



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

“Birthday Corner”

June 1- Cindy Ashcraft
June 5- Laura Schmitz
June 5- Nancy Voudrie
June 11- Whitney Reynolds
June 17- Jodi Reed
June 19- Julie Dressen
June 30- Heather Smith
August 23- Lila Stumpf
August 31- Amy Kent
August 31- Lori Harlow

310 Students = PREP/EC- 37 Kindergarten- 94 Grade 1- 86 Grade 2- 93

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were Hailie Jo O’Rourke, Karlee Hooper, Jeremiah Williams, Maddison Nihiser, Daimona Coleman, McKylee Rhoades, Derrek Ambrose, Will Miller, Lilly Jostes, Aaron Nees, Alissa Edwards, RossAlynn Jones, Kenadie Ginger, Nyna Fleharty, Ben Lash, Hunter Hocq, Logan Holshouser, Jondell Williams, Stormie Nicol, Cayden Durbin, Johnny McCauley, Dallas Lewis, Kolten Gatons, Emma Deck, Kendall Cothorn, Rowyn Dagen, Jaycie Waters, Dayton Crow, MacKensey Perry, Kyle Whennen, Vegas Covarrubias, Joseph Skinner, Harrison Cothorn, Bailey Morgan, Kahlen Frost, Connor Simpson, and Cameron Banning . In recognition of their positive behaviors, each student was awarded a book. 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 98.46% attendance rate. PREP/EC had a rate of 82.12 % for the month, Kindergarten had an overall attendance rate of 94.30%, Grade 1 had the best attendance rate with 95.48% and the Grade 2 attendance rate was 97.17%. The overall building rate averaged out to 92.26%. Congratulations to all these students who are in attendance and ready to learn each day.

Kindness Kounts winners for the month of April included Nathan Allsop, Olivia Patton, Adelyn Anderson, Megan Hudelson, Dakota Poppenhager, Gwyn Keathley, McKylee Rhoades, Jacelynn Klespitz, Evan Carnahan, Zayne Cushing, Aaron Pieper, Bailey Morgan, Dallas Lewis, Tanner Buerk, Haylee Carrell and Morgan Reynolds. 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 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: Emma Deck, Kendall Cothorn, Andrew Blodgett, Kaiden Voyles, McKenzie Kerr, Aydan Barnes, Layney Weber, Karleigh Schmitz, Laynee Smith, Mykol Roach, Kendall Beck, Grace Elliott, Reagan McGlauchlen, and Brenna Koons . Congratulations to these students but also to their parents for teaching them this valuable life skill!

The annual Kindergarten Screening will be held May 11-13 at the Pana United Methodist Church. Parents will turn in preliminary paperwork for next school year, and learn about the rules and expectations for Kindergarten while the students spend some time “playing” with the teachers. Students will also receive a preliminary hearing and vision screening. If you are aware of any children going to Kindergarten next year who do not have an appointment for our screening, please remind them to give Mrs. Lewis a call so we can add them to our list!

April 21st was the spring Art/Music program for Washington School. Our theme this year was “Super Heros”. Students learned songs about the everyday traits of super heroes (kindness, gratitude, thoughtfulness) and performed them for their parents. Students created and displayed beautiful artwork, and then the families joined us for a good ole’ fashioned carnival that included a bookfair, games and face painting. Mrs. Tarter and Mrs. Schmitz served over 400 bags of popcorn! The family attendance at this event was great, and it was so much fun to get to spend the evening with everyone.

A special thanks goes out to Brian Wood and the FFA members for their yearly presentation of the Barnyard Zoo. The kids LOVE getting up close and personal with the animals and seeing the equipment. Thanks again for providing this experience for our children.

Mrs. Wysong will soon be taking the plastic caps to Evansville Indiana be recycled into benches. Students partnered with the Parks Revitalization Committee this year to assist in providing benches for our very own city parks. The focus this year is benches for the pool area. Our students will collect Pennies for Park Benches through the last week of school. Please support our efforts, as we watch a combination of pennies (or other coins) and plastic materialize into benches for our community.....

**“Working in partnership, PCUSD #8, students, parents
and community members will each do
his or her part to ensure
learning and success.”**