

Upcoming Events:

Keep your eyes open for information about our second annual Book Character Family Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Winners last year received gift certificates to the spring book fair.



Clifford the Big Red Dog made several appearances at Jordan Bank last year. Perhaps he will return this year!



The mission of the Oxford Area School District is to have all students achieve academic excellence in a safe and nurturing environment. In partnership with families and community, we will prepare each student to be a confident, contributing, productive, and responsible citizen.

It is the vision of the Jordan Bank Media Center to provide a program specific to current curriculum, technology, and staffing to enable all patrons to retrieve, evaluate, and utilize information in order to develop a love of reading and become lifelong learners.



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Jordan Bank Kindergarten Center



Library-Media Center

Monday-Friday
11:30-3:30

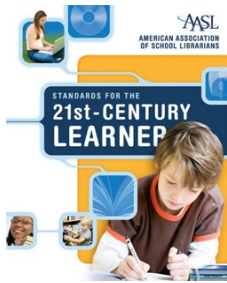
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Driving Instruction



The Jordan Bank Media Center delivers instruction to kindergarten students weekly. Lesson plans are driven

from the American Associations of School Librarians Standards for the 21st Century Learner and the Pennsylvania Model Curriculum for School Libraries. . The standards have benchmarks to be mastered by second grade and include respecting copyright law, using information to make ethical decisions, creating products that apply to authentic real world contexts, recognizing that resources are created for a variety of purposes, among many others. For more information on the AASL standards for the 21st-Century Learner visit:

www.ala.org/aasl/standards

Kindergarten Content-Connections

During the Kindergarten Library-Media time we will be focusing on content in the classroom as well. Library instruction supports Science, Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and other special area content. By the end of kindergarten the students will be able to know the three purposes for reading, and they will be able to choose a just right book.

Technology

Jordan Bank Media Center is fortunate to have an Interactive White Board. This is a fun and engaging way for children to be introduced to learning tools in the 21st century. We frequently use Discovery School United Streaming Video to enhance curriculum, on-line data bases, such as Pebble Go for research skills, Tumble Books for interactive read-alouds, and a variety of other age appropriate, previewed websites. We compliment library instruction with mini I pads.



Important Information

Jordan Bank Media Center houses over 5000 books and materials of instruction for the students. In order to keep the collection current and in circulation for your children and future children of Jordan Bank we ask that the parents share in the responsibility of taking care of your child's library book. A permission slip with book care tips will be sent home in October, after your child has been taught proper book care. This permission slip is acknowledging that should a book become lost or damaged during the school year, you will be financially responsible for the replacement cost.

Book Fair

Jordan Bank Media Center will host two book fairs this school year. Scholastic Book Fairs are a primary fundraiser for the Library-Media Center. Our first book fair will be held in the fall and our second one is held in early spring. We are responsible for reporting state sales tax, so it is advised that children should bring at least \$6.00 to the book fair.

