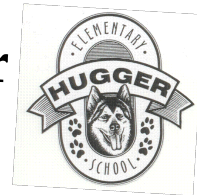




Hugger Elementary School Media Center



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WHO'S WHO?

Information Literacy Specialists – Mrs. Tammy Posner and Mrs. Yvonne Kuhlman

- *Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education
- *Masters of Library and Information Science
- *30+ years of combined teaching experience
- *Prepare for and instruct lessons for students in information literacy skills, collaborate with teachers, support technology integration throughout the building, select, catalog and process new Media Center books and equipment.

Technician Assistant - Mrs. Angela Pickens

- *20 Hours/Week
- *Manages building technology work orders, sets up equipment for teacher requests, troubleshoots technical difficulties, creates quickstart guides and performs equipment inventory.

Parent/Student Volunteers

- *up to 5 book shelving volunteers per week
- *up to 12 K-2 media center classroom volunteers per week
- *Assist with book circulation, re-shelving of books, organizing shelves and media projects.
- *4 fifth grade students
- *Daily assistance with computer laptops start-up and shut-down, checking-in books and shelf organization.



Curriculum Connections

During their weekly Media sessions, each class checks out books and works on curriculum related projects and skills, including the following:

Kindergarten: Themed read alouds paired with literacy activities, proper care and parts of books, use of a library, Authors in April author study, illustrators, whole group use of our SMARTboard, Ozobots, Makey Makey exploration and navigating to linked educational websites/activities.

First Grade: Selecting "I Can Read" books, fiction vs. nonfiction, library call numbers, reading strategies, Authors in April author study, Ozobots, Makey Makey exploration and logging onto and utilizing the Media Center computers. Software focus is on Microsoft Word. Internet focus is on safety, website evaluation, navigating to linked educational websites/activities and beginning electronic research skills.

Second Grade: Selecting "just right" books, the Caldecott award, beginning to utilize Type to Learn 4-keyboarding program, MeL.org databases, digital text structures/features, Authors in April author study, The Hour of Code - coding activities, Ozobots, Makey Makey exploration and an introduction to using the electronic check-out and library catalog system (OPAC).

Building on lower elementary skills as well as...

Third Grade: Greater use of the library, MeL.org databases, Michigan animal research, pre-research, print & electronic resources and bibliographies, Authors in April author study, Internet safety/cyber bullying prevention, Ozobots, Makey Makey & Breakout EDU exploration and an introduction to composing an email using their school Gmail account.

Fourth Grade: Prevention of computer viruses, an introduction to Google Classroom, Google Applications for Education Unit including Gmail, Google Docs and Google Slides, activities & discussion on digital etiquette, Internet searching, Ozobots, Makey Makey exploration, Typing Club online keyboarding lessons, Authors in April author study and science journal Loggerhead Sea Turtle research and activities.

Fifth Grade: Westward Expansion research, bibliography instruction, The Dewey Decimal System, greater use of Google Applications & Google Classroom, Internet searching, digital leadership modules, Authors in April author study, Ozobots, Typing Club online keyboarding lessons, Makey Makey & Breakout EDU exploration, STEM/Maker Space activity and research for Argument Essay.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Schools that gained librarians between 2005 and 2011 are significantly more likely to have higher advanced reading scores and higher increases in advanced reading scores (49%) than schools that lost librarians (33%).

2017-2018 Highlights

- Prepared, Unpacked and Re-imagined our **NEW** renovated Media Center space.
- With help from parent volunteers Kelly Willert, Maria Yeck, Julie Santonocito and Andrea Wright reorganized the Media Center collection of over 12,000 books!
- Together with the PTA, planned *Authors in April* visits and student studies of Lita Judge, Jason Chin and Jewell Parker Rhodes.
- Raised over \$3,000 in funds for the Media Center Program through a successful Fall Book Fair.
- Collaborated with fifth grade teachers on **NEW** Westward Expansion and Research-Based Essay writing units.
- Prepared a *March is Reading Month* calendar of ideas for classroom teachers to celebrate reading.
- Assisted Authors in April PTA co-chairs, Jen French and Valerie Kendra, in the planning and facilitating of a 2nd/3rd Grade & 4th/5th Grade *Authors in April after-school book club*.
- Integrated lessons at all grade levels celebrating the *Hour of Code*, a nationwide computer programming initiative.

- Continued tweeting program information through a Specials Team Twitter account, Follow Us! [@HuggerSpecials](#).
- Scheduled needed collaboration meetings with building teachers on the topic of **NEW** IFP SMARTBoards and technology integration into curriculum.
- Collaborated with third grade teachers on the *Michigan Animal Research Project*.
- Provided resources, advertised and integrated lessons in support of the Hugger PTA's *Green School Committee* and **NEW** Eco-Reading Program!
- Continued integrating into Media lessons, a game based *Common Core Math Practice folder* linked to the Hugger Media Center webpage.
- Selected and added **NEW** books from generous donations in memory of Ronald L. Wattles (Mrs. Wattles-Cooke's father and Mason Cooke's grandfather).
- With help from parent volunteer, Kelly Willert, organized and began using **NEW**ly purchased Media Center Ozobots and BreakoutEdu kits.
- Purchased **NEW** organizational, labeling and student materials with generous PTA \$1,000 gift.

Media Center Resources

Circulation Statistics

Category	Items Circulated
Early Fiction & Early Non-Fiction	4,334
Fiction	5,207
Non-Fiction	3,224
Biography	118
Total	12,883

Collection Statistics

Category	Average Age
Early Fiction & Early Non-Fiction	1993
Fiction	1994
Non-Fiction	1992
Biography	1993
Whole Collection	1993

Total number of print materials in Hugger's collection: 12,614

Technology

- *40 **NEW** Student Media Center Laptops (+ **NEW** headphones)
- *2-4 Student Desktop Computers (Each K-5 Classroom)
- *4 Kindergarten iPads
- *2 Media Center iPads
- *40 Student Laptops
- *2 Chromebook Carts (35 each)
- *32 District Teacher Laptops
- *22 **NEW** Fixed IFP SMARTBoards (All Instructional Areas)
- *5 **NEW** Mobile IFP SMARTBoards
- *7 Digital Still Cameras
- *2 Digital Video Cameras
- *13 Document Cameras
- *13 DVD Players
- *5 BlueRay/DVD Players
- *2 Data Projectors
- *6 Networked Printers/Copiers
- *1 Sound System (Each K-5 Classroom)
- *4 Portable Sound Systems (Media Center & Gym)
- *17 **NEW** Ozobots
- *8 Makey Makey Devices

Looking Ahead...

- Continue to work with and in-service the building staff on integrating technology into the curriculum.
- Continue to integrate differentiated library/research skills with classroom curriculum.
- Research and purchase appropriate reading materials maintaining balance between reading for pleasure and enriching curriculum and supporting Common Core State Standards.

