

**CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY
MONTHLY REPORT FOR GISD BOARD MEMBERS
December, 2015**

ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE:

CAMPUS/PROGRAM	1ST Grade	2ND Grade	3RD Grade	TOTAL all grades
CRESTVIEW	209	193	166	568
DAEP	0	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE %	96.72	97.10	97.18	97.02

IN THE CLASSROOM:

- 1. Third grade students participate in one portion of a Project Based Learning assignment. Teachers were “face-timing” the students from the Young County Humane Society while YCHS staff educate students on the animal adoption process and related subject matter. Students brainstormed questions for staff members. (Pic Below)**



CAMPUS NEWS

STUDENT HONORS:

Here are the UIL Results from our Competition at Abilene Wylie Intermediate on November 23rd. Wylie, Brownwood, and Stephenville competed with us. Congratulations to these students!

MUSIC MEMORY

1st Place Team (This is the only event that is evaluated as a team and not individually).

Students -

Heather Wright

Kayson Willingham

Evie Wenninger

Ella Centers

2ND GRADE STORYTELLING

1st Place – Jade Dospapas

2nd Place – Caden Merrett

3rd Place – Matthew Monrreal

3RD GRADE STORYTELLING

1st Place – Sara Dospapas

2nd Place – Kayla Carter

CREATIVE WRITING – 2nd Grade

5th Place – Katy Mills

READY WRITING – 3rd Grade

4th – Georgia Martin

5th – Brazier Joy

(UIL Pics Below)









FIELD TRIPS:

1. PTO and Crestview Elementary teamed up to improve our canned food drive for our local food bank. Our contribution to the food pantry in years past has been bleak. This year, the goal was to “wrap the school in cans.” Cans were lined up along the the interior walls of the school to try and circle the building. - The result = bus loads (literally) of boxes with canned food. Students delivered the items to the food bank and participated in a Q&A session with the director.







PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 1. Angelina Chapa, Bilingual Specialist from Region 9, came to campus on November 2nd to work with our Bilingual and ESL teachers and begin evaluating GISD's overall program.**
- 2. Mr. Browning and Mrs. Cavett have been working with select staff members from every campus to review the district's PBMAS report and decipher to determine areas of strength and weakness among our student population in relation to TELPAS and STAAR testing. This has provided helpful information to our staff and has provided some clarity regarding areas of focus.**

TEACHER/STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

1. PTO members surprised Crestview students by bringing Blue Bell Ice Cream for every student. Math teachers tied this into classroom learning by teaching students about operating a business, profits and losses, and related subject matter.



