



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

January Panther Prowl

“Birthday Corner”

Mr. Bauer- February 9th
Jill Headrick- February 11th
Ericka Crawford- February 14th
Erica LaMarche- February 14th
Savannah Stalets- February 17th

Current Enrollment= 271 PREP/EC=69 Kindergarten= 83 Grade 1= 65 Grade 2= 54

Good Things

- We have begun after school tutoring. We wrote our social contract and established our routines. We will focus on basic skills and work with students individual learning gaps to strengthen their overall learning base.
- MAP testing was completed the week we returned from break. We had some phenomenal growth in each grade level in Reading AND in Math. 33 Kindergarten students achieved double digit growth in Reading and 41 Kindergarten students achieved this growth in Math. At Grade 1, double digit growth in Reading (35) and Math (31) students. Grade 2 had similar growth with Reading (31) and Math (29) students. We are super impressed with their progress! Thanks for working so hard Washington School Teachers and Students!

Our building wide attendance was at 92.83%. Specific grade level percentages: Kindergarten- 94.77%, Grade 1 with 92.53%, and Grade 2 with 91.50 %. The December Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Lehn’s grade 2 class with a 96.04% attendance rate!!! Congratulations to all these students and their commitment to good attendance during the month. We were happy to have them healthy and ready to learn and have great hopes for a healthy February too!

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the - Be a Part of the Pride drawings winners were: John Hebenstreit, Abi Hartline, Asher Breedlove, Mason Presnell, Arwen Kerley, Leara Lawrence, Olivia Casner, Alice Watson, Saulomon Cloe, Silas Cushing, Easton Coleman, Chase Clements, Karsyn Sisk, Zayden Lyons, Owen Stay, Cashton Coleman, June Dilley, Paisley Koontz, Maverick Gordon, Liam Frailey, Sumer Pope, Caitlynn Myers, Aliana Kohute, Jaylee Allen, Dawson Taylor, Jaymen Cunningham, Hazel Hubbartt, Roman Smith, Axton Green, Kathreen Kemper, Paisley Thompson, Kaleb Compton, Easton Coleman, Emma Burget, Knox Denton, Andrew Gruber, Autumn Arndt, Diem Schmitz, Hunter Daniels, Bella Burtle, MaKaelynn Childress, Benton

Cothern, Joshua Allen-Vernon and Morgan Miller . In recognition of their positive behaviors, each student was awarded a book during the weekly award announcements and these students are invited to be part of the “Front Row Club” during the Kindness Kounts/ Character Education assembly. Congratulations to all of these students and thanks for being examples of good behavior in action!!

On December 17th, we celebrated good behavior and good character in the gym. Students recognized for their kindness were: Max Nihiser, Naomi Stewardson, Roman Smith, Zoey Mendenhal, Brantley Osborn, Makenzie Kiser, Joey Ohsner, Delilah Denton, Keagan Weddle, Owen Pieper, Mya Perry, and Lila Edwards. These students were awarded a certificate and got their picture taken with SANTA and in the newspaper. Following the assembly the students participated in a dance party!

We also celebrated the Responsibility winners at this assembly. Responsibility means taking ownership of your accomplishments AND your mistakes. Responsible students do what they promise to do, take care of their own business and their own behaviors. They are trustworthy and dependable. They do what needs to be done without being asked and never make excuses or blame others for their mistakes. Responsible students do the right thing, even when nobody is watching! Students celebrated for their responsibility contribution to Washington School were: Laylah Keeton, Jordan Newton, Henley Anderson, Addelyn Evrley, Cruz Berner, Elias Smith, Taylor Matthews, Enzleigh Baker, Keagan Weddle, Maddison McKenna, Benton Cothern and Morgan Miller. A very special THANK YOU goes out to all of the parents and families who reinforce good behavior and good character each and every day in their homes. We are very proud of your children!

That very last day of school, staff and students celebrated the season with a pajama day. Students participated in a sing-a-long and celebration with their classrooms, teachers and friends—this event was sponsored by Mrs. Tynan, our ELF and Santa! Everyone enjoyed the special experiences this month, and they truly put everyone in the holiday spirit!!

When we returned to school in January, we began with classroom “bootcamps” to remind students of expected behaviors in the various settings, and a review of our classroom behavior expectations contracts. Reminders of these expectations are done periodically, and are good reminders to make positive choices.

During the first week back, we did our Winter MAP testing. Students and staff were patient and worked very hard to do their best on this testing. We are very proud of how our students have grasped the testing format and taken their roles very seriously. As noted above, our scores were impressive and we continue celebrating student achievements and improvement!

Upcoming excitement:

- 100 Days of Learning and fun along with our monthly character assembly will be on Friday January 28th. We will be celebrating Kindness and Respectfulness.
- Keep on checking out all our fun on the news feed!

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

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