



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

February Panther Prowl

“Birthday Corner”

Beth. Morrell- March 9
Sherry Wallace- March 10
Daphne Rodman- March 10
Dianna Smith- March 15
Jodi Sims- March 18
Mary Jones- March 24
Melody Dilley- March 29

Enrollment: 302 PREP/EC- 75 Kindergarten- 63 Grade 1-80 Grade 2- 84

The January Kindness Kounts winners were: Chase Clements, Olivia Martell, Will Chernisky, Chloe Heldebrandt, Allie Payne, Colin Davis, Allison Perry, Evelyn Cervi, Tymber Evrly, Piper Morrison, Ryan Matthews, Kynzie Cole, Christian Smart, Flynn Miller, Brantlee Osborn and Enzleigh Baker. Thank you to these students for displaying random acts of kindness to others, and to these parents for raising such wonderful kids.

The Character Trait of Perseverance has been celebrated at Washington School. Perseverance is defined as “continuing in a course of action without regard to discouragement, opposition or previous failure. To continue to try even when things are difficult. The students celebrated for their perseverance included: Mya Perry, Maddox Hubbartt, Elijah Merrifield, Dahlia Karcher, Dallas Haines, Cellie McFarland, A.J. Sinclair, Mykel Allen, Kaidrix Casner, Logan Taylor, Addie Reed and Kallee Cox. Congratulations to these students for their perseverance and their parents for teaching them to never give up!

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were Keagan Weddle, Olivia Martell, Sumer Pope, Silas Cushing, Samantha Hudelson, Kaydence Simmons, Cellie McFarland Nevin Wills, Chance Lucas, Vance Housemen, Kinlee Bennett, Keyanna Ward, Kaleb Compton, Maddox Hubbartt, Gunnar Hill, Bailey Mathis, Drake Woods, Tyson Beaty, Raelynne Matherly, Matthew Miller, Trinity Lowe, Wyatt Thompson, Lillian Schmitz, Iris Budds, Will Norton, Joshua Allen-Vernon, Mason Nihiser, Allie Smith, Abigail Moore, Blakely Robertson, Brylan Speer, Bryleigh Waters, Ryker Peters, Brecklyn Henderson, Kohen smith, Claire Moore, Emma Burget, Easton Coleman, Trinity Egland, Matthew Heinrich, Gavin Presnell, Bentley Matthews-Patton, Raustin Dull, Drake Bland, Blaire Ade and Keegan Pope. 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 January Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Jones with a 96.36% attendance rate. The overall Kindergarten attendance was 93.91%, Grade 1 was 94.68%, Grade

2 was 91.44% and our EC/PREP was 85.89%. Congratulations to all these students who are in attendance, healthy and ready to learn each day.

On February 5th we celebrated 100 Days of School. Kindergarten classes celebrated by counting 100 fruit loops and making necklaces, celebration hats and home projects, and the counting of 100 objects and grouping them into 10's. Grade 1 created a book of objects grouped into 10's to equal 100 of multiple objects. Additionally, they sorted "snack" into 100 teeny tiny groups. Grade 2 did center rotations that included math and technology, math with dice, and a writing project that included things that they would and would NOT want to have 100 of. Music and excitement were the order of the day!

On February 10th, a traveling group from the Scovill Zoo in Decatur visited the first grade classrooms thanks to the Trenches Grant funding. Lots of really cool animals came to visit!



Ms. Hahnenkamp's class also began projects with their Trenches Grant funding. They planted their herbs under the grow lights. They are looking forward to sharing those with the cooks!



Love was in the air on Friday February 14th as students and staff celebrated Valentines' Day. Cards were exchanged and candy was eaten. Discussions about caring and respect for others EVERY day was the highlight of the celebration.... (Check out our web site for photos of some of the really creative valentine boxes!)

Please check our live feed on panaschools.com to see pictures of all the fun activities happening at Washington School.

Upcoming events include:

- 6 Flags Read to Succeed Reading program is beginning.
- Character Education and Kindness Kounts assembly will be Friday February 28th.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:45-3:30 March 18th.

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and community members will each do
his or her part to ensure
learning and success.”**