



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

“Birthday Corner”

April 17- Michelle Anderson
April 22- Patty Jones
April 27- Cindy Denning
May 10- Jackie Lewis
May 27- Patti Tynan
May 27- Nancy Jones
May 31- Meg Daugherty

PREP/EC- 57 students Kindergarten- 78 students Grade 1- 95 students Grade 2- 87 students

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were Milo Martell, Gabe Lindsay, Carson Collins, Madison Heinz, Peyson Coghlan, Megan Hudelson, Aiden Cvengros, Hailie McFarland, Isabella Slayback, Laura Ewing, Madison Solomon, Avery Cushing, Austin Abbott, Addisyn Christer, Samantha Collins, Elijah Kaiser, Jeremiah Williams, Alex Hartlinem, Jax McKenna, Reegan Spracklen, Mykol Roach, Jaxon Steed, Giselle Randall, Harrison Cothorn, Jenna Altman, Zion Wieneke, Brynlee Tipsword, Gemma Armstrong, Daetona Davis, Fisher Ellis, Emmett Ewing, Hailie Jo O’Rourke, Maddison Nihiser, Jordan Gordon, Kenley Cox, Madi Fry, Brie Lenz, Aydan Barnes, and Madison Davis. 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 Ms. Hahnenkamp with a 97.07% attendance rate. Kindergarten had an overall attendance rate of 92.84%, Grade 1 had a great attendance rate with 94.70%, but Grade 2 snuck past them for the overall highest rate with a 95.26% rate. The overall building rate averaged out to 94.26%. Congratulations to all these students who are in attendance and ready to learn each day.

Kindness Kounts winners for the month of February included: Naphtali Allsop, Jade Heslop, Lilli Frost, Briley Wilhour, Bentley Pruett, Jaycie Waters, Zahlen Pope, Aubri Jones, Gwen Schmitz, Parkir Woolard, Eydan McDowell, Aydan Barnes, Taytum Sloan, Waylen Beck, Cali Ballew, and Zaybree Fry. 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.

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: Milo Martel, Xavier Burrus, Royal Jackson, Kyndall Nicol, Spencer Peters, Parker Lehn, Jacob Pickler, Adrienne Perry, Jenna Gates, Jamie Hunter, Amanda Clardy, Joslyn Hadowsky and Aidin Niehart. 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 played a building wide game of Musical Chairs. Students enjoyed dancing and singing to some exciting Kid Bop music. The classroom winners of this game were Jeffery Scoles, Max Bailey, Nash Koches, Leigha Rogers, Toby Brantley, Jenna Gates, Kezdyn Russell, Aiden Cvengros, Hailie Jo O’Rourke, Giselle Randall, Derrick Ambrose, Eian Vaughn and Zayne Cushing.

The students at Washington School Celebrated the birthday of Dr. Suess on March 2. Classroom activities and events (including a Wacky Wednesday and the eating of green eggs) happened all week long. The PREP/EC students in Mrs. McKee’s class shared a picture of their “Thing” hats.....



So much fun and creativity in this project!

Mrs Rodman's class is currently working on their Career Unit. They discussed many character building aspects such as responsibility and doing our best during this project and have even tied our salary research to our math lessons! It was quite interesting to the students when talking about place value, and salaries with five and six figures/digits.

Students have each picked a career that interests them and then used iPads and chrome books to research their potential career. They are currently working in Book Creator on the iPads to create a book about the chosen career. Pic Collage and the Green Screen have been used to create pages. The second grade owes Mrs. Miller a **BIG THANK YOU** for helping with these things.

Additionally, this week they will have guest speakers. Terra Spellman will demonstrate how to cut hair while discussing equipment and schooling. Terry Rodman will show a video about the operation of International Paper. The video will show the making of a paper cup, along with the robotics used in the plant. Terry will also bring sample products and show the students how the container can be torn down and reassembled. Terry worked in conjunction with John McLeod, Assistant Plant Manager at International Paper, to be able to supply learning material and promotional material for the students.

Thanks to everyone who has made this project possible..... What a GREAT learning experience for the students!

Looking Ahead:

Spring Break- March 13-17
Recycling Units- April 5-7
Mobile Dentist - April 26
Spring Art/Music Celebration- April 27th
FFA Barnyard Zoo- April 27 (Pana Fairgrounds)
Kindergarten Pre-Registration- April 20-21

Washington School students will continue to collect lids for benches, aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House, and Box Tops for Education this month. Mrs. Wysong will soon be taking the plastic caps to Evansville Indiana be recycled into benches. Students have partnered with the Parks Revitalization Committee this year to assist in providing picnic tables for our very own city parks, hopefully to be used near the pool!!

Our students will soon begin collecting Pennies for the Park in April. Please support our efforts, as we watch a combination of pennies (or other coins) and plastic materialize into benches for our community.....

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