



“Be a Part of the Pride!!” December Panther Prowl

“Birthday Corner”

Bekah Simpson- January 3rd
Teresa Spencer- January 3rd
Nancy Miller- January 13th
Delores Schafer- January 30th

Enrollment:	PREP/EC: 66	Kindergarten: 77	Grade 1: 92	Grade 2: 83
Nov. Attendance:	88.49%	93.01%	93.35%	91.99%

** Students at Washington School earned 10, 291 dojo points for the month of November. They have been challenged to earn 11,000 in the month of December. 😊

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were Kaylynn Bland, Vincent Lebon, Colin Davis, Wyatt Bauman, Charlee Clements, Lizzy Riley, Ashton Freeman, Damon Gatons, Mia Anderson, Tess Casner, Jeff Scoles, Alex Hartline, Reva Rochkes, Meyer Ellis, Nevin Wills, Jocelyn Dudra, Drake Bland, Logan Taylor, Jase Koons, Aubree Bird, Kendra Steed, Carson Collins, Mallory Litz, Leeland Blake, Kameron Durham, RaeLynne Matherly, Natalie Ellis, Lucas Matthews, Westyn Swiney, Calli Ballew, Damon Gatons, Zaiden Perry, Jordynn Eck, Jackson Bennett, Samantha Stewart, Gavin Stark, Syllis Anderson, Teaghan Hocq, Paul Hubbartt, Bryce Anderson, Kinlee Bennett, Alli Perry, Ayris Denton, Peyton Koontz, Ady Standerfer, Charlee Semro, Addisyn Christer, Bentley Laramore, Annabelle Rice, Ian Smith, Blakely Robertson, Zaybree Fry, Hadyn Dagen, Hunter Walter, Mariah Durbin, Elijah Kaiser, Zander Hawker, Bentlee Pope, and James Neal. In recognition of their positive behaviors, each student was awarded a book and will be seated in the “Front Row Club” during the PBIS Assembly on December 18th. Congratulations to all of these students and thanks for being examples of good behavior in action!!

The November Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Jones with a 95.60% attendance rate.

During the month of December, we celebrated the November Kindness Kounts winners. Those celebrated students were Kaylynn Bland, Vincent Lebon, Jocelyn Dudra, Willow Oreskovich, Rowen Moon, Kinley Moore, Lucy Ishmael, Keyana Ward, Marley Jerrell, Madison Heintz, Bella Thompson, Sophia Leach, Makenzie Kiser, Ellie Brooks, Will Norton, and Addilyn Swafford. Way to go you guys for being so kind to others, we are very proud of you!

The character trait of Respect was celebrated during November. Respect means treating people like you would want to be treated. Thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself and others. Showing respect means to value other people’s opinions and accepting people like they are, even if they are different than you. The winners of that award were: Morgan Litz, Evelyn Cervi, Kouper Brooks, Avery Pope, Leah Compton, Hunter Walter, Marie Wilson, Logan Taylor, Mallory Litz, Sam Kealen, Kaylin Compton and Addison Handy. Congratulations to all our students who are practicing respect.

We will soon be announcing the recipients of Character Ed and Kindness Kounts for the month of December.

Students at Washington School have collected “pennies” to help out students in Taylorville who may have lost belongings during the recent tornado damage. Last week we collected \$224.47 which was donated to Missions of Taylorville. The collection jar this week will be counted on Friday.

The Kindergarten- Grade 5 students, along with the Fine Arts Department, celebrated our students on Tuesday December 11, 2018 in the Pana High School gym. Even with the busy season and sickness upon us, Washington school had over 76% of students in attendance!! Students sang and danced to entertain their parents for a fun filled evening. Student art work was hung on Christmas trees in the panther den. Parents were impressed by how musically and artistically talented their children are. Great fun was had by all as we celebrated the season.

Upcoming PREP/EC events:

- Prep Buddy Day Dec. 14
- Prep Family Night Dec. 19th
- Holiday Celebration and Santa Visit

Mrs. Reynolds class made candy cane ornaments with Rebecca Livingston as an Ag in the Classroom lesson. Ms. Livingston read students a book about a Christmas tree farm and shared some facts about evergreen trees.



Upcoming Kindergarten Events –

- A parent activity hour- Decorating Gingerbread Houses on December 14th
- Crazy Holiday Sweater Celebration Day December 19th
- Grinch Day on December 20th
- PJ Day December 21st and a visit from Santa!!

First Grade had a "Fairy Tale Day" in celebration of completing Unit 2 of our new reading series. The kids traveled to each classroom and participated in a fairy tale themed activity. They made princess hats, crown, dragons on a stick, big bad wolves, and learned table manners by having a tea party. Children and teachers dressed like fairy tale or story book characters.



Upcoming Grade 1 events:

- Sharing Day
- Crazy Holiday Sweater Celebration Day December 19th
- Movie Day
- Pajama Day, Sing-A-Long and Santa visit

Upcoming events for Grade 2:

- Crazy Holiday Sweater Celebration Day December 19th
- Sharing Day
- Book Share week
- Game Day
- Polar Express Day

.....And last but not least, an Elf has been moving around our school!! He is watching for good behavior from our girls and boys. Students are working very hard to be good, and hope he is sharing lots of good news with Santa..... We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at Washington School. **Take time** and **Make the time** to spend with loved ones during this holiday break, and please remember those less fortunate than we are.....

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