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CETRONIA MEDIA CENTER NEWS



PUZZLETS FOR DASH

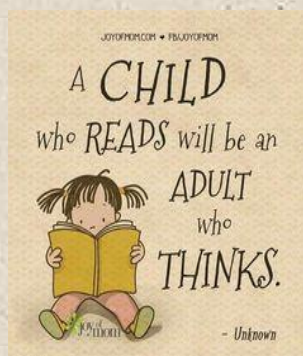
Our younger grades will have opportunity to learn foundational STEM concepts by programming Wonder Workshop's Dash robot using a Puzzlets accessory. Puzzlets are icon-based, physical tiles that students can manipulate with their hands, making Dash move, light up, and make sounds. The play tray connects wirelessly to Dash, allowing kids to go screen-free while programming their robot friend. No mobile device needed! Puzzlets were donated to our Media Center by Parkland Education Foundation.

GENRE WHEEL

Intermediate students will be encouraged to broaden their reading choices by participating in this fun new activity. We have created spinning wheel of genre to help them discover new choices. Coming soon!

FLASHLIGHT READING

As days are getting shorter and darker, we are getting cozy on Flashlight Friday. How does it work? Students find a quiet nook in the Media Center, bring a book and one of our tiny flashlights and enjoy some quiet reading time. Our first trial groups seemed to love it a lot!



DID YOU KNOW?

In Germany, some cities have public "art libraries" where you pay from anywhere up to five euros to borrow paintings and sculptures from local artists to put into your own home for several months.



Happy Birthday to our favorite children's authors! Every month we celebrate those amazing writers who create books that kids love.

November display is dedicated to **Kevin Henkes**, an American writer and illustrator of many children's books. His picture book **Waiting** was named both a 2016 Caldecott Honor Book and a Geisel Honor Book. It was only the second time any author has won that combination of awards.

All students are welcome to stop by to check our display and learn more!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our **Tech Literacy Night**, this year focusing on coding activities, is coming up. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday Dec.10 6-7:30pm.**

Happy Thanksgiving