August 26, 2014

Dear Dan Mills Fourth Grade Parents,

Playaways are available for check out from the Media Center. Playaways are digital audio books that resemble iPods or MP3 players, however you cannot download music or video to them. They only contain the audio version of a specific book. Students in fourth grade will be allowed to check out one Playaway for two weeks at a time. Many of the titles have the books to go along with them—I encourage students to check them out with the Playaway to improve fluency and comprehension.

As with most technology, Playaways are expensive. The titles range in price from $35.00 to $65.00 dollars each. Due to the extensive cost, students will be required to have a parent sign the attached permission form and return it to the library in order to check them out. This permission form states that if a Playaway is damaged or lost, the student and/or parent is responsible for the cost of the title.

Please sign and return the form to the library if you would like your child to be able to check out Playaways. Students without a permission slip on file will not be allowed to check out a Playaway. The library will provide batteries for the Playaways, but students will be responsible for providing their own earbuds/earphones.

(Student’s name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to check out PlayAways from the Dan Mills Elementary Library Media Center for the 2014-2015 school year. I understand that if a Playaway is damaged or lost while checked out by my student that I am responsible for the cost of that title.

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Playaway Titles Owned by CGES Media Center** Price\_\_

11Birthdays $50.00

Adventures with Kid Heroes $40.00

Afternoon of the Elves $52.00

Among the Hidden $52.00

Barnstormers: Game 1 $40.00

Best Friends and Drama Queens $50.00

Bridge to Terabithia $40.00

Charlie Bone and the Red Knight $65.00

Curse of the Campfire Weenies $50.00

Don’t Sit on My Lunch/Shark Tooth Tale $35.00

Eleven $50.00

Emlyn’s Moon $45.00

Eragon $70.00

Fairest $55.00

Falling In $55.00

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs.

Basil E. Frankweiler $60.00

Geronimo Stilton: Books 13&14 $35.00

Geronimo Stilton: Books 15&16 $35.00

How to Train Your Dragon $55.00

Inkheart $60.00

Library of Doom: Part II $40.00

Marty McGuire $45.00

Moongobble and Me Series $45.00

Mr. Popper’s Penguins $40.00

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh $57.00

Number the Stars $40.00

School of Fear $50.00

Surviving the Applewhites $55.00

The Cat ate my Gymsuit $45.00

The City of Ember $45.00

The Dollhouse Murders $35.00

The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester $60.00

The Giver $40.00

The Homework Machine $55.00

The Journey $45.00

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The Mystery in the Computer Game $35.00

The Name of This Book is Secret $55.55

The Penderwicks $45.00

The Pizza Mystery $35.00

The Puppy Place $40.00

The Ravenmaster’s Secret $40.00

The Revenge of the Shadow King $60.00

The Snow Spider $35.00

The Tale of Despereaux $35.00

The Wizard of Oz $40.00

Thor’s Wedding Day $35.00

Titanic (S.O.S. series – bk 3) $40.00

Twelve $50.00