



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

Staff Birthday Corner

Candy Byars- December 17

Amy Wicker- December 21

Current Enrollment: PREP/EC=66; Kindergarten= 83; Grade 1=60; Grade 2=53
October Attendance: Kindergarten 93.38%, 1st Grade= 94.64.%; Grade 2=93.52%

Good Things

- Thank you to our Board of Education for their service. We are very lucky to have such dedicated and available leaders!
- Washington School has been invited to apply to be a National Showcase School! (based on the great things happening here)

In looking at our attendance numbers, Mrs. Crawford's class was the monthly Dilly Bar Attendance winner with a 97.27% attendance for the month!!! Way to go Mrs. Crawford!!—YOUR GUYS ROCK!

The weekly panther paw winners from PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were: Emmie Guiot, Owen Stay, Rayne Langley, Rylan Davis, Aubree Cox, Ryden Bauer, Joey Ohsner, Madison Mewton, Mya Perry, Keagan Weddle, Caidence Enzor, Brayden Moore, Layne Price, Zoey Kile, August Lehn, Ryder Miller, Maverick Gordon, Taylor Matthews, Sumer Pope, Jerzee Peck, Will Norton, Lincoln Rowley, Abigail Hopkins, Adriana Moore, Avery Manuel, Marlee Bland, Faith Stokes, Delilah Denton, Victor Stacks, Olivia Lehn, Maddison McKenna, Raelyn Beveridge, AceLynn Pease, Jacob Cravens. Each of these students was awarded a book for being a great example of what it looks like to be respectful, safe, and ready to learn! They also had the privilege of being a “VIP” in the Panther Paw Parade in our first character education assembly of the year.

The Panther Paw Parade students kicked off the virtual assembly with a march around to wave at the rest of the school as everyone was cheering! During the assembly we congratulated the Kindness Kounts winners for the month of October. Landon Stork, Hannah Bryson, Waylon Wilhour, Addelyn Evrley, Flynn Miller, Brantley Daniels, Everhett Cervi, Alex Tucker, Ailyah Wright, Sumer Pope, Chloe Heldebrandt and Lincoln Rowley were celebrated and awarded certificates for showing kindness to their peers and staff members! Their pictures are posted in the hallway at Washington School so we can continue to celebrate them. Along with the Kindness Kounts winners we celebrated and awarded the October character trait winners for Self- Direct or Self-control. All month the students worked hard to demonstrate what it means to show self-control. Self-Control means leading yourself to who you want to be and thinking before you act and speak, controlling your temper, respecting others and their belongings, sitting still and being quiet so that others can focus on

learning! The following students were awarded for displaying those traits: Caidence Enzor, Hailey Schafer, Gracie Neal Mia Bennett, Rylan Davis, Hailey Scroggins, Blake Chrispen, Sophia Scoles, Easton Coleman, Sawyer Reed, Kaleb Compton, and Emma Burget.

In November the students will be learning about Teamwork. Teamwork/Working Together means; working together as a team to reach a common goal. A good team member shows consideration, is helpful, does their part of the project, and is respectful towards others and their property. They share ideas and opinions and listen while others are speaking. Good team members give opinions, encourage others and agree peacefully. A team member is someone who is a good citizen and is part of a community..... The community of a school, home or a sports team. All month we will be on the look-out for students who are demonstrating how to be good team members and we will celebrate them at the end of the month.

All during the day of October 29th, the children and teachers celebrated Halloween. Originally, the parade was scheduled to be outside with parents/families being invited to come and watch.... Sadly, the weather did not cooperate and we had to hold our parade INSIDE- But fear not- we filmed the event and shared that out to our families so that they could enjoy it with their little ones over the weekend! There were many appreciative comments about this event. This is one of our largest parent participation events of the year, and thankfully we were able to share it with them.

Washington School celebrated Veterans this week. Classrooms created cards that were virtually distributed to Veterans. Teachers talked about the colors of the flag, and what the folds mean when it is properly folded. Mrs. Tynan hosted a Grade 2 event outside on the concrete and invited the families of all of the 2nd grade students to come and celebrate with them. The kids shared patriotic songs and, 'We Are Thankful For the U.S.A.' A special thanks to Mrs. Tynan for planning this week, making time to share patriotism and teaching about respectful behavior to our students.

Washington School will celebrate American Education Week beginning on November 8th by focusing on different things each day. We will kick it off on Monday by wearing RED for Education. Tuesday we will wear our sunglasses- because our future is so bright! On Wednesday- SCHOOL IS SUPER!! – we will dress like our favorite super hero. Thursday will celebrated by wearing our camouflage clothes because we are “on the hunt for a great education” and finally on Friday, we will wear Orange and Blue because we are Proud to be Pana Panthers.

We have added a student to the 25 mile club!! Congratulations to out to Caitlynn Myers for achieving the first leg of the journey to 100 miles!

Reminders:

1. Thanksgiving Break will be November 24-28. Be thankful, make time and take the time to spend with those you love and cherish.
2. It is only 6 weeks until Christmas!!!

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