



**“Birthday Corner”**

April 1- Emily Ade  
April 22- Patty Jones  
April 27- Cindy Denning

**“Be a Part of the Pride!!”**

PREP/EC- 75 students	Kindergarten- 64 students	Grade 1- 81 students	Grade 2- 84 students
Attendance: PK- 83.37%	Kindergarten- 90.57%	Grade 1- 93.61%	Grade 2- 91.58%

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were Mya Perry, Savanna Patient, Cason Garrett, Makenzie Kiser, Noelle Allsop, Kya Flatt, Lukis Beck, Kouper Brooks, Piper Morrison, Addisyn Christer, Alivia Ohl, Hunter Walter, Lillian Schmitz, Iris Budds, Will Norton, Joshua Allen-Vernon, Mason Nihiser, Allie Smith, Abigail Moore, Blakely Robertson, Brylan Spear, Bryleigh Waters, Ryker Peters, Brecklyn Henderson, Kohen Smith, Claire Moore, Emma Burget, Easton Coleman, Trinity England, Matthew Heinrich, Gavin Presnell, Bentley Matthews-Patton, Raustin Dull, Drake Bland, Blaire Ade, Keegan Pope, Benton Cothern, Owen Pieper, Lucan Stay, Bristol Wilhour, Jackson Davis, Mykel Allen, Abigail Moore, Alyvia Casner, Jase Koons, Leah Compton, Julia Mizeur, Jase Cravens, Kaleb Compton, Landon Rochkes, Chloe Heldebrandt, Vinnie Dilley, Morgan Litz, Tyson Beaty, Annabelle Rice, Carrigan Boykin, Alawna Haines, Zachary Oker, Amare’ Ward and Zaiden Powyszynski . In recognition of their positive behaviors, each student was awarded a book and will be announced to join the front row club during the March good behavior assembly. 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. Schmitz with a 95.93% attendance rate. Congratulations to all these students who are in attendance and ready to learn each day.

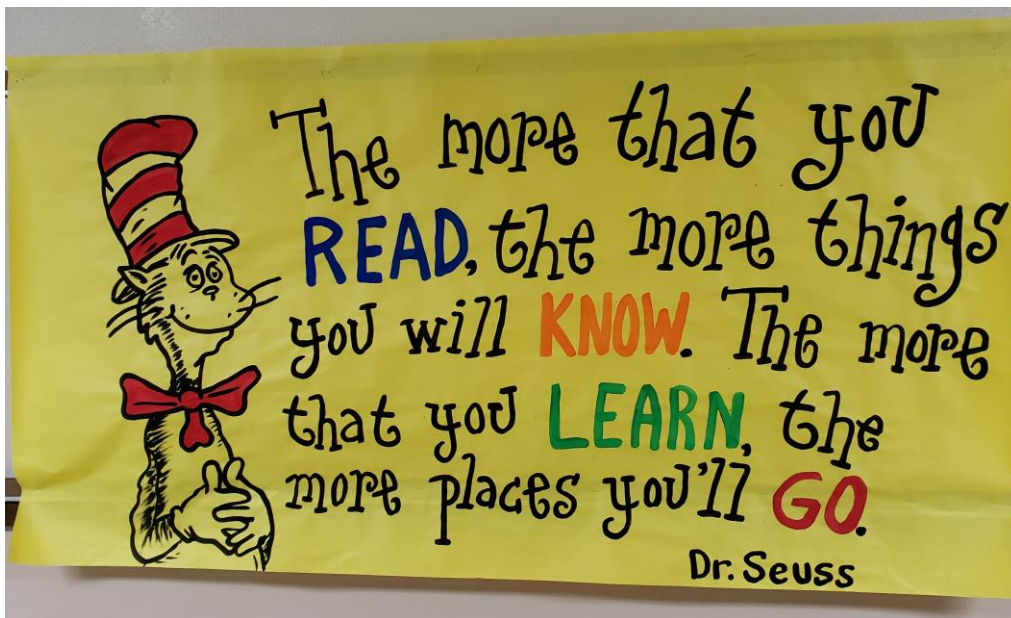


Kindness Kounts winners for the month of February included: Kohen Smith, Clare Moore, Silas Cushing, Will Norton, Reym Klein, Isabella Cravens, Isabelle Bauer, Mason Smith, Calli Ballew, Lucas Matthews, Kynlie Durbin, Chasity Durbin, Gracelynn Bond, Dawson Taylor and Caidence Enzor. Way to go students!!! We are very proud of the things you do each and every day to make your teachers and classmates notice your kindness.

