

"Be a Part of the Pride!!"

"Birthday Corner"

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 20- Madison McGlauchlen
July 21- Korena Smith
July 23- Sharon Brown
July 23- Patty Wright
July 29- Barby Renoe

276 Students = PREP/EC- 71 Kindergarten- 82 Grade 1- 67 Grade 2- 56

GOOD THINGS:

PBIS
CKH
Excellent Attendance
Fun celebrations with friends
Life Cycle and Earth Friendly learning
Staff Appreciation

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were: Lila Dressen, Brayden Moore, Rayden McDermith, Chloe Daniels, Channing Taylor, Leara Lawrence, Christina Scribner, Everhett Cervi, Bailey Mathis, Addilyn Swafford, Payslie Fore, Savanna Patient, Kaitlynn Chrispen, Adriana Moore, Autumn Arndt, Rayne Langley, Jordan Collins, Paisley Koontz, Olivia Casner, Alice Watson, Saulomon Cloe, Claire Moore, Easton Morgason, Jaylee Allen, Caidence Enzor, Zayden Lyons, Sawyer Cravens, Brayden Beck, Arwen Kerley, Camden Mora, Trenton Crow, Paisley Thompson, Madison Newton, Silas Cushing, Lillian Schmitz, Chase Clements, Cora Tarrant, Novalee Hawker, Mahala King, Xavier Miller, Leah Kaiser, KayLynn Eck, Aaliyah Jones, Gunner Neal, Sawyer Reed, Will Chernisky, Claire Moore and Lincoln Rowley. 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 98.54% attendance rate. The Kindergarten classes had an overall attendance rate of 96.39%, Grade 1 was just a bit lower

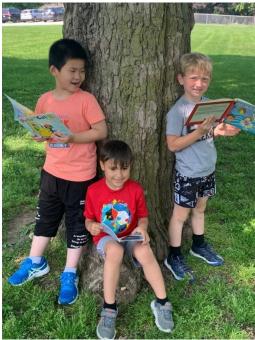
with an attendance rate of 96.36%. Grade 2 had the best attendance rate overall with a 97.12%. The overall building rate averaged out to 96.62%. Congratulations to all the students who are in attendance and ready to learn each day.

Kindness Kounts winners for the month of April included: Keira Coy, Ezra Goatley, Vinnie Marcello, Gracelyn Bonn, Isom Adams, Grace Smith, Paisley Thompson, Enzleigh Baker, Zariyah Dunn, Raina Stone, Jerzee Peck and Savanna Patient. 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 20th.





With temperatures soaring near triple digits, classes have taken the opportunity to cool off with some sweet treats......



And a little reading in the shade!

The Character Trait for the month of April was Perseverance. Perseverance is the willingness and ability to keep going when things are difficult or tough. Having Perseverance also means you give extra effort needed to do something despite how hard it is or how long it might take to reach a goal. Perseverance shows that you use your best effort, you never give up and you have a positive attitude. Students celebrated this month for their perseverance are: Camille Woods, Samanta Bauman, Cashton Coleman, Asher Breedlove, August Lehn, Kathreen Kemper, Gunner Neal, Bella Burtle, Lillian Schmitz, Paighten Miller, Will Chernisky and Lila Edwards. 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 INTEGRITY.

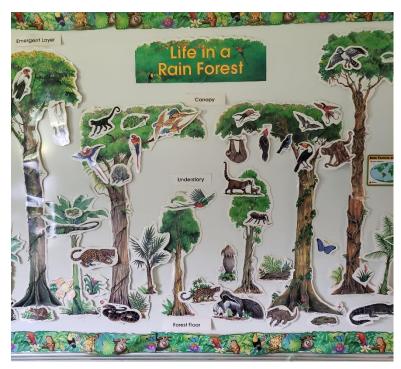
In preparation for entering Kindergarten in the fall. Parents have begun logging onto our virtual screening tool to share information about their students to help us create Kindergarten class lists for 2022-2023. During registration July 18-29, ALL parents will be turning in preliminary paperwork like physicals, shot records, eye exams, etc. to be ready for the new school year.

Washington School completed our final MAP testing for the year between May 2-6th........



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 held an open house on May 3rd so that their parents could come and see the amazing projects they created during this learning experience. It was a wonderful family celebration culminating their learning unit. Thank you to Mrs. Morrell for creating such global awareness in our students.







As part of our science curriculum, we studied Lifecycles. The focus was on butterflies, plants, frogs and chickens! We planted flowers, watched videos of frogs in the wild, hatched chicks and ducks and released our butterflies into the wild once they came out of their chrysalis!!







We have a few more 100 Mile club additions. Added to the 25 mile club are Hunter Daniels, Aiden Denton, Jacob Cravens, Paisley Koontz, Emma Burget, Chloe Heldebrandt, Jayda Denton, Camden Malone, Blake Chrispen, Hudson Durham, and Olivia Lehn! Congratulations to each of these students who are demonstrating perseverance!

Teacher Appreciation week was May 2-6. 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?), DQ treats were in the freezer (Thank you!!) and teachers were presented with little containers of M&M's to remind them.....

Green is for the inspiration you give them every day.

Blue is for your patience, and showing them the way.

Orange is for your warmth and for your caring style.

Yellow is for the way that you ALWAYS make them smile!

Red is for all the lives you have touched this year.

You are a very special person, just like this jar- that is clear.

You have given knowledge to the children,

And have melted into their hearts and lives forever.

You are a "Magnificent and Marvelous" person
Thanks for being an M & M on the Washington School team!!

Happy Staff Appreciation Week ~

And THANK YOU to everyone who acknowledged our dedication and commitment to learning.

On May 20th, the 2022 Graduating Class of Pana High School will come to visit our school for a "Parade of Graduates"...... Just a little blast from LAST YEAR--- our very own Ms. M graduated and became a teacher assistant for us in our PK program. Way to go Pana- Home Grown Goodness!!



Coming events:

The Barnyard Zoo- May 13th
Trips to Dairy Queen and the Movie Theater to celebrate our wonderful school year.
A visit for the 2nd grade students to Lincoln School to look around
Building Wide Sharing Day
Grade level Sharing Day
Kindergarten Prom
Track and Field Day
PBIS/CKH celebration with a picnic lunch on the playground after the 'carnival day'

We have 20 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!!

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