

Learning Center Monthly Report

September 2009

Teacher Requests for Collections

*friendship, Hopes and Dreams, trees, Grade 3 F&P anchor texts, narratives, readerly/writerly life, read-alouds, Eric Carle books, Kevin Henkes books, recycling/trash books

Staff Activities

- *Use of new web-based catalog and office functions (Follett DESTINY)
- *Patron data updated, new staff added
- *Set-up of physical space after summer construction
- *Approximately 400 new titles added to catalog, subject headings revised
- *Resource lists (bibliographies) posted electronically for teachers (September read-alouds, Hopes and Dreams, friendship, etc.)
- *Teacher training on the use of DESTINY during Friday team meetings
- *Assisted 3 teachers with digital picture printing and emailing, folder set-up
- *Registered for Vermont Online Library
- *Movie license information forwarded to PTO
- *Began a SMARTboard sharing group with interested teachers
- *Kathy began *Writing for Understanding*, a district course for effective writing instruction

Special Activities and Programs

- *Open House: prepared rolling slide show for parents to view: "A Day at Hiawatha"
- *"Third Thursday" series for parents launched on Sept. 17 In attendance: 22
- *Began small group project with some third graders. We'll be using the Flip video camera for an activity that will extend their read-aloud of *The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs*.