

“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

“Birthday Corner”

June 1- Cindy Ashcraft
June 2- Amy Holman
June 3- Grace Holthaus
June 5- Laura Schmitz
June 12- Whitney Reynolds
June 19- Julie Dressen
June 24- Mitzi Howell
June 30- Heather Smith
July 20- Amanda Bowker
July 23- Sharon Brown
July 29- Baby Renoe
August 22- Amanda West
August 31- Lori Harlow

258 Students = PREP/EC- 62 Kindergarten- 62 Grade 1- 58 Grade 2- 76

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were: Aiden Denton, Victor Stacks, Channing Taylor, Axton Green, Kaleb Compton, Bailey Mathis, Jack VanUytven, Aliyah Wright, Teig Dagen, Kameron Durham, Colin Davis, Brycen West, Dane Coy, Charlee Butkauskas, Isom Adams, Aaliyah Jones, Chase Clements, Hudson Durham, Emma Burget, Marvin Rickett, Karen Ivon, Jocelyn Dudra, Gavyn Presness, Sam Hudeson, Tate Hardwick, Alie Watson, Harper Leach, Makenzie Kiser, Benton Cothorn, Camden Malone, Will Chernisky, Caitlyn Meyers, Carrigan Boykin, Raylan Ginger, Evelyann Cervi, Sophia Lees, Conner Latch, Jordan Collins, Brantley Daniels, Elijah Merrifield, Chloe Heldebrandt, David Evrley, Morgan Miller, Gunner Neal, Blakely Robertson, Nevin Wills, Remy Klein, Desond Denton, Abbigayle Hartline, Jimmy Zhu, Lettie-Ann Ginger, Ella Davis, Vinnie Dilley, Dylan Brown, Easton Coleman, Keagan Weddle, Mason Hoehn, Jace Band, Abigail Moore, Mason Smith and Camden Allen. In recognition of their positive behaviors, each student was awarded a book and was recognized as part of the “Front Row Club” during the monthly PBIS celebration. Congratulations to all of these students and thanks for being examples of good behavior in action!!

The April Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Morrell with a 98.49% attendance rate. The PREP/EC had a rate of 91.66% for the month, Kindergarten had an overall attendance rate of 95.20%, Grade 1 was just a bit higher with an attendance rate of 96.17%. Grade 2 had the best attendance rate overall with a 96.24%. The overall building rate averaged out to 94.18%. Congratulations to all the students who are in attendance and ready to learn each day.

Kindness Kounts winners for the month of April included; Delilah Denton, Ryden Bauer, Ella Davis, Logan Meachum, Chloe Heldebrandt, Jerzee Peck, Keagan Weddle, AceLynn Pease, Sylon Anderson, Lana Moreland, Hudson Sims and Alexa Gibbs. Way to go students!!! We are very proud of the things you do each and every day to make your teachers and classmates appreciate your kindness. The May winners will be announced at the PBIS Celebration on May 19th.

The Character Trait for the month of April was Cooperation. Cooperation means working together with teachers and friends to make our school a better place. Students celebrated this month for their contributions to cooperation are: Brantlee Osborn, KayLynn Eck, Christina Scribner, Isom Adams, Vinnie Dilley, Jack VanUytven, Lillian Schmitz, Joshua Allen-Vernon, Abigail Moore, Carrigan Boykin, Allie Payne and Samantha Hudelson. Congratulations to these students but also to their parents for teaching them this valuable life skill! In the month of May, we will be celebrating PATIENCE.

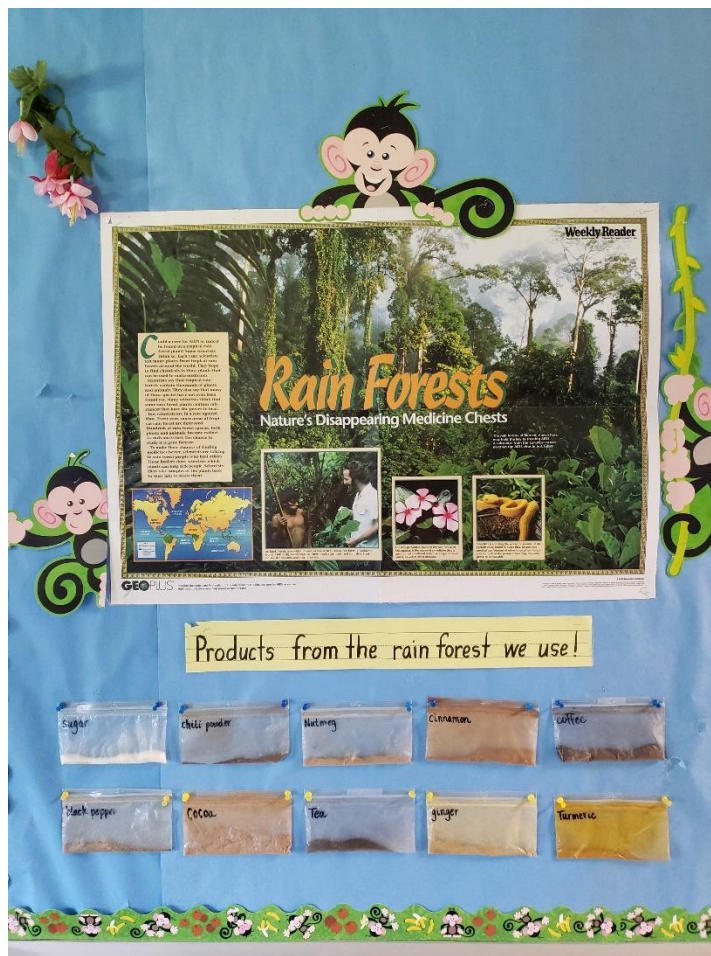
In preparation for entering Kindergarten in the fall. Parents have logged onto our virtual screening tool to pre-registered their students for next year. During registration July 29-30, parents will be turning in preliminary paperwork at that point and getting ready for the new school year.

