

## Library/Media News to Use

- Our online book fair is still going on. It ends on Tuesday 4/21. The school receives 25% of the sales back to purchase books for the library and classroom libraries. This is a great opportunity to get some new books to read now and to stock up for the summer. Thanks to all who have purchased books so far.
- Factcite Lincoln Library is a great resource for research. It has databases for all grade levels. It is a tile on the school homepage.
- Common Sense Education is on the homepage tiles section. They have family friendly links and virtual field trips for free. There is a list of 31 virtual field trip apps and websites. This allows you to visit museums, parks, historical sites and much more. The site is a great resource for families.
- WOSU classroom has an app of the day, books of the day, and writing prompts for students, and webcasts for parents.
- This week is the celebration of earth day and arbor day. An optional activity is to research an animal you would like to learn more about. Create a flip book with facts and pictures or drawings about your animal. The flip book takes 4-5 sheets of paper, folded hamburger style. Fold the first paper in half then each paper after folding a little closer to the top so the pages will stick a little above the folded page before, and staple. Another activity is to go outside in your yard, or on a walk, and try to identify the names of trees you see. Take pictures and write the facts you discover. This may be a challenge if the leaves have not started to bloom yet, but maybe with some research you can see other characteristics that will help to name the type of trees you see. Bring them in to school and we will display them.

Keep Reading!  
Mrs. Stranges