



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

Staff Birthday Corner

Candy Byars- December 17

Amy Wicker- December 21

Current Enrollment: PREP/EC=57; Kindergarten= 63; Grade 1=59; Grade 2=77

October Attendance: Kindergarten 93.1%, 1st Grade= 96.%; Grade 2=94.7%

In looking at our attendance numbers, Mrs. LaMarche class was the monthly Dilly Bar Attendance winner with a 98.65% attendance for the month!!! Way to go Mrs. LaMarche!!—YOUR GUYS ROCK!

The weekly panther paw winners from PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were: Cruze Berner, Faith Stokes, Trenton Crow, Elijah Merrifield, Chloe Heldebrandt, Claire Moore, Sumer Pope, Lillian Schmitz, Alyvia Casner, Morgan Litz, Vincent Lebon, Brycen West, Bella Burtle, Ryden Bauer, Lettie-Ann Ginger, June Dilley, Jayda Kraus-Denton, Camden Malone, Easton Coleman, Iris Budds, Jayda Huddlestun, Paul Hubbartt, Isabella Bauer, Sophia Lees, Tate Hardwick, Hailey Scroggins, Harper Leach, Flynn Miller, Benton Cothernm Joshua Allen-Vernon, Emma Burget, Sawyer Reed, Wyatt Bauman, Natalie Ellis, Brylee Goff, Sam Hudelson, Olivia Lehn, Ji’Me Zhu, Elias Smith, Ryder Miller, Landon Rochkes, Bailey Mathis, Sumer Pope, Lila Edwards, Mykel Allen, Reva Rochkes, Chesni McCurry-Schmitz, Waylen Beck, Brantlee Osborn, Taylor Matthews, Enzleigh Baker, Ella Davis, Raina Stone, David Evrley, Morgan Miller, Aliana Kohute, Teig Dagen, Mason Nihiser, Kandyce Rhodes, Waylen Beck, MaKaelynn Childress, KayLynn Eck, Channing Taylor, Makenzie Kiser, Owen Pieper, Dylan Brown, Kohen Smith, Will Norton, Tyson Beaty, Gavin Stark, Lukis Beck, Alexa Gibbs, Paisley Koontz, Alice Watson, NaKyla Ward, Marlie Jones, Olivia Martell, Silas Cushing, Easton Morgason, Willow Oreskovich, Emma Peck, Noelle Allsop, Allison Perry and Isabella Cravens. Each of these students was awarded a book for being a great example of what it looks like to be respectful, safe, and ready to learn! They also had the privilege of being a “VIP” in the Panther Paw Parade in our first character education assembly of the year.

The Panther Paw Parade students kicked off the virtual assembly with a march past the camera to wave at the rest of the school (who was watching virtually from their classrooms) as everyone was cheering! I was true to my word for the PTO fundraiser promise.....the students beat their fundraiser goal and I dressed like a SHARK for the assembly!! During the assembly we congratulated the Kindness Kounts winners for the month of October. Tate Hardwick, Alice Watson, Elijah Merrifield, Harper Leach, Mikel Hicks, Morgan Miller, Lillian Schmitz, Savanna Patient, Brylee Goff, Mykel Allen, Mason Nihiser, and Annabelle Rice were celebrated and awarded certificates for showing kindness to their peers and staff members! Their pictures are posted in the hallway at Washington School so we can continue to celebrate them. Along with the Kindness Kounts winners we celebrated and awarded the October character trait winners. All month the students worked hard to demonstrate what it means to be responsible. Responsibility means doing what they promise to do, taking care of their own business, being trustworthy, and ‘owning’ their own actions. The following students were

awarded for displaying those traits: Cruze Berner, Ryden Bauer, Flynn Miller, Lettie-Ann Ginger, Landon Rochkes, Easton Coleman, Lila Edwards, Bailey Mathis, Isabelle Bauer, Alyvia Casner, Jocelyn Dudra and Camden Allen. Following all of this celebrating, the top fundraiser students staged a “shark attack” with silly string. The students attacking the shark were: Cruze Berner, Brantlee Osborn, Ryker Breedlove, Marlie Jones, Landon Rochkes, KayLynn Eck, Benton Cothorn, Olivia Lehn and Aaliyah Jones. Dallas Haines and Alyvia Casner will be launching an attack at a later date due to absence on assembly day. FINALLY, after the assembly all of the students were treated to a wild and crazy game of “4 corners live” to reward everyone’s good behavior. It was a wild and crazy afternoon that was enjoyed by everyone!

In November the students will be learning about ways to show respect. Being respectful means; treating people like you would want to be treated as well as thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself and others. Showing respect means; you value other people’s opinions and you accept people like they are, even when they are different than you. All month we will be on the look-out for students who are demonstrating how to be respectful citizens and we will celebrate them at the end of the month.

All during the day of October 30th, the children and teachers were dressed in their Halloween costumes and took turns creating a parade through the PREP classrooms. Each group stopped in front of the green screen to show off their costume. The parade was filmed, and Ms. Hahnenkamp compiled it into one BIG parade, added background and music and then shared each classroom section with the classroom teacher to share with the kiddos. The BIG video was shared out on the web site for parents and grandparents to enjoy! This is one of our largest parent participation events of the year, and thankfully we were able to share it with them.

Washington School celebrated Veterans this week. Classrooms created cards that were virtually distributed to Veterans. Teachers talked about the colors of the flag, and what the folds mean when it is properly folded. The kids have been practicing patriotic songs and, ‘We Are Thankful For the U.S.A.’ A special thanks to Mrs. Tynan for planning this week, making time to share patriotism and teaching about respectful behavior to our students.

Washington School will celebrate American Education Week by focusing on different things each day. We will kick it off on Monday wearing our boots to kick off a great education, Tuesday we will “hunt for a great education” wearing our camouflage clothes, Thursday will be celebrated by wearing sunglasses (due to our BRIGHT FUTURE) and on Friday, we will wear Orange and Blue because we are Proud to be Pana Panthers.

We have added 4 more students to the 25 mile club!! Congratulations to out to Jayda Kraus-Denton, Mason Hoehn, Isabelle Bauer and Landon Roches for achieving the first leg of their journey to 100 miles!

Reminders:

1. Thanksgiving Break will be November 25-29. Be thankful, make time and take the time to spend with those you love and cherish.
2. It is only 6 weeks until Christmas!!!

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