



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

December Panther Prowl

“Birthday Corner”

Bekah Simpson- January 3rd
Delores Schafer- January 30th

Enrollment: PREP/EC: 69 Kindergarten: 83 Grade 1: 65 Grade 2: 54

Good Things

- We will begin after school tutoring during January. This is NOT for homework, but rather to help students make up for loss of learning while under quarantine and remote learning gaps. Nothing beats good old fashioned one-to-one instruction!
- We raised \$151.48 during our coin collection for the community Christmas Basket project.
- Christmas Break is upon us and we are thankful for family, friends, a pretty healthy fall of 2020 (IN PERSON!!!) and now an opportunity to re-charge our ‘batteries’.

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride December drawings were Laylah Keeton, Jordan Newton, Addilyn Evrley, Waylon Wilhour, Brantlee Osborn, Logan Meachum, Trenton Crow, Gunner Neal, Maddison McKenna, Chloe Heldebrandt, Avery Kime, Lincoln Rowley, Lila Dressen, Jack Jones, Mia Bennett, Xavier Miller, Jordan Collins, Henry Keeling, Christian Smart, Everhett Cervi, Rilee Matherly, Easton Morgason, Aliyah Wright and Marvin Rickett. In recognition of their positive behaviors, each student was awarded a book and called out during the celebration video as part of the “Front Row Club” during the PBIS Assembly. They came down and paraded in front of the students and staff to wave to their “fan club”. 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. Rodman with a 97.66% attendance rate. The December attendance will be figured when we return in January and Dilly Bars will be given to that classroom to celebrate!

On December 17th, we had a special visitor come to celebrate with us as we announced the December Kindness Kounts and Character Education winners. Santa passed out the certificates and has his picture taken with those students who have given us cause for a special celebration. Those celebrated students were Max Nihiser, Naomi Stewardson, Roman Smith, Zoey Mendenhall, Brantlee Osborn, Makenzie Kiser, Joey Ohsner, Delilah Denton, Keagan Weddle, Owen Pieper, Mya Perry and Lila Edwards. Way to go you guys for being so kind to others, we are very proud of you!

The character trait of Responsibility was also celebrated during December. Responsibility means that you take ownership of your accomplishments AND your mistakes. Responsible students do what they promise to do, take care of their own business and their own behaviors. They are trustworthy and dependable. They do what needs to be done without asking and never make excuses or blame others for their mistakes. Responsible students do the right thing, even when nobody is watching! Santa awarded these winners and told them how proud he was of them. The winners of the Responsibility award were: Laylah Keeton, Jordan Newton, Henley Anderson, Addelyn Evrley, Cruze Berner, Elias Smith, Taylor Matthews, Enzleigh Baker, Keagan Weddle, Maddison McKenna, Benton Cothorn and Morgan Miller. Congratulations to all our students who are practicing responsible behavior- keep up the good work!

The Kindergarten- Grade 2 students celebrated our last day together for 2020 on Friday December 17th with the PBIS assembly to celebrate a great month of positive behaviors, but also with a DANCE PARTY and Sing-A-Long led by our very own Mrs. Tynan. We were soooo excited for this yearly event!

***** Please see our newsfeed on the Pana schools web site for photos of amazing activities and projects that have been completed this month!**

.....And last but not least, an Elf has been moving around our school!! He was watching for good behavior from our girls and boys. Students worked 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..... Stay safe and healthy, and we will see you all in January!

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