



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

“Birthday Corner”

April 17- Michelle Anderson
April 22- Patty Jones
April 27- Cindy Denning
May 1- Brandi Malisia
May 3- Sadie Kircher
May 10- Jackie Lewis
May 27- Patti Tynan
May 27- Nancy Jones
May 31- Meg Daugherty

PREP/EC- 35 students Kindergarten- 94 students Grade 1- 86 students Grade 2- 94 students

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were Chloe Miller, Anthony Rochkes, Adelyn Anderson, Colby Boykin, Ryan Perley, Eian Vaughn, Jaiden Durbin, Laynee Smith, Heaven Emerson, Camden Bearup, DeJana Coleman, Ariaeh Roe, Taylor Beck, Lowell Witt, Xavier Burrus, Brooklyn Beck, Micah Meadows, Dace Jones, Carly Bland, Jadyn Kiser, Shawna Kaiser, Sidonia rice McKinze Harris, Jocelynn Weber, Riley Wafford, Kennedy Bowker, Stormie Legnon, Parker Lehn, Liam Beck, addasyn Casner, Autumn Riley, Sofia Ademi, Brayden Chrispen, Aidin Niehart, Karleigh Schmitz, Kaitlyn Spa, Cooper Fleet, Andrew Clardy, Aaron Pieper, Drake McNeely, and Javien Carter . 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 February Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Jones with a 95.76% attendance rate. PREP/EC had a rate of 82.46% for the month, Kindergarten had an overall attendance rate of 93.60%, Grade 1 had a great attendance rate with 94.44%, but Grade 2 snuck past them for the overall highest rate with a 94.47% rate. The overall building rate averaged out to 91.41%. Congratulations to all these students who are in attendance and ready to learn each day.

Kindness Kounts winners for the month of February included: Grayson Christer, Kendall Cothorn, Rowyn Dagen, Newt Campbell, Sofia Ademi, Amanda Clardy, Eian Vaughn, Ben Beyers, Alexis Linn, Harrison cothorn, Maggie Ishmael, Ariaeh Groves, Dane Epley, Carter Barber, Jackson Bennett, and Annabell Moore. Way to go students!!! We are very proud of the things you do each and every day to make your teachers and classmates appreciate your kindness.

The Monthly Character trait for February was Honesty. Honesty means telling the truth, even when you know you could be in trouble. Honest people can be trusted to help. The students celebrated for their Honesty were: Kadence Rochkes, Alyssa Pieper, Jaxon Morgason, Brayden Hicks, Maddison Nihiser, Hunter Hocq, Jenna Altman, Tyson Mizour, Kaitlyn Spa, Raiden Bodine, Riley Wafford, Domacio Wills, Riley Durbin, and Javien Carter. Congratulations to these students and also to the parents who have taught their children to be honest and take responsibility for their behaviors in all situations. In March, we will celebrate Self-Control.

The Mobile Dentist made a return visit to our school on March 1. Many additional students were able to get dental checkups and sealants for their teeth. We are very appreciative to have this service available to the families in our community.

The PREP/EC classes have begun another year studying the life cycle of the chicken and hatching eggs. Students are able to track the progress using pictures and gathering data until the exciting day when they started to HATCH!! Students will be amazed how they actually look when they first come out of their eggs, and also how soft they are once they dry! It is shaping up to be another exciting year for our PREP/EC students learning about life cycles.

Looking Ahead:

Spring Break- March 25-30.

The Washington School spring Art/Music celebration will be held at Pana High School on April 21st. Students will treat their parents and families to an exciting “Super Heros” themed program that will be followed by games, activities and events celebrated in a carnival like atmosphere. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting evening of talent and celebration!! Big thanks also to Mrs. Tynan, Mrs. Schaefer, and the Washington School Staff for all of their hard work and leadership to get this amazing event planned!

Kindergarten Pre-Registration will be held on April 21 and April 22 in the Library of Washington School. Parents will turn in preliminary paperwork for next school year, and make their appointment for the screening on May 11-13 at the Methodist Church. Parents and students alike will be able to witness the wide spread use of technology in the classrooms, in addition to the amazing amounts of learning going on! Please give a reminder to all the parents of pre school children that you know, to make the time to pre-register their children for Kindergarten!

Washington School students will continue to collect lids for benches, aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House, and Box Tops for Education this month. Mrs. Wysong will soon be taking the plastic caps to Evansville Indiana be recycled into benches. Students have partnered with the Parks Revitalization Committee this year to assist in providing benches for our very own city parks, hopefully to be used near the pool!!

Our students will soon begin collecting Pennies for Park Benches April. Please support our efforts, as we watch a combination of pennies (or other coins) and plastic materialize into benches for our community.....

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