LIBRARY ROUTINE

Weekly Library Checkout:
Each grade will have a scheduled time for library checkout or lesson each week. The only exception will be when each grade rotates to receive age-appropriate guidance lessons by our school counselor. The focus of library time will be determined by grade level teachers in collaboration with our school library staff. Themes may include: season, trending series, literature classics, grade-level favorites, and more. Skills applied during this time may include: library navigation, information literacy and digital citizenship. Students checkout independently with adult support as needed.

Caring for Books:
It is recommended that students care for books in a way that enables us to get maximum use. Please designate a special storage location at home to easily locate books and guard against elements of weather and food/drink. Thanks!

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP:
Netsmartz Kids
(www.netsmartzkids.org)

An interactive, educational program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) that provides age-appropriate resources to help teach children how to be safer on- and offline. The program is designed for children ages 5-17, parents and guardians, educators, and law enforcement.

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eBook Info & Passwords

Bookflix
(bkflix.grolier.com)
Username: Merton
Password: Grolier
An online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning.

Follett Shelf
(Primary= wbb15370.follettshelf.com)
(Intermediate= wbb00738.follettshelf.com)
(Use student passcode.)
Electronic books housed in our library catalog system that can be read using any Internet browser (or via iPad/iPod Touch Follett Digital Reader App).

Tumblebooks
(www.tumblebooklibrary.com/library)
Username: Mertonps
Password: Books
An online collection of books—animated storybooks, graphic novels, read-alongs & more.

Read...
Learn...
Grow...

Using the
Merton School
Library Media Center

Primary LMC

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MERTON LMC

The mission of the Merton School LMC is to promote the love of learning through offering a variety of materials to support curricular and life interests.

Merton School LMC -- A Place To:

- **Read**-- High interest fiction and non-fiction

- **Learn**-- Research print & online using Destiny's WebPath Express and educationally sound databases (like Badgerlink & Grolier Multimedia)

- **Grow in Digital Citizenship**-- CyberSafety, Netiquette, & Copyright (images, videos, & information)

It is important to give credit to authors when quoting words and using images we did not make ourselves.

Research Info & Passwords

Badgerlink
(www.badgerlink.net)

A free online database warehouse that Wisconsin DPI (Dept. of Public Instruction) offers to all Wisconsinites. It is accessed at home using a public library card. Searchasaurus and Kid Search are recommended for young grades. Caution: An adult should monitor searches conducted by young students, as some content retrieved can be mature.)

Encyclopedia Britannica School Edition
(school.eb.com/elementary)
Username: Mertoncs
Password: Access

A free online encyclopedia to gather information on topics such as: animals, current events, biographies, and more.

WebPath Express
(Destiny.merton.k12.wi.us)

A safe, fun and familiar search tool that integrates trustworthy, relevant websites into our library catalog system, called Destiny, while providing credible, reliable research content.

Recommended Sites for Primary Grades

READING & LISTENING:
Barnes & Noble Storytime
(www.barnesandnoble.com/storytime/index.asp)
A monthly themed story shared online.

PBS Kids.org
(pbskids.org)
Interact & learn with a variety of well-known characters online.

Star Fall
(www.starfall.com)
A free public service to teach children to read with phonics.

StoryLine Online
(www.storylineonline.net)
A service provided by the Screen Actors Guild Foundation where stories are shared by famous people in a streaming video format.

CREATIVITY:
Kerpoof
(www.kerpoof.com)
An interactive website is owned and operated by the Walt Disney Company where you can make artwork, an animated movie, design a card, t-shirt, or mug, or tell a story.

GLOBAL EXPLORATION:
Panwapa
(www.panwapa.com)
A free multimedia, global initiative created by the educational experts behind Sesame Street that is designed to inspire and empower a new generation of children, ages four to seven, to be responsible global citizens.