



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

January Panther Prowl

“Birthday Corner”

Mr. Bauer- February 9th

Ericka Crawford- February 14th

Erica LaMarche- February 14th

Current Enrollment= 300 PREP/EC= 74 Kindergarten= 62 Grade 1= 79 Grade 2= 85

Our building wide attendance was at 92.21%, up from 82.29% last year! Specific grade level percentages: PREP/EC – 85.61% (up), Kindergarten- 93.29% (up), Grade 1 with 94.77% (up) and Grade 2 with 95.20 % (up). The December Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Jones Grade 1 class with a 97.22% attendance rate!!! Congratulations to all these students and their commitment to good attendance during the month. We were happy to have them healthy and ready to learn and have great hopes for a healthy January too!

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings winners were: Camden Malone, Lincoln Rowley, Will Norton, Elijah Merrifield, Trinity England, Jace Bland, Colin Davis, Paul Hubbartt, Emma Pugsley, Julian Lyons, Dayton Enzor, Chasity Durbin, Marvin Rickett, Carson Palmer-Sickles, Rilee Matherly Easton Morgason, Allie Payne, Jaxon Dilley, Emalynn Enzor, Allison Perry, Charlee Clements, Addie Reed, Kaidrix Casner, Mason Fleming, Jacob Cravens, Dylan Brown, Maddison McKenna, Vinnie Dilley, Jackson Davis, Lyrick Cohan, Sophia Lees, Gavin Stark, JoLeigh Heibenstreit, Gracie Simpson, Kinlee Bennett, Chris Wallace, Blake Chrispen, Vayda Christer, Avery Kime, William Chernisky, Karen Ivon, Evelyn Cervi, Addelyn Guiot, Paige Heintz, Tristin Blaum, Kynlie Durbin, Tymber Evrly, Ryker King, AceLynn Pease, Morgan Miller, Zariyah Dunn, David Evrley, Jacob Scoles, Mason Smith, Raylan Ginger, Hunter Neal, Dakota Smith, Alexis Ellenberg, Julia Mizeur, and Westyn Swiney. In recognition of their positive behaviors, each student was awarded a book during the weekly award announcements and these students are invited to be part of the “Front Row Club” during the Kindness Kounts/ Character Education assembly. Congratulations to all of these students and thanks for being examples of good behavior in action!!

On December 18th, we celebrated good behavior and good character with an assembly in the gym. Students recognized for their kindness were: Benton Cothorn, Landon Rochkes, Bailey Mathis, Lucan Stay, Trinity England, Shelden Conway, Kouper Brooks, Kameron Durham, Tenleigh Stokes, Channing Allen, Lucy Ishmael, Zaybree Fry, Olivia Casner, and Adria Anderson. These students were awarded a certificate and got their picture in the newspaper. Following the assembly the students participated in a game of "The Cup Stack Challenge". The 4 classes at each grade level competed against each other in a relay race to build a pyramid of cups as high

and wide as they could. At grade 2, Mrs. Rodman's class was the winner with 31 cups. The grade one race was fast, but had several collapses and ended with Mrs. LaMarche's class rising to victory with 28 cups. The final race was Kindergarten. As expected, it was loud and fast!!! Mrs. Hrabak's class emerged victorious with 47 cups!!! The entire school cheered for them...wow, talk about