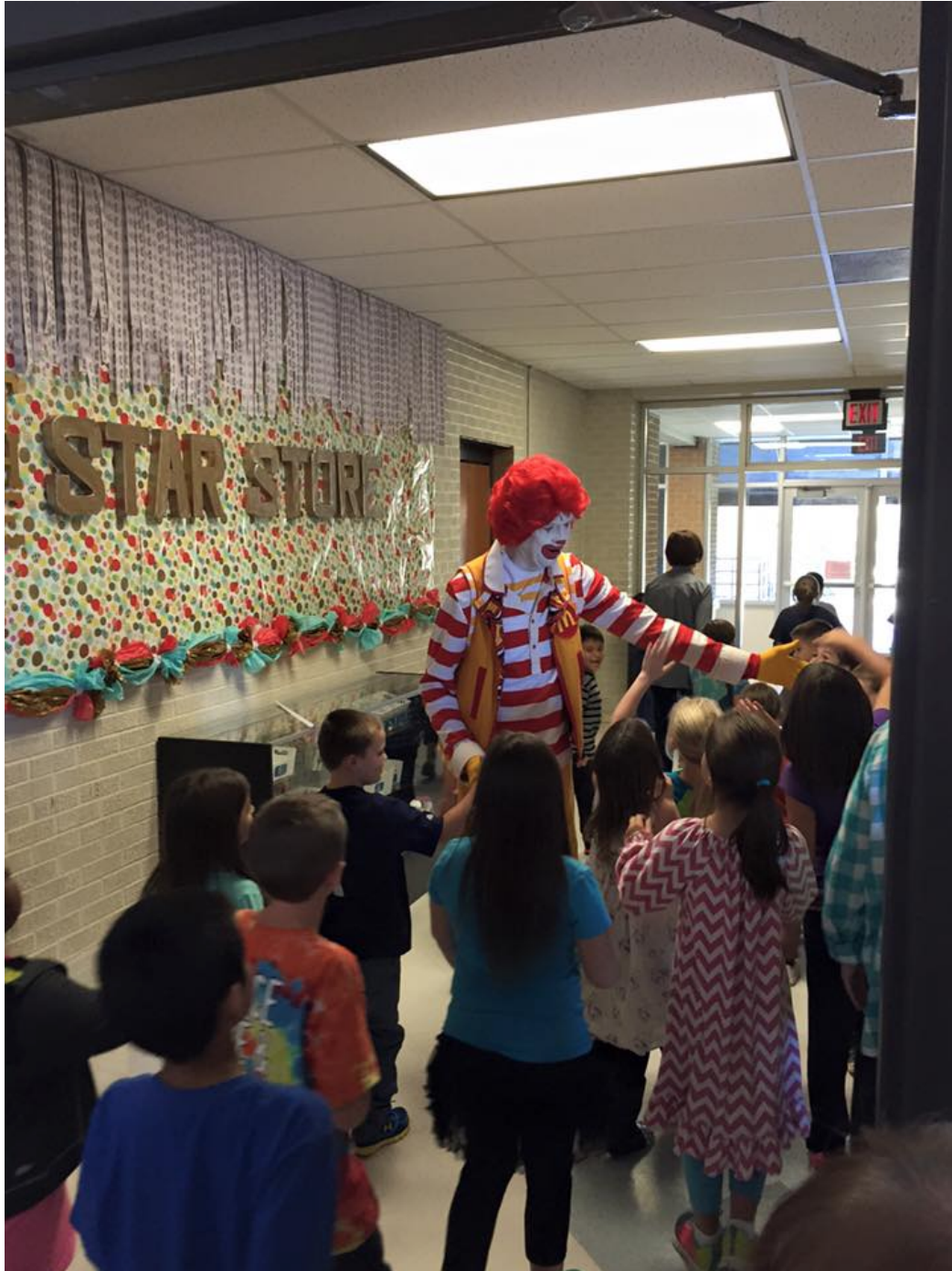
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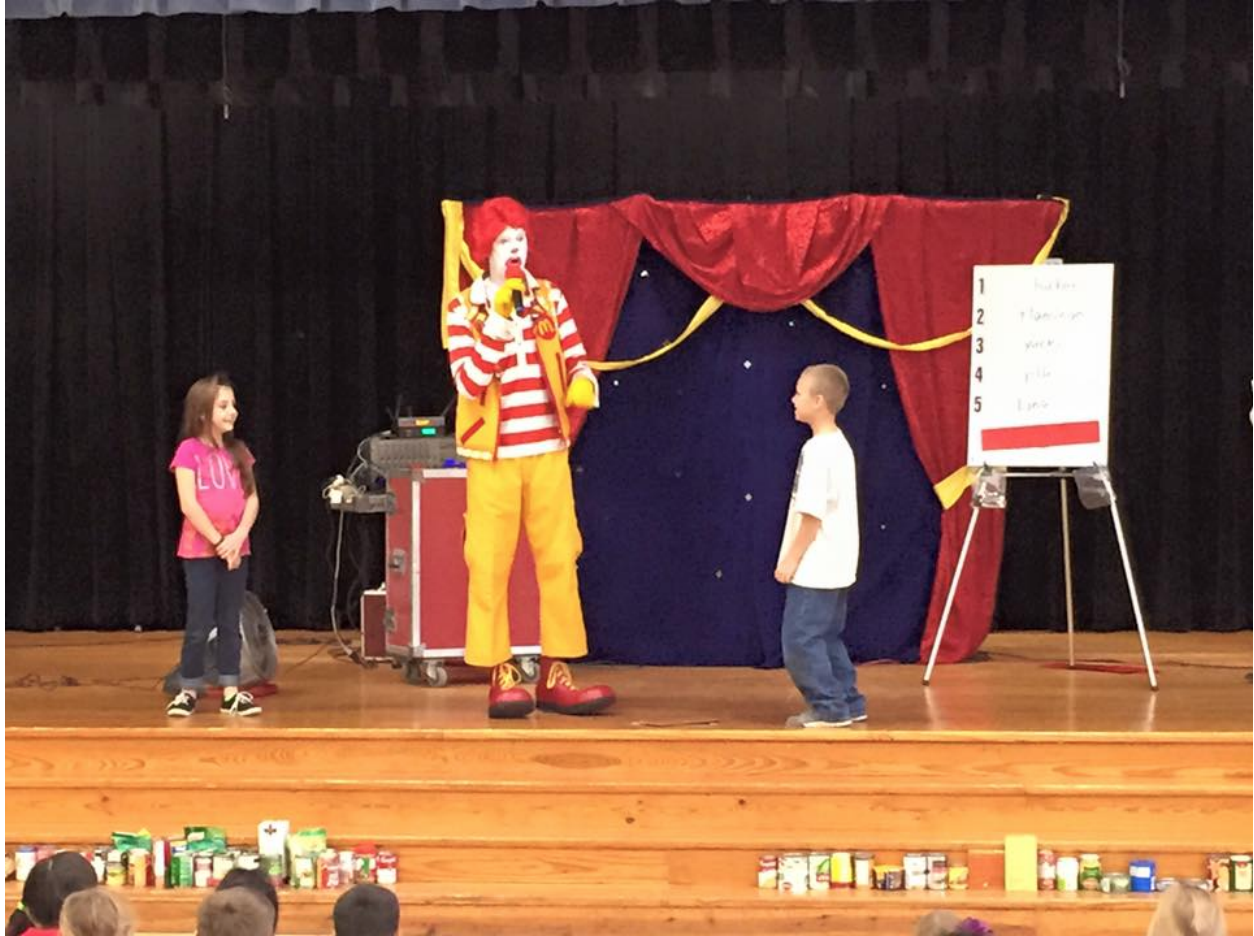
1. "Double Drawing Friday" took place at our STAR Assembly on November 6th. As a reminder, this is a big part of our campus incentive program which rewards students for good behavior and good academic performance or improvements in these areas.





