All,

Book fair is next week, and the theme this time is dinosaurs - "Stomp Into A Good Book." Book Fair fliers are in your mailboxes. I'm asking that you send them home Friday. If you need more, there are some in front of the mailboxes.

During the week of Book Fair, there will be spirit days each day, and they are listed on the Book Fair flyers.

  **Monday** - Roar-jama Day (wear your jammies!)
  **Tuesday** - Dinosaur Day
  **Wednesday** - Dinosaurs and Sportsasaurus (Workout & Sports gear)
  **Thursday** - Stomp into a great book (Wear boots)
  **Friday** - Fandom Friday (What do you like? Sports? Fiona the Hippo? Star Wars? Show us by wearing whatever you are a fan of!)

Coin Wars will also be going on this week. There will be a large white bucket in the hallway of each grade level in which to collect your coins. I will empty this every day and post a running total of money brought in, along with the positions of each grade level as they relate to all the other grades.

For those of you that are new this year, Coin Wars is a Grade Level vs. Grade Level competition, where students bring in coins in an attempt to bring in the most money during the week. The winning grade level wins a grade-wide ice cream party!

Because of the spirit days and the Coin Wars, I am **not** doing the $5.00 for jeans this book fair. Instead, I encourage you to put that money towards the coin wars. If you are not a homeroom teacher and want to give, you may A) choose a grade (or grades) to support and help fill their coin buckets, or B) make a donation to the library anyway! The money raised with the Coin Wars will go towards purchasing new books and materials for the library.

I'm looking forward to another wildly successful book fair!
And, as always, if you have any questions, you know where to find me!

P.S. - there will be **NO** evening hours for this book fair. Shopping will only be done during school hours. Parents and family members are welcome to come shop Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

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