



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

February Panther Prowl

“Birthday Corner”

Beth. Morrell- March 9
Sherry Wallace- March 10
Daphne Rodman- March 10
Jodi Sims- March 18
Mary Jones- March 24
Jody Hay- March 31

Enrollment: 342 PREP/EC- 65 Kindergarten- 96 Grade 1-79 Grade 2- 97

The January Kindness Kounts winners were: Norah Matthews, Brylan Speer, Aubree Bird, Jase Cravens, Austin Pease, Leigha Rogers, Axle Ginger, Maks Bailey, Kezdyn Russell, Kezley Doty, Jaycie Waters, Chase Thevenot, Noah Beyers, Abigail Moore, Karen Ivon and Tyson Beaty! 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: Leah Compton, Brycen West, Rowen Moon, Jase Koons, Ady Standerfer, Mia Anderson, James Neal, Samantha Stewart, Luke Fitzpatrick, McKenzie Kerr, Ellie Sinclair and Anthony Rochkes. 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 Alivia Ohl, Colten McFarland, Marissa Chapman-Morris, Gracie Simpson, Jace Prather, Hailey Johnson, Bernice Dilley, Emmett Ewing, Aaden Scheibly-Miller, Aubri Jones, Adrienne Perry, Anthony Rochkes, Hollond Manuel, Ayris Denton, Bryor Dunn, Blaire Ade, Ady Standerfer, Carisa Smith, Brandon Matthews-Patton, Lilli Frost, Kezley Doty, Parker Lehn, Ryan Matthews, Carson Collins, Bentley Bland, Bruynlee Tipword, Dace Jones, Brayden Hicks, Alissa Moyer, Ariel Johnson, Jazlyn Pickler, Tenleigh Stokes, Milo Martell, Samantha Stewart, Mia Anderson, Caysin Lebon, Payton Keeton, Skuylar Hicks, Kenley Cox and Chloe Miller. 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 96.64% attendance rate. The overall Kindergarten attendance was 92.32%, Grade 1 was 91.91%, Grade 2 was 94.74%

and our EC/PREP was 82.83%. Congratulations to all these students who are in attendance, healthy and ready to learn each day.

On January 31st 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!

The PREP program has been busy too! They went on a field trip to the Sangamon Auditorium. It was a fun day for all! The students studied about penguins, groundhogs, dental health and Valentine's Day/Love. The students had fun graphing with candy hearts and making discovery bottles for our Science center. The students celebrated Valentine's Day with a party and treats. Last week, they discussed, read, and played everything transportation! They graphed how we travel to school and even made a jeep for our Dramatic play center!

Love was in the air on Tuesday 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.

Mrs. Rodman's class has just completed a project about careers. Their work has been shared with Mrs. Wysong and Mrs. Murrell..... in addition to the other Grade 2 students. Mrs. Morrell's class has been studying about and keeping up with the Olympics. They will soon begin their Iditarod unit! Get ready to pick your musher :0)

Upcoming events for PTO will include:

- 6 Flags Read to Succeed Reading logs due Wednesday Feb 28th.
- Character Education and Kindness Kounts assembly Tuesday Feb 27th.
- Pre- Kindergarten screening will be on March 19th @ the Methodist Church 3:30-6:30 pm.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:45-3:30 March 14th.
- Washington and Lincoln School teachers have been busy researching and investigating reading curriculum to make recommendations to the curriculum committee and the School Board. Stay tuned for our exciting findings!

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