

Featherstone Elementary Library

Welcome!
Bienvenidos!

Mrs. Almodovar & Mrs. Santizo





I love to travel! I have traveled to 14 different countries, over about 200 cities.

I LOVE animals!!
Have 2 dogs.



Mrs. Almodovar

Married for 11 years.

I Like doing yoga, Zumba, walking my dogs.



I read 100 books this summer.

Both



Were born in Guatemala.

Love sushi.



Like soccer.

Enjoy reading.



Like to watch Fast and Furious movies.

I have 3 kids, 2 boys and 1 girl.

Married for 23 years.

I like to play tennis.



I lived in California before Virginia.



Mrs. Santizo

My daughter comes to Featherstone too.

My favorite book is The Secret Garden.



I like cats.

I am your school librarian. This year we will...

What will we do?

- Become better readers.
- Learn about books, authors, and illustrators.
- Learn to be positive digital citizens.
- Learn about databases to help us find information.
- Learn how to safely use books and online materials to gain knowledge.

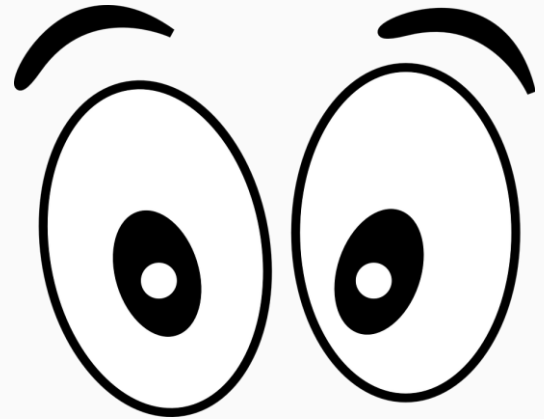


How will we do it?

- Use our library catalog to find books we want to read.
- Ask questions, draw conclusions, think about the main idea and use other comprehension strategies when we read.
- Use different resources (books or online) to help us find information.
- Show our knowledge in different ways through projects and work.



**Let's
explore
your
library!**



Library Areas

- Reading Areas
- Puzzle Area
- Game Area
- Featured Books Area
- Research Area (coming soon)
- Makerspace Area (coming soon)



What can I do at the areas?

1. Follow the directions at the areas.
2. You can participate in the activities if you are checked out and have time before going back to class or if you are waiting for you group.

Library Classes

- No book check out during library class.
- Students will participate in lessons.

Open Check Out

- We will have **open check out** from 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Monday to Friday.

What can you Do?

- Can come in groups of 2 to 4.
- Can come to check out books, participate in library activities, areas, research, or to complete work.
- Can come with class for lessons, research, or classwork.

Book Selection is Student Choice



- Book selection is the choice of each student.
- We will encourage you to choose a book that is "just right" or a "good fit."
- Remember to choose books that you want to read, can read, and will be able to enjoy reading the whole time.
- If you ever need help finding or choosing a book ask Mrs. Santizo or Mrs. Almodovar.

Check Out Limits

K and 1st

1 book



4th and 5th

2 books



2nd and 3rd

3 books



Students have limited checkout because regular and frequent access needs to be balanced with commitment. Checkout limits can be adjusted as needed.

Check Out Routine

1. Grab a shelf marker.
2. Think about where to browse.
3. Browse for books.
4. Place a shelf marker in the book spot.
5. Grab the book.
6. Decide if it is a good fit book for check out.
 - a. Yes, take the book and the shelf marker out.
 - b. No, put the book back in the shelf marker place and repeat steps 3-6.



Library Cards

- Your cards will be kept here.
- In the blue chart at the entrance.
- Find your grade level and teachers name on the chart.
- Before you leave put your card back in its place.