Washington School completed our final MAP testing for the year between May 3-7th

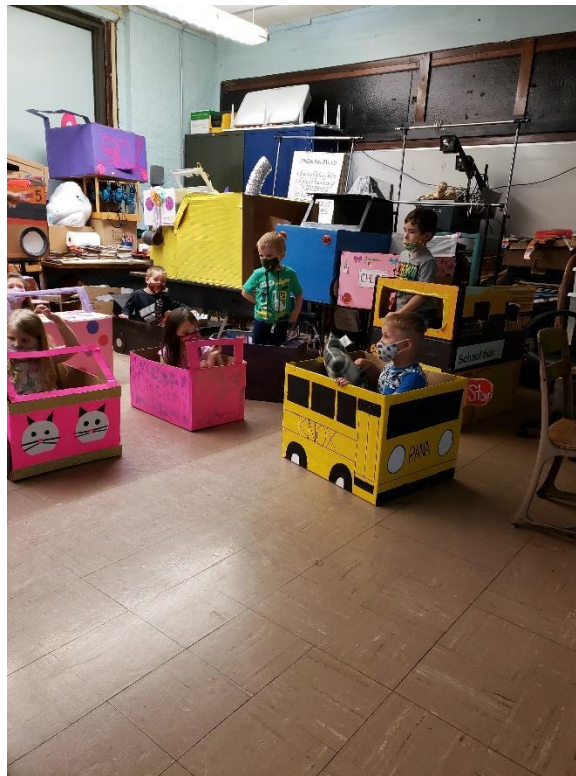


Mrs. Morrell's 2nd Grade class has been studying the Rainforest and how it effects and benefits the rest of our planet. They presented a program virtually to their parents and invited guests on April 30th It was a wonderful celebration culminating their learning unit. Thank you to Mrs. Morrell for creating such global awareness in our students.

