

Kindergarten students spent the close of the school year becoming familiar with library routines, rules, and regulations. Once a week Kindergarten visits the library to hear stories read aloud and once they come to exchange their books. As a class, we alternated weekly borrowing fiction and non-fiction books to gain exposure to both offerings.

First grade visits the library once a week to hear stories read aloud and to exchange library books. When classroom schedules allow it, students are also able to visit the library during the week to borrow new books. During class time we have shared new fiction books, fairy tales, and twisted fairy tales.

Second grade visits the library once a week to hear stories read aloud and to exchange library books. When classroom schedules allow it, students are also able to visit the library during the week to borrow new books. Through white board activities, second grade solidified their understanding of the difference between fiction and non-fiction books. We also shared the book, *Oscar and Olive Osprey: A Family Takes Flight*, by Janie Suss, read aloud in preparation for a visit from the author at the end of the school year.

Third grade visits the library once a week to hear stories read aloud, to participate in library lessons, and to exchange library books. When classroom schedules allow it, students are also able to visit the library during the week to borrow new books. During library class, the third grade read books that follow the *Around the World* classroom curriculum. With each story, we completed an activity that solidified map skills. We also shared the book, *Oscar and Olive Osprey: A Family Takes Flight*, by Janie Suss, read aloud in preparation for a visit from the author at the end of the school year.

Fourth grade visits the library once a week to hear stories read aloud, to participate in library lessons, and to exchange library books. When classroom schedules allow it, students are also able to visit the library during the week to borrow new books. During library class, the fourth grade worked on the white board solidifying their knowledge of reference books; the encyclopedia, atlas, almanac, dictionary, as well as, the ability to locate information on the title page of a book. In addition, we shared the

book, *Oscar and Olive Osprey: A Family Takes Flight*, by Janie Suss, read aloud in preparation for a visit from the author at the end of the school year.