



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

February Panther Prowl

“Birthday Corner”

Beth. Morrell- March 9
Sherry Wallace- March 10
Daphne Rodman- March 10
Jodi Sims- March 18
Debbie Glenn- March 22
Mary Jones- March 24
Jody Hay- March 31

Enrollment: 304 PREP/EC- 35 Kindergarten- 92 Grade 1-85 Grade 2- 92

The January Kindness Counts winners were: Kadence Rochkes, Skylar Hicks, Brooklyn Beck, Jacob Pickler, Dace Jones, Ryan Perley, Aurora Bryant, Vegas Covarrubias, Sidonia Rice, Cayden Durbin, Parker Moore, Brianna Mathis, Katie Davis, Shane Warren, Jackson Bennett, and Annabell Moore! 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 Respect 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: Gwendolyn Schmitz, Anthony Rochkes, Kezdyn Russell, Jordan Gordon, Dakota Poppenhager, Daimona Coleman, Jady N Kiser, Taytum Sloan, Stormie Nicol, Ryan Foster, Greg Williams, Joshia Easley, Seth Horton, Shaelynn Wollard, Caysin Lebon, and Peyton Coghlan. 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 Zahlen Pope, Alyssa Pieper, Andrew Blodgett, Jacob Pickler, James Neal, Joslyn Hadowsky, Dakota Roach, Addison Casner, Jaylynn Ponzel, Raiden Bodine, Eric Brilley, Riley Wafford, Riley Durbin, Mackenzie Wooldridge, Trip Neal, Andrew Whitlatch, Luke Fitzpatrick, Stephon Noland, Jeffery Davis, Gwyn Keathley, Jamie Hunter, Gaibe Elliott, Avery Cushing, Madison Davis, Carter Craig, Adrian Rhodes, Wade Ade, Shane Warren, Grayson Christer, Skylar Hicks, Jaxson Morgason, Jack Kile, Aleksandra Harlan, Hope Haines, Jacob Duncan, Cartyr Seaton, Logan Moreland, Cayden Durbin, Aariah Groves, Ellivia Markham, Jayden Groves, Ashton Bennison, Kadence Rochkes, Kenley Cox, Andrew Blodgett, Ethan Jostes, Amelia Aragon, Parkir Woolard, Gracie Thompson, Taytum Sloan, Zion Wieneke, Lilly Jostes, Devin Hurlburt, Landon McKittrick, Drake McNealy and Hayden Whitlatch. 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 February Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Morrell with a 98.53% attendance rate. The overall Kindergarten attendance was 94.05%, Grade 1 was 96.17%, Grade 2 was 96.74% and our EC/PREP was 87.70%. Congratulations to all these students who are in attendance, healthy and ready to learn each day.

On January 26th 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!

The PREP program has been busy the month of January and February! They went on a field trip to Ergadoozy in Springfield. It was a fun day for all! The students studied about winter, oceans, groundhogs, dental health and valentines. The students had fun doing an experiment with candy hearts in different types of liquids. The students celebrated Valentine's Day with a party. Last week, they read Dr. Seuss books and made hats and ate green eggs and ham!

Love was in the air on Friday February 12 as students and staff celebrated Valentines Day. Cards were exchanged and candy was eaten. Discussions about respect for others EVERY day was the highlight of the celebration.

Upcoming events for PTO will include:

- 6 Flags Read to Succeed Reading logs due Friday Feb 26.
- Character Education and Kindness Kounts assembly Friday Feb 26.
- Mobile Dentist final visit for the year on March 1.
- Pre- Kindergarten screening on March 16 @ Washington School 2-6 pm.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:45-3:30 March 16.

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