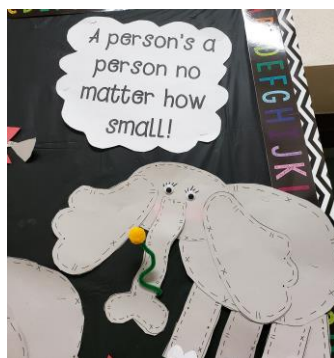
The Monthly Character trait for February was Honesty. Honesty means telling the truth, even when you know you could be in trouble. Honest people can be trusted to help. The students celebrated for their Honesty were: Aliyah Wright, Landon Rochkes, Willow Oreskovich, Jack VanUytven, Desmond Denton, Colt Garrett, Syllis Anderson, Reva Rochkes, Jack Morrell, Jase Koons, Julian Lyons and Zayden Powyszynski. Congratulations to these students and also to the parents who have taught their children to be honest and take responsibility for their behaviors in all situations. In March, we will celebrate Self-Control.



During our monthly PBIS good behavior celebration, we celebrated Public Schools week! As part of our celebration of our school, students played a building wide game of 4 corners. Students enjoyed the challenge of trying to outsmart the luck of the draw! The classroom winners of this game were Lillian Schmitz, Easton Coleman, Hudson Durham, Maddox Hubbard, Ryker Breedlove, Addelyn Guiot, Isabella Bauer, Evelyn Cervi, Jackson Clements, Keyanna Ward, Mariah Durbin and Julian Lyons. These students picked a sweet treat from Mrs. Wysong's special jar!



The students at Washington School Celebrated the birthday of Dr. Seuss on March 2. Classroom activities and events (including drawing The Cat in the Hat, making Oobleck, a Wacky Wednesday, a crazy socks day and the eating of Green Eggs & Ham.... (And a WHOLE LOT OF READING AND RHYMING) happened all week long. Look on the web site for details and some more really cool pictures of the fun!







PS- it not all fun and games around here.....Students used this hands on graphing project to discuss math concepts- more, less, how many more, how many less, greater than, less than and equal to once they had completed the taste test. Overwhelmingly they predicted it was going to be gross (by the looks) but that it was actually delicious!



Debbie LeVault from the Christian County Solid Waste Management office visited with the students on March 3-5. She brought lots of activities for the kids to do to talk about recycling and why it is important to SAVE OUR PLANET. They discussed Reduce, Reuse and Recycle all while sorting materials into the correct piles and doing relay races. Lots of fun and lots of knowledge were shared on these 3 days. Thanks Debbie for making learning fun!

Thanks to the Ag in the Classroom program. Many classes at Washington School got to be scientists. They learned about why soil is important and searched for items hidden in their soil containers using tweezers and magnifying glasses. (more fun photos on the web site!)



The first grade classes just completed a unit of study called, "Technology at Work". This unit got the students thinking about the role technology plays in their lives. As a culminating activity, each class designed and made robots using a variety of materials and had the students write about their robots use and its special features as part of their unit test.



They also had a "technology day" where they worked with the coding robots, went on a virtual field trip in a submarine to learn about the ocean and participated in the Great Zoo Escape problem solving activity. What a fun and exciting way to end their reading unit! And again- see the web site for lots of pictures of the fun activities that happened during the month.

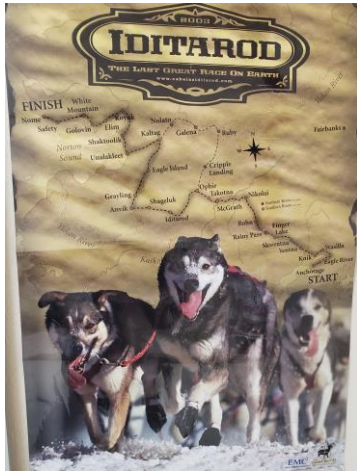


#### In Music this month:

Second grade students are working hard on their African Drum skills during music class. Students are learning information about the drums (how to play, parts of the drum) and how music is used in the African culture. They are practicing echo rhythm patterns, call and response patterns and even their own student created rhythms.

Note: Kindergarten classes will be performing "The 3 Piggy Opera" and 1st grade students will perform "The Nanny Goats Gruff" to their families the week of March 23-27. To prepare for this, students learn what a performer is, what an audience is, how to perform in front of audience, as well as how props help tell a story. All of these fun activities address parts of the fine arts standards. Call for show times!! We would LOVE to have you come see our performances!





Mrs. Morrell's second grade class has been busy racing the 2020 Iditarod. The students each researched a musher to follow throughout the race. Each day they go online to check where their musher is in the race. The students also researched the history of the Iditarod through many interesting books. The whole class will celebrate finishing the race by watching the movie Balto.

We are looking forward to SPRING!!! (wishing for it anyway!)



Mrs. Reynolds classroom will be hatching eggs this month. Students will learn about this life cycle and in approx. 21 days they will be sharing their project with everyone in the school who would like to come and visit!

Looking Ahead:

- Spring Pictures- April 7<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Break- April 9-13<sup>th</sup>
- Kindergarten Pre-Registration- April 16-17<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Art/Music Celebration- April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- PREP Family Night- April 28<sup>th</sup>

Miles of Smiles will return for one last time this year on April 30<sup>th</sup>

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