

Fort Vannoy Elementary School

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April Board Report

After a restful Spring Break, the staff of FV returned to a tackle a busy April. Mrs. Lovell is currently working with Ms. Bethany Abblitt as Ms. Abblitt is doing her full day student teaching after spending her ½ day student teaching with Mr. Kriz. Mrs. Solomon orchestrated the spelling bee on 4/2 crowning Eva Lagorio from Mr. Biencourt's room and Jason Huntley from Mrs. O'Brien's class as the winners. The 5th grade class started the spring testing with Science on April 7th with 28 (58%) students passing initially. Several of the classes are studying the life cycle. As a result, many classrooms are watching eggs as they prepare to hatch. In addition, Mrs. O'Brien's classroom is working in the FV greenhouse and garden. Outside of the classroom, St. Luke's Church continues to provide snack packs, clothing and school supplies as part of their partnership with Fort Vannoy. Elsewhere and throughout the rest of April the highlights will be:

4/9 Mr. Kriz and Mrs. Mohr will conduct the FV Battle of the Books.



Table A (L-R): Aidon Gasperson & Elizabeth McGrah.

Table B (L-R): Cassidy Nelson, Brice Goode & Aiden Rubey.

- 4/13 Students will be attending the play Charlotte's Web at the GP-PAC.
- 4/15-16 FV will be holding spring conferences.
- 4/30 FV will hold their annual Volunteer luncheon

In May, the Fort Vannoy students will continue to work on the state testing. On May 2nd the PTA is putting on their annual FV Carnival, titled "Under the Big Top". For the week of May 4-8 we will be honoring all teachers and staff for all the time and energy they have put into helping all students at Fort Vannoy be the best they can be. Finally, Mrs. Hankins production of Alice in Wonderland will be performed on 5/7 and the kindergarten round-up will take place on 5/21.