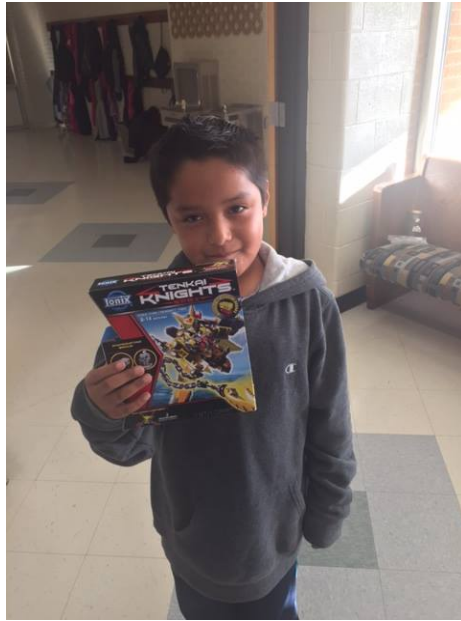
2. On November 18th, Ronald McDonald surprised Crestview students with a free performance, courtesy of McDonald's in Graham. He entertained the students with magic tricks and involving students and staff in the performance. Ronald discussed the importance of being a good citizen and having good character.





3. A few winners from our STAR Assembly on November 20th -





UPCOMING EVENTS:

12/1-12/2 - Cookies with Santa, and pictures by Mirus Studios

12/8 – 7:30-8:00 GJHS Band Performs for Crestview Students

12/8 – Student Mentor Christmas Party – 2:15 in Cafeteria

12/11- 3rd Grade Student Nutcracker Field Trip.

12/11 – Perfect Attendance Celebration– 1:00 pm in Cafeteria

12/17 – Staff Christmas Party – Graham Country Club 6:00-8:00pm at Country Club

12/18 – STAR Assembly – 8:00 in Cafeteria

12/18 – Early Release at 1:00

12/21-1/1 Christmas Break