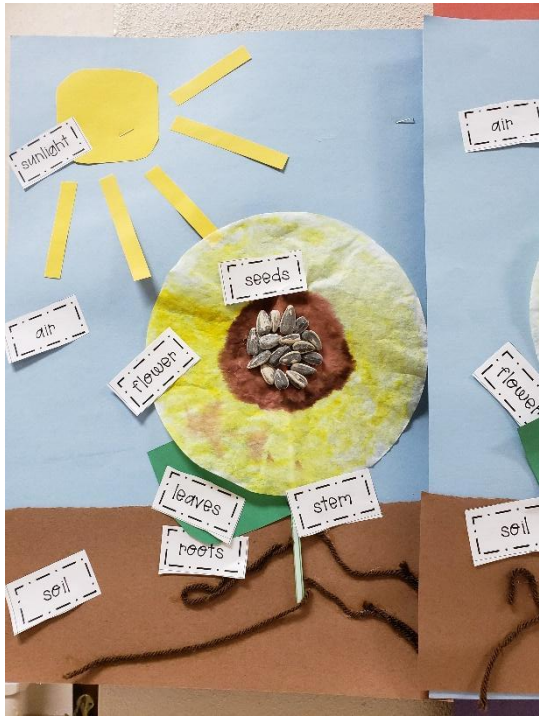


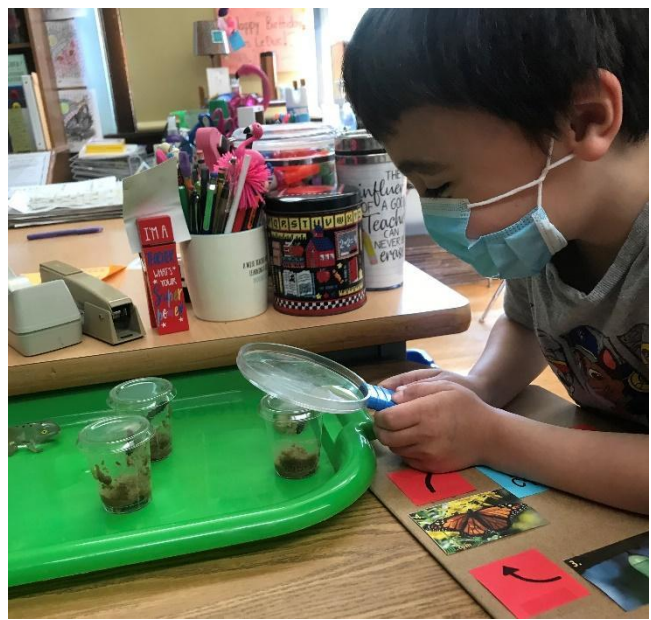


PREP/EC participated in a transportation unit this month. The unit culminated with a family project to create their OWN transportation. This is a truly creative bunch of students and parents!!



As part of our science curriculum, we studied Lifecycles. The focus was on butterflies, plants, frogs..... We planted flowers, watched videos of frogs in the wild, and can hardly wait for our butterflies to come out of their chrysalis!!





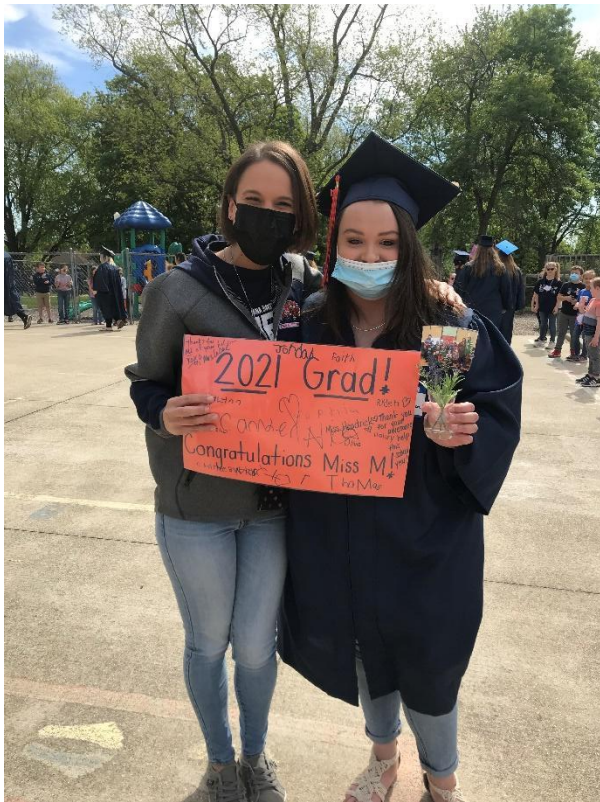
We have a few more 100 Mile club additions. Added to the 25 mile club are: Blake Chrispen, Zoey Lyons, Karen Ivon, Lana Moreland, Dallas Haines, and Ali Perry. 50 mile club addition is Kaleb Compton. The most recent additions to the 75 mile club are Raylan Ginger and Benton Cothorn!! We have just a few more students who are SUPER CLOSE...and even one student who may be the first one EVER to get to 100 miles in a school year!! Stay tuned!

Teacher Appreciation week was May 3-7. The PTO of Washington (and Lincoln) School(s) provided a delicious meal to ALL STAFF in recognition and thanks for all the hard work done every day to benefit children. During this week, someone sent us delicious donuts for breakfast (or mid-morning snack?), treats were in the office and thank you flowers by the laminator reminded staff how thankful we are for helping our kiddos grow..... Thank you to everyone who acknowledged our dedication and commitment to learning.

On May 14th, the 2021 Graduating Class of Pana High School came to visit our school for a "Parade of Graduates". Students cheered and celebrated the hard work and dedication that it takes to become a High School graduate. Teachers and students alike were thrilled to see these "oldies" celebrated by the "little ones" and more than one pride filled tear was shed by staff members..... It was wonderful to be able to celebrate these young people and their accomplishment!! We have several students who have a sibling graduating this year!







And a couple of High School Mentors- Maddison McKenna and Shelby Edwards.....
More pictures to follow next month :0)



We have taken advantage of the few days of sunshine this month,



and even had a “beach day” in the rain.....

Grade 2 students made a virtual trip to Lincoln School and went ‘on tour’ with Mrs. Millburg. They had an opportunity to meet the teachers and look around in preparation for their transition in the fall. They are a great group of students and we will miss them!

Classrooms will celebrate the last few days of the year with special May Days such as sunglass day, extra recess day, pick a new seat day etc... Students are super excited to celebrate these last few fun days and focus on the positive character traits we have learned about this year.

The PBIS team is busy organizing our Last Day Center Rotation Party for Monday May 24th. Parents have volunteered to supply items for our picnic lunch. Games and activities will be provided for the children. We are looking forward to launching into summer with a ton of positive memories and fun!

We have 24 students taking advantage of the extended learning opportunity this summer, so for those students the learning and fun is just beginning!



Summer School here we come!!

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and community members will each do
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learning and success.”**