



“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

Jody Hay- March 31

Enrollment: 318 PREP/EC- 68 Kindergarten- 76 Grade 1-90 Grade 2- 84

The January Kindness Counts winners were: Gavyn Presnell, Mykel Allen, Samantha Hudelson, Carrigan Boykin, Brylan Spear, Amar’e Ward, Ryan Matthews, Kaidrix Casner, Axle Ginger, Sam Kealen, Jordynn Eck, Andrew Blodgett, Evelyn Steed, Acelynn Pease, Bristol Wilhour and Claire 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 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: Mason Nihiser, Annabelle Rice, Jayda Huddlestun, Lukis Beck, Lulian Lyons, Brycen West, Mariah Durbin, Wylene Beck, Jeff Scoles, Mason Wright, Tru Kaiser and Leland Blake. 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 Kandyce Rhodes, Hannah Latch, Nevin Wills, Matthew Heinrich, Bryce Anderson, Christopher Wallace, Ryker King, Joey Gonzales, Savannah Swafford, Fisher Ellis, Ben Smedley, Mark Schneider, Kylee Hopkins, Camden Allen, Cellie McFarland, Samantha Hudelson, Ryker Peters, Bryor Dunn, Jaxon Clements, Toby Brantley, Anthoni Hayes, Jade Heslop, Axle Ginger, Dylan Brown, Kya Flatt, Raylan Ginger, Colt Garrett, Lillie Ferris, Chase Price, Kallie Morgason, Tollin Bartley, Violet Budds, Caysin Lebon, Mallorie Kaiser, Zya Cushing, Malcolm Wright, Kaylynn Bland, Ryker Breedlove, Trinity England, Hunter Neal, Bryleigh Waters, Alawna Haines, Chasity Durbin, Zachary Oker, Xavier Burrus, Joli Morrison, Greyson Bauman, and Chayton Karcher. 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 97.26% attendance rate. The overall Kindergarten attendance was 90.89%, Grade 1 was 93.78%, Grade

2 was 93.15% and our EC/PREP was 85.32%. Congratulations to all these students who are in attendance, healthy and ready to learn each day.

On February 1st 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!

Love was in the air on Wednesday February 14th 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 include:

- 6 Flags Read to Succeed Reading logs due Wednesday Feb 27th.
- Character Education and Kindness Kounts assembly Friday March 1st.
- Pre- Kindergarten screening will be on March 26th @ the Methodist Church 1:00-7:00 pm.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:45-3:30 March 13th.

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