

Learning Center Monthly Report

March 2010

Teacher Requests for Collections

*oceans, pirates, moon/skygazing, Samurai, author study: Freeman, Three Bears and variants, biographies, Egypt, animals (for research)

Staff Activities

- *Use of new web-based catalog and office functions (Follett DESTINY)
- *Inter-library loans made for and requested from district schools
- *Kathy continued *Writing for Understanding*, a district course for effective writing instruction
- *Third Thursday took place on March 18. Topics: podcasting and research in grades 1-2
- *Kathy attended Vermont Department of Libraries Materials Review session
- *Kathy is mentoring a teacher through the library studies sequence at UVM
- *Maxine is working to arrange for a therapy dog for reading in the library

Small Groups

- *Continued with 2 small groups of kindergarteners for reading practice at request of teachers
- *Continued with podcast project
- *Research groups began with the 3 first grade classes
- *Personal interest groups from a 3rd grade class (worked independently)

Library Space

- *Space used for Daisy Scout meetings every other week.
- *Space used by the Big/Little volunteers, and two sets of 3rd grade buddy readers
- *Space used for stress reduction workshops (4 sessions) and yoga
- *Back office used for ELL testing
- *Space used for weekly meeting of the Baird team
- *Space used by one kindergarten volunteer and a small group