



"Birthday Corner"

May 27- Patti Tynan
May 30- Meg Daugherty

"Be a Part of the Pride!!"

PREP/EC- 74 students Kindergarten- 81 students Grade 1- 67 students Grade 2- 56 students

Good Things:

- Amazing Students doing great things!
- Panther Paw Good Behavior Winners
- Amazing Attendance
- Pre- Spring Break Activities
- Kindness and Character Winners
- Butterfly Life Cycle and the Rainforest studies

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were Beckett Lyons, Hannah Bryson, Layne Price, Ella Christian, Kassie Goodman, Henry Keeling, Elias Smith, Nevaeh Rubio, Raina Stone, Bristol Wilhour, Zariyah Dunn, David Evrley, June Walker, Naomi Stewardson, Gracelynn Bonn, Mallory Bennett, August Lehn, Sophie Scoles, Grace Baldyga, Blake Chrispen, Sophia Martell, Chloe Heldebrandt, AceLynn Pease, Camden Mora, Max Nihiser, Hailey Schafer, Hazel Hubbartt, Paislee Mehlberg, Rylan Davis, Logan Meachum, Grace Smith, Olivia Lehn, Kylan Davis, Raelyn Beveridge, Avery Kime, Jacob Cravens, Landon Stork, Lane Cvengros, Asher Breedlove, Gracie Neal, Isom Adams, Charlee Butkauskas, Victor Stacks, Taylor Matthews, Rilee Matherly, Vinnie Dilley, AceLynn Pease, Emma Burget, Keira Coy, Samanta Bauman, Avery Manuel, Zoiey Allen, Faith Stokes, Bella Burtle, Christian Smart, Liam LaChance-Scott, Sawyer Reed, Jerzee Peck, Keagan Weddle, Olivia Martell. 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 March Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Schafer with a 96.21% attendance rate. Kindergarten had an overall attendance rate of 94.04%, Grade 1 had an attendance rate of 92.98%, and Grade 2 had an attendance rate of 93.41%. The overall building rate averaged out to 93.47%. Congratulations to all these students who are in attendance and ready to learn each day.

Easter Themed Activities were enjoyed throughout the week before Spring break and Mrs. Schmitz's class shared some pictures of themselves once they completed an Easter themed math challenge. They worked hard to solve math problems to figure out who stole all the Easter eggs! They had fun hiding around the room and earning prizes.



The Kindness Counts and Character Education assembly was held on March 25th. Kindness Counts winners for the month of March included: Kyleigh Coy, Brayden Moore, Xavier Miller, Avery Manuel, June Dilley, Grace Baldyga, Olivia Lehn, Aubree Cox, AceLynn Pease, Bentley Fields, Raelyn Beveridge and Chase Clements. 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.

Students spent the month graphing, charting and observing the life cycle of the painted lady butterfly. Teeny tiny caterpillars arrived at the beginning of the month and each classroom had 5 cups to observe. Students read about, made hypothesis about what would happen and when! Several classrooms 'caught' their caterpillars changing into the chrysalis and then one classroom caught the chrysalis breaking open and a new butterfly emerging... but don't worry- that red stuff in the bottom of the container is NOT blood! It is the meconium, it is the fluid that the butterflies pump into their wings to give them strength and color! When the butterflies had a few days to rest and get strong, each classroom took them outside and released them into the wild to find their mate and start the cycle all over again!





Courage was celebrated at Washington School in the month of March. A person who is Courageous is someone who has the strength to face something difficult, even if they are afraid. By showing courage, you have ventured outside your comfort zone and challenged yourself. You may have stood up for others, you were honest, and not afraid to show others who you are. Courageous people ask questions, make new friends, try new things, are kind when others might not be, and they do the right thing. Showing courage is also being BRAVE! Our Courage winners were: Max Nihiser, Zoe Nees, Mallory Bennett, Hailey Bryson, Jordan Collins, Olivia Casner, Nevaeh Rubio, Elijah Merrifield, Avery Kime, Madison Newton, Caitlynn Myers and Marvin Rickett. Congratulations to those students who are demonstrating positive values and being good examples of courage and bravery on a daily basis.

The Monthly Character trait for April is 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. We are looking forward to celebrating students and their perseverance on Friday April 29th.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration and a virtual screening will begin at the end of the month. The link will be released at that time.

We continue to log miles in the "100 Mile Club". 2 more students have reached important milestones this month! Aiden Denton has reached the 25 mile mark, and Caitlynn Myers has reached the 50 mile milestone. Congratulations to all of these students who have made the commitment to a goal and are moving forward to achieve it!

Looking Ahead:

Earth Day will be on Friday April 22nd! We can't wait to see if Mother Nature gives us a show like we had last year!

As we celebrate our Earth, Mrs. Morrell's 2nd Grade class has been studying the Rainforest and how it affects and benefits the rest of our planet. They will be presenting a program to their parents and invited guests on Tuesday May 3rd from 5-6 p.m. Board members are invited to attend, but if you are unable to do so and would like to see the program, please contact Mrs. Morrell to see if she will share the recording with you.

Students at Washington will be tuning in during our PBIS celebration to watch this wonderful celebration culminating their learning unit.

May 2-8 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Make sure to say 'THANKS' to those are so dedicated and work so hard to influence our future!

Grade 2 students will take a field trip over to Lincoln School to have a look around, meet the teachers and staff, and begin their transition to grade 3.

May 26th will be our Track & Field Day.

Please continue to join us for photos and stories on the Panaschools web site. There are lots of fun and exciting things happening here!

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