



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

Staff Birthday Corner

Diane Williams- November 4

Regina Schafer- November 4

Becky Dagen- November 10

Kim Hahnenkamp- November 14

Current Enrollment: PREP/EC=68; Kindergarten= 79; Grade 1=82; Grade 2=66
Attendance: Kindergarten -95.81%, Grade 1 -96.36%, Grade 2- 96.13%

GOOD THINGS:

- 1. Attendance is above 95% at all grade levels**
- 2. Kids continue to display excellent behaviors and earn rewards**
- 3. Celebrations of Kindness and Empathy**
- 4. Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- 5. PTO**
- 6. Fire Prevention Month**
- 7. Upcoming events:**

Mrs. LaMarche’s 1st Grade class was the monthly Dilly Bar Attendance winner with a 98.12% attendance for the month!!! Way to go Mrs. LaMarche’s class—YOU ROCK!

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were Bryer Cothorn, Klayton Dennis, Anakin Haines, Waylon Wilhour, Max Nihiser, Caidence Enzor, Adria Anderson, Henley Anderson, Taylor Matthews, Paisley Thompson, Isom Adams, Trenton Crow, Lilly Mills, Gage Christine, Jackson Fields, Oliver Goff, Brayden Moore, Ella Christian, Ariel Getz, Zoey Mendenhall, Blake Chrispen, Cruze Berner, Enzleigh Baker, Aaliyah Jones, Keaten Kroenlein, Ronan Jerrell, Aubree Berner, Hailey Bryson, Karsyn Sisk, Roman Smith, Beckett Lyons, Landon Stork, Alex Tucker, Faith Stokes, Charlee Butkauskas, Aaliyah Jones, Josiah West, Emily Meachum, Boone Rhodes, Phyllis Hicks, Jaxon Tucker, Mallory Bennett, Maverick Gordon, Vinnie Marcello, Aiden Denton, Olivia Lehn, Olivia Casner, and August Lehn. 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 Kindness Kounts winners for the month of September were celebrated on September 30th during an outdoor assembly. Students recognized for their kind gestures were: Cora Berner, Ronan Jerrell, Waylon Wilhour, TayLynn Lawrence, Abbi Hartline, Avery Manuel, Kaitlynn Chrispen, Gracelyn Bonn, Ryder Miller, Blake Chrispen, Alice Watson, Aaliyah Jones, Etta Osborn, Haiven Perry, Gwen Evrley and Ryker Clardy. Following the celebration, students were rewarded with time to interact and socialize with their friends. Many additional acts of kindness and empathy were witnessed during this social time.

We also celebrated students who display exemplary examples of empathy. Empathy means to understand and feel the heart of another person. Empathy does not try to ‘fix’ it for someone else, but rather says “I am sorry that happened to you and I’m here if you need me.” The students displaying empathy were: Keaten Kroenlein, Ellie Newton, Hailey Bryson, Aaron Dilley, Dalilah Hurlburt, Mahala King, June Walker, Roman Smith, Hunter Cooper, Taylor Matthews, Tate Hardwick and Christina Scribner. We are very proud of these students and the way they are showing a community of caring for others.

On Friday, October 28nd we will be announcing the winners for October. During our PBIS assembly that day we will discuss positive Character Traits and talk about what it means to be Kind and also to be Self-Directed. Self- Directed means to “lead yourself to who you want to be”. This includes thinking before you act or speak,

controlling your temper, respect for others and their belongings, and sitting still and quiet so others can focus on learning.

Parent Teacher Conferences were held October 6th. Parents were given the option of virtual or in person conferences, and many indicated they appreciated having the option that fit best in their schedule. Teachers were very pleased with the meetings! Conferences were well attended and we are at nearly 100% participation K-2. PK will hold their conferences at the end of the month.

Our PTO fundraiser has come to an end, and the classroom raising the most was Mrs. Crawford! They have earned a classroom pizza party to be scheduled soon. The individual overall fundraising winner was Aubree Berner. Aubree will celebrate her accomplishment by being Principal for a Day! She will also help lead the assembly when everyone celebrates the overall group effort and the top fundraisers will be aiming water balloons at the REAL Principal! (Aubree wants to be on the throwing end, not the receiving end!) Mrs. Wysong will be 'dressed' for the occasion..... stay tuned!

October is Fire Prevention Month. Grade 1 students visited the fire hours on October 3rd. They learned a lot and came back ready to share all the things they know. All of the students have had an opportunity to practice moving quickly and quietly out of the building in anticipation of impressing the fire men on their visit on October 13th. We are looking forward to learning more about fire safety from the ACTUAL firemen..... And of course- riding on the fire truck!!

Upcoming events:

- Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated the week of October 25th.
- An outdoor Halloween Parade will be hosted on October 31st.
- American Education Week is November 13th-19th.

Reminder: Please see our web site for photos of more fun things going on at Washington!

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