles and more!

Revolving Activity Table

Stop by the Media Center and see what's happening at our Creation Station! This month we are featuring a Match Game. Find two alike and then take another turn!

Happy Birthday to these authors:

Dec. 1 – Jan Brett

Dec. 10 – <u>Cornelia Funke</u>

Dec. 12 – Eve Bunting

Dec. 22 – Jerry Pinkney

Featured Resources of the Month

Pines Library Catalog

Galileo

<u>Understanding Your Child's</u> <u>Lexile Level</u>

Great Websites for Kids

Sites for Distant Learning <u>Tour these National Parks virtually</u> <u>Virtual Museum Tours</u> <u>Storyline Online</u> <u>Scholastic Learn at Home</u> <u>Center for Puppetry Arts- Atlanta</u> <u>PeppleGo & Capstone Interactive</u> <u>Free</u> <u>Readingrockets.org</u> <u>Online Literacy Resources</u> 150+ Educational Show on Netflix