

Media Center Monthly

Facebook

As I talk about E-safety and being respectful users of technology with my classes, I am amazed at how quickly the topic shifts to Facebook! Learn more about Facebook and its use by our young students at the link above.

Achieve the Core!

This website, created by writers of the Common Core Standards, offers a plethora of information and resources.

News

AUTHOR VISIT!!

I am pleased to announce that The Beauty and Beast Storytellers will be visiting our school on May 16th! Martha Hamilton and Mitch Weiss are "award-winning authors and seasoned storytellers" who have been traveling to schools and sharing their love for storytelling for over 30 years! Mitch and Martha are vibrant presenters who specialize in tandem storytelling, engaging their audience with their contrasting



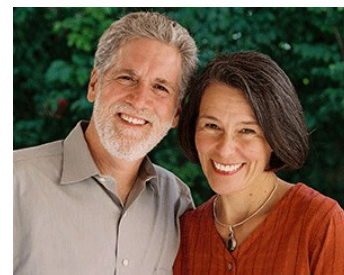
styles and character impersonations.

We will hold 3 assemblies on the morning of May 16th in the cafeteria. The assemblies will consist of a 35 minute session for Pre-K to 1st grade, a 45 minute session for 2nd-4th grade, and a 45 minute session for 5th and 6th grade.

During the month of May in the library, we will explore the many books and stories that have been written by the authors. Feel free to check out their website [here](#).

I will send out more infor-

mation as the date draws near, including schedules and book order forms. I think it will be a fun day for students and faculty alike!



Cool Tool!

Common Core Explorer

The Common Core Explorer is an awesome new resource from the creators of Common Sense Media (one of my favorite sites!). The website allows you to search for the

Common Core Standard you are addressing then offers suggestions for digital resources to correlate to that standard. They currently offer this service for Math and Language Arts, with Science coming soon!

New Resources

The library now has 10 MP3 players. They are currently being used for an audiobook project. Check out some cool ideas for using MP3 players with your students [here](#).