



Dear Mr. Bob Swanay,

I recently worked with Elizabeth Essink on a collaborative project between the CCPL and Prairie Trace Elementary. After our Back to School Luncheon, I reached out to Elizabeth to find out more information about Questers and the Digital Media Lab. Through our conversations, the inaugural fifth grade tour was established. Elizabeth went above and beyond to organize the field trip. The students enjoyed learning about Questers and the Digital Media Lab as well as a little history about the former library. The teachers were so glad we went that they were even thinking of ways to incorporate the new found knowledge into their classrooms. I envision some grant writing in our future as well as continuation of this field trip.

Elizabeth and the CCPL Children's Department do an amazing job of meeting the needs of the patrons. Through our various collaborations, we now have all students in grades 1-5 who attend a field trip at CCPL or have a CCPL librarian who sees them at our school for a lesson. Another great way to connect with our community. We love CCPL!

Warm regards,



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