

John T. Pirie Fine Arts and Academic Center

Welcome to the Pirie Library

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My name is Stacie Bell and I will be your librarian this year. I have been a school librarian for 14 years and at Pirie for 10 years. I look forward to working with all of Pirie's students.

During Library, students will be learning about concepts of print, how to find books in the library and how to treat books with care. Kindergarteners will also have an opportunity to explore books, listen to stories, and learn about various authors and illustrators.

The Pirie Library further incorporates technology into the program to give students the experience of working with interactive white-boards and reading e-books. In addition, we will be working on both iPads and Chromebooks this year. Due to this, students must have a network use and media release signed and on file with their classroom teacher.

By the end of this year, I hope your student will have an understanding of the importance of the library and learn how to be a responsible library user.

For more information on the library program, including access to our library catalog and databases, you can visit Pirie's website at pirie.cps.edu . If you have any further questions, you may also contact me at slbell2@cps.edu.

Please encourage your child to read every day. This is the first step to a strong education.



Thank you,

Stacie Bell