

## "Birthday Corner"

"Be a Part of the Pride!!"

May 30- Meg Daugherty

PREP/EC- 73 students

Kindergarten- 79 students

Grade 1-78 students

Grade 2-65 students

## Good Things:

- Amazing Students doing great things!
- Panther Paw Good Behavior Winners
- Amazing Attendance
- 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 Cora Berner, Emily Meachum, Lillian Bates, Bryan Ellenberg, Naomi Stewardson, Gracelyn Bonn, Mia Bennett, Zoey Mendenhall, Liam Frailey, Channing Taylor, Hailey Scroggins, Flynn Miller, Bryer Cothern, Nova Lebon, Corbin Black, Lincoln Horsthemke, Cora Tarrant, Diem Schmitz, Hannah Bryson, Lane Price, Alex Tucker, Briyan Mines, Enzleigh Baker, Elijah Merrifield, Iven Kay, Emma Jones, Anakin Haines, Rutledge Beyers, Keira Coy, Addie Evrley, Autumn Arndt, Lila Dressen, Brantley Daniels, Makenzie Kiser, Liam Scott, August Lehn, Jaycen Taylor, Ellie Newton, Dean Davis, Lucas Edwards, Max Nihiser, Roman Smith, Zoiey Allen, Rayne Langley, Christian Smart, Alice Watson, Joey Ohsner, and Harper Leach. 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. Schmitz with a 95.75% attendance rate. Kindergarten had an overall attendance rate of 86.55%, Grade 1 had an attendance rate of 93.22%, and Grade 2 had an attendance rate of 91.63%. The overall building rate averaged out to 90.46%. Congratulations to all these students who are in attendance and ready to learn each day.

The Kindness Kounts and Character Education assembly was held on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Kindness Kounts winners for the month of March included: Cooper Oakley, Emma Jones, Bryan Ellenberg, Aubree Berner, John Hebenstreit, Autumn Arndt, June Walker, Cashton Coleman, Leah Kaiser, Taylor Matthews, Olivia Lehn, Hunter Daniels, Ralph Scribner, Issac Mathias, Payton Thompson and Grange Karnes. 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 were also celebrated for their COURAGE. A courageous person is someone who has the strength to face something difficult, even when they are afraid. By showing courage, you have tried to venture outside your comfort zone, have challenged yourself, stood up for yourself and/or others, are honest, and not afraid to be who you are. Having the courage to ask questions, make new friends, try something new, being kind and doing the right thing are also ways to show you are being courageous. Showing corage is a BRAVE thing to do! Those celebrated for their courage include: Jaycen Taylor, Mason Matthews, Rutledge Beyers, Brielle Weddle, Cora Tarrant, Zayden Lyons, Rayne Langley, Zoe Nees, Jeramiah Lynch, Logan Meachum, Jordan Collins and Elijah Merrifield.

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 28<sup>th</sup>.

Washington School will continue to study lifecycles as part of our science curriculum. All of the chicken eggs have hatched and moved to their new homes, the duck eggs are getting close to their hatch date, and we will be receiving the yearly shipment of caterpillars next week! Students will continue to observe and collect data by watching these lifecycles unfold right before them!

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

## **Looking Ahead:**

Earth Day will be on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>! We can't wait to see if Mother Nature gives us a show like we had last year! She has already begun......









As we celebrate our Earth, Mrs. Morrell's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class has been studying the Rainforest and how it effects and benefits the rest of our planet. They will be presenting a program to their parents and invited guests in May. 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.

We will be celebrating Mrs. Brown on May 3<sup>rd</sup> with a luncheon and lots of classroom honors.

May 7-13 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 are working on a day when they 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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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