

MADISON SCHOOL

Choir Fest was a blast for Madison students!

This past Friday, our students participated in the 5th annual Choir Fest. Madison students went over to DHS in the afternoon of 2/6 to have fun with RMS and DHS choir students and to prepare a piece for all to perform together that evening. They were so excited and put on an incredible performance! Kudos to Mrs. Hansen and the DPS choir department for going above and beyond to build excitement for music and creating a great experience for our students!

(The 5-12th grade combined choir performs altogether!)

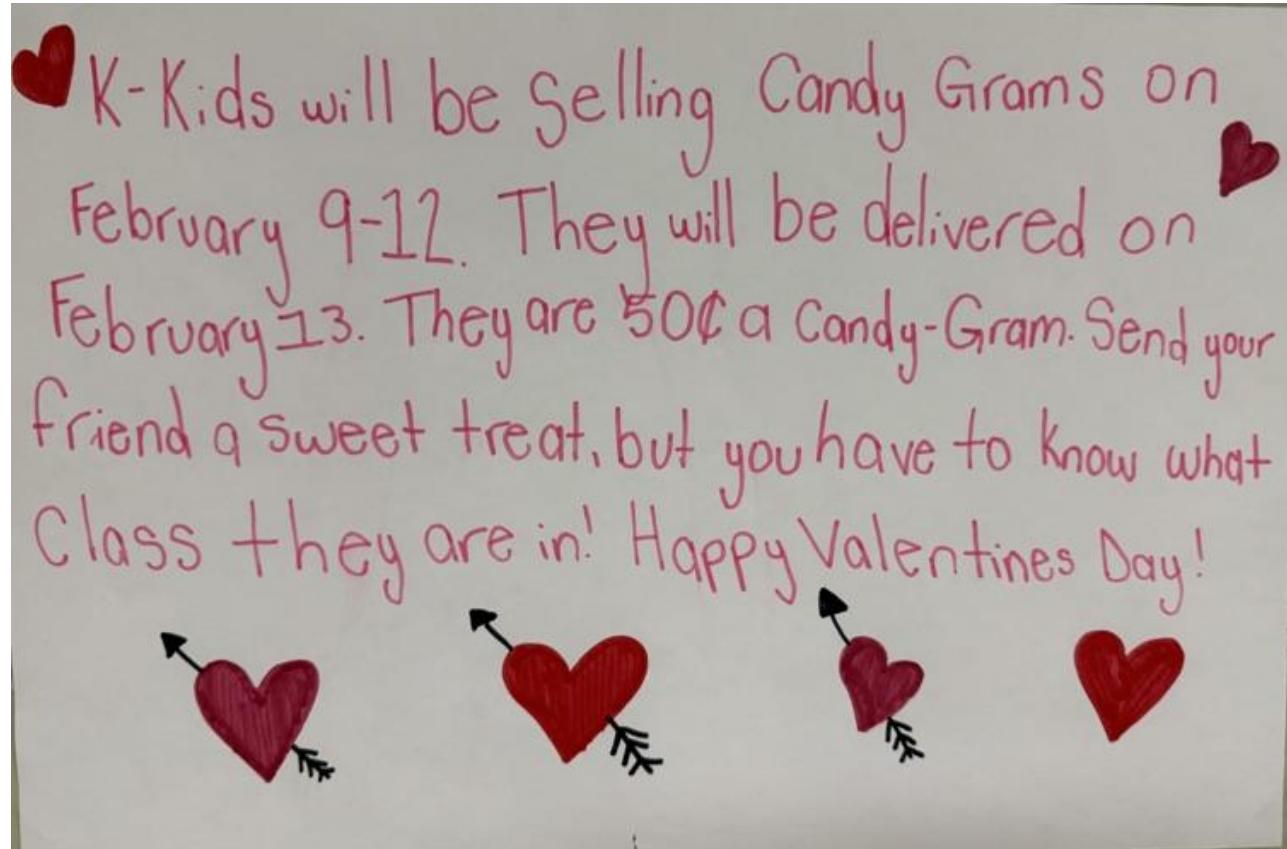


(Mrs. Hansen, Mr. Sagel, and the awesome 5th grade choir!)



K-Kids continue to make a difference!

Our next K-Kids fundraiser to support worthy causes in our local community has begun with “candy gram” sales. Students are excited to buy (and sell!). Thank you to Mrs. Nelson (school secretary) and Ms. Nelson (4th grade) for their continued leadership and support of our students in the K-Kids club!



5th grade Spelling Bee!

We recently held our 5th grade spelling bee with 12 students making the cut after two rounds of testing to compete. Congratulations to Delilah Oleson, our winner who will represent us at the regional bee at DHS on 2/19 and Serena McGuire, our runner up! Many thanks to our moderator Mrs. Spinden (former social worker at Madison and currently at Washington) and Mrs. Meeks who coordinated the Madison Bee!

