**A Photo Tour**

**of the**

**Glendale Elementary Library**



Two friendly smileys welcome you to our

Glendale Elementary Library.

Come...join the tour!



This is the Easy Reading section of our library.

  This section contains picture books and other

"easier" books with a limited vocabulary.

Students begin in Kindergarten by choosing

books from this section.  They continue

choosing here through first grade and into

second grade.  In the last nine weeks of

second grade, the students "graduate" into

the "big kids" section of the library

(fiction and non-fiction).



This is the fiction (shelves running along the

 walls) and non-fiction (three sections of

shelves in the middle) sections of the

library.



These are the computer "search stations".

 Here the students can look-up books just

as they used to with the old "card catalog"

but now only much, much faster.  Students

can find all cataloging information about a

book (author, subjects, description, etc.)

as well as whether or not the book is

currently on the shelf.

Note:  this can also be done from any

internet-connected computer by

visiting the Glendale School District

web site.



This is the circulation desk.  Books are "scanned-

in" and "scanned-out" here.  No longer do

 students need to sign their name to a book

card--everthing is now barcoded and

computerized.  This computer program

also allows the librarian to generate

various usage reports, overdue notices

and do end-of-year inventory



This is the librarian's "story chair" where he

shares exciting stories with the students in

all grades.  Note the projector on the table

behind the chair.  This is used to project story

pictures onto the wall.  It has been a great new

addition to the library program this year!





Did you know the elementary library is two-

stories tall in the main section?  Here you can

see the various kites and "twirlygigs" hanging

from the ceiling.



Our final picture of the tour is probably the

 student's favorite section of the library--

the "Reading Room" or, as the students refer

to it, the "Bean Bag" room.  Would you believe

this used to be a storage room?  Mr. Reese

transformed it into this multi-tiered area with

bean bags where classes go to sit and listen to

stories, watch a story video, or just sit and

enjoy a magazine!  (Yes, Mr. Reese did build

the platform himself!)

We hope you have enjoyed your tour

 of the elementary library.

Please feel free to visit anytime

you are in the building--especially

during open house and conference

days.  Try to stop by before a

holiday to see the festive

decorations too!