



St. Anthony Catholic School Partners with Florence County Library Bookmobile to Foster Literacy



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St. Anthony Catholic School students were thrilled to check out books from the Florence County Library System Bookmobile, which visited the school on Tuesday. The visit marked a significant step in enhancing the educational experience of the students by providing them with an additional opportunity outside of the school library to have direct access to a wide array of reading materials and resources.

The Florence County Library System Bookmobile is dedicated to promoting literacy and instilling a lifelong love of reading. During the bookmobile's visit to St. Anthony Catholic School, students eagerly explored the extensive collection of books available for checkout. The bookmobile's visit was more than just a book distribution event; it was an interactive experience that included an engaging storytelling session, dancing, and sign language instruction designed to captivate young minds and foster a deeper connection to reading.

The Florence County Library System Bookmobile fulfills several important functions:

- **Promoting Literacy:** By providing access to diverse reading materials, it encourages a lifelong desire to read.

- **Presenting Programs:** The bookmobile offers engaging children’s programs and storytelling sessions that enhance the educational experience.
- **Introducing Library Services:** It familiarizes students with library resources and services, building essential skills for future learning.
- **Offering Relevant Materials:** The bookmobile provides popular and school-relevant materials that support students’ educational needs.
- **Generating a Positive Image:** By being a visible presence in the community, the bookmobile strengthens the library’s role as a vital community resource.

“We are delighted about our monthly collaboration with the Florence County Library System Bookmobile,” said Kristine Galemmo, Principal of St. Anthony Catholic School. “This partnership not only enriches our students’ educational journey but also underscores our commitment to promoting literacy and learning. The joy and excitement we witnessed from our students as they explored new books and resources were heartwarming.”

“The visit of the Florence County Library System Bookmobile was a fun occasion for our students, reinforcing the importance of reading and providing them with valuable resources to support their educational growth. We look forward to future collaborations that continue to inspire our students”, commented Principal Galemmo.

St. Anthony Catholic School, a 3K-8th grade school is accredited by Cognia through the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Northwest Accreditation Commission, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. For admissions information, contact Principal Kristine Galemmo at 843.662.1910.

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