(Serena McGuire, runner up)



(Delilah Oleson, champion pictured with Mrs. Spinden, moderator)



Supporting Positive Attendance!

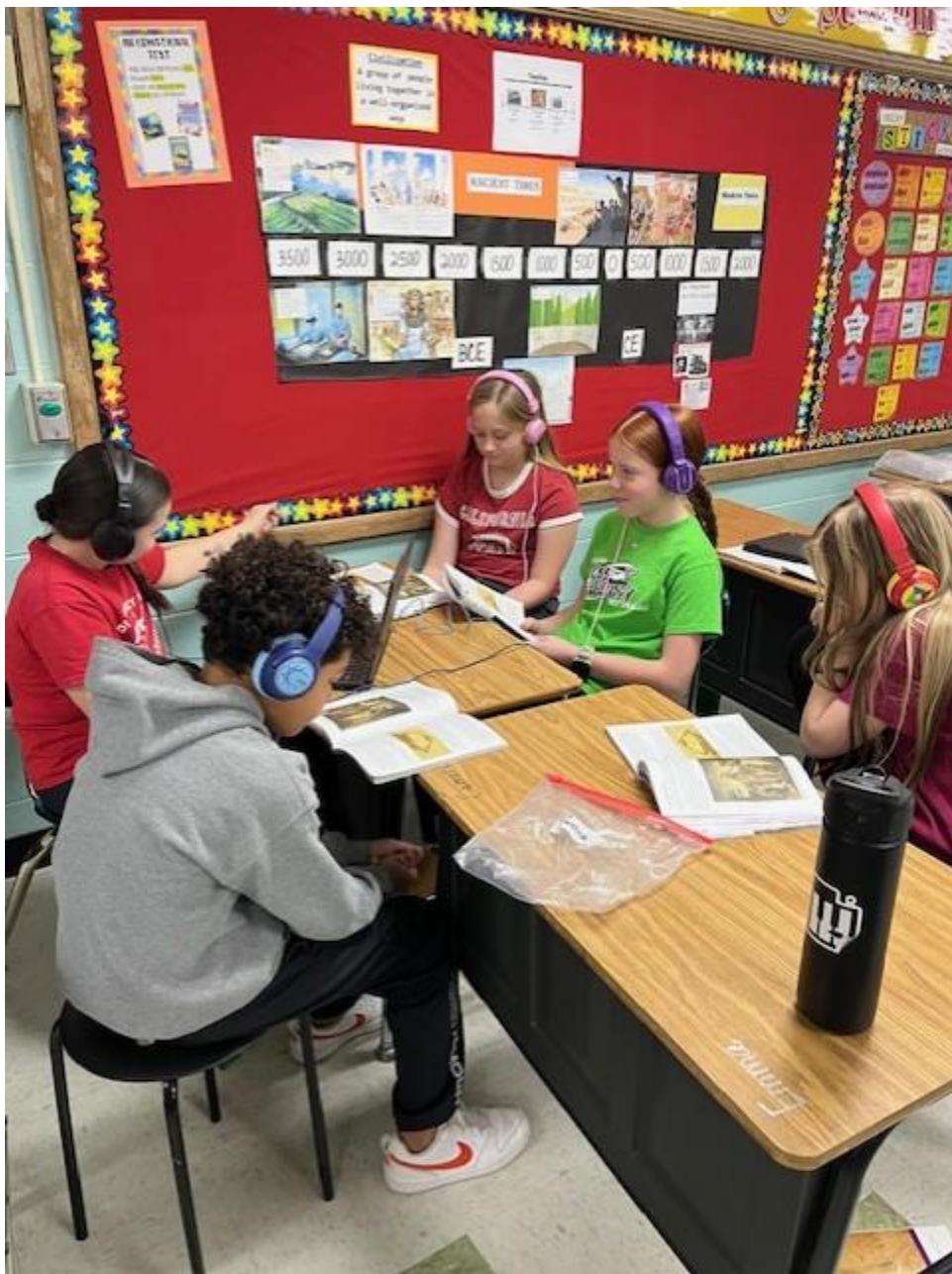
Our Madison students created a BLIZZARD OF GREAT ATTENDANCE this January! Each class got to create a snowflake for every day their class was at or above 95% attendance! The two highest attendance classes received a hot cocoa treat for their class!



Teachers continue to work hard to engage students!

There are many more examples of excitement and engagement than I could list here, but here are a few examples teachers wanted to share this month!

(Students in Ms. Guthrie's 5th grade listening to a story together and collaborating on their assignment)



(Students in Ms. Guthrie's 5th grade class carving soap like Renaissance sculptors!)



(4th grade students using pancakes and syrup to learn about the flow of different kinds of lava. Mrs. McPhillips' students pictured)



(5th grade students in Mrs. Martin-Grabers class using a novel study during WIN intervention time to practice fluency and expand their vocabulary)

