



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

February Panther Prowl

“Birthday Corner”

Beth Morrell- March 9

Sherry Wallace- March 10

Daphne Rodman- March 10

Nicole Martell- March 13

Jodi Sims- March 18

Mary Jones- March 24

Enrollment: 294 PREP/EC- 72 Kindergarten- 79 Grade 1- 77 Grade 2- 66

Good Things

- Kindness Celebrations (January and February)
- 100 Days of School
- Tutoring has begun

On January 27th we celebrated Kindness and Respect in the gym with an all school assembly. The January Kindness winners were: Keaton Kroenlein, Tanner Matthews, Rutledge Beyers, Brielle Weddle, Arwen Kerley, Novalee Hawker, Rayne Langley, Brayden Beck, Isom Adams, Sophie Scoles, Briyan Mines, Hunter Daniels, Rosalie Wilson, Lillian Strohl, Austin Ewing and Freya Cloe.

We also celebrated the Character trait of RESPECT. We learned that respect means that you treat other people like they would want to be treated. Showing respect means that you act with thoughtfulness towards others AND toward yourself. You are courteous and polite and do not interrupt with others are talking. Respectful people use an appropriate tone of voice and facial expression that shows that they value other people’s opinions and they accept people like they are- Even if they are different from you! The students celebrated for showing respect in all situations were: Aria Cox, Jackson Perkins, Vayda Ohsner, Boone Rhodes, Max Nihiser, Easton Carroll, Hailey Schafer, Hazel Hubbartt, Haley Scroggins, Blake Chrispen, Cruze Berner and Axton Green. Thank you to all of the parents who have taught their kiddos to be kind and respectful. Student photos with their awards appeared recently in the Pana and Taylorville newspapers and were displayed for the month on the bulletin board outside the office.

Also on January 27th, we celebrated 100 days of school! A full day of doing 100 things 100 times was sooooo much fun! Kindergarten classes celebrated by counting 100 fruit loops and making necklaces, celebration hats and sharing their at home projects, and the counting of 100 objects and grouping them into 10’s. Grade 1 created a book of objects grouped into 10’s to equal 100 of multiple objects. Additionally, they sorted “snack” into 100 teeny tiny groups. Grade 2 did center rotations that included math and technology, math with dice, and a writing project that included things that they would and would NOT want to have 100 of. Music and excitement were the order of the day! Photos of these celebrations were posted on classroom dojo for parents to enjoy and also out onto the panaschools web site for the community.

The January Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Beyers with a 96.86% attendance rate. The overall Kindergarten attendance was 91.37%, Grade 1 was 93.99%, and Grade 2 was 93.05%. Congratulations to all these students who are in attendance, healthy and ready to learn each day.

We celebrated our Kindness Kounts and Character Education winners for February on the 24th with an all school assembly. Students LOVE the excitement and positive feedback energy that is generated when we are all together and joyful! The February celebration began with all of the weekly Panther Paw good behavior winners being announced and taking their turn to parade (and dance) around the gym while the classrooms cheered on their friends! Those students are 'the front row club' with seats IN THE FRONT ROW for the rest of the festivities :0)

The February Kindness Kounts winners were: Jaycen Taylor, Emily Meachum, Jace Mathis, Boone Rhodes, Karsyn Sisk, Marlee Bland, Gracelynn Neal, Paris Kay, Grace Smith, Paisley Koontz, Paisley Thompson, Leara Lawrence, Arabella Guito, Anayah Patnode, Coralie Boykin and Emily Smith. Thank you to these students for displaying kindness to others, and to these parents for raising such wonderful kids.

The Character Trait of Exceptional Kindness was also celebrated at Washington School. The most heartfelt and exceptional act of kindness were acknowledged on the award certificate. The students celebrated for their exceptional kindness included: Colin Leach, Xayvior Cole, Cash Manuel, Rylee Hardy, Jaxon Tucker, Chloe Daniels, Zoey Mendenhall, Mallory Bennett, Enzleigh Baker, Christian Smart, Channing Taylor and Harper Leach. Congratulations to these students for their random acts of kindness and to their parents for teaching them to think of others!

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were: Aria Cox, Brady Mathias, Ellowyn Davis, Hailey Bryson, Owen Stay, Jack Jones. Avery Manuel, Dawson Taylor, Victor Stacks Cruze Berner, Hunter Cooper, Elena Nees, Jackson Perkins, Isaiah Miles, Waylon Wilhour, Knox Denton, Brayden Beck, Marlee Bland, JT Gee, Paisley Koontz, Rylan Davis, Dane Coy, KayLynn Eck, Josiah West, Gage Christine, Samanta Bauman, Oliver Goff, Peyton Mitchell, Abigail Hopkins, Emmie Guiot, Jaymen Cunningham, Lettie-Ann Ginger, Jimmy Zhu, Delilah Denton and Axton Green.. 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 Miles of Smiles team visited Washington School on February 23rd to teach kids the right way to brush and care for their teeth. The kids learned lots of tips and tricks and even got 2 brand new tooth brushes!! Thanks Miles of Smiles team for helping us learn how to care for our teeth!

Tutoring has begun on Tuesday and Thursday after School. The kids are loving this extra time to work on their basic skills in a small group setting. Students are playing games (which they don't realize is skill work!) and working cooperatively with others they don't work with every day. Hard work and big fun are a winning combination!

We continue to celebrate students meeting milestones in the quest to join the 100 Mile Club! Students run every opportunity they get with hopes of being the first one to 100 miles this year!!!

Please check our live feed on panaschools.com to see pictures of all the fun activities happening at Washington School.

Upcoming events include:

- Our next Character Education and Kindness Kounts assembly will be Friday March 31st . We will be celebrating Kindness and COURAGE.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:45-3:30 March 15th
- The Miles of Smiles dentist will be visiting us again on March 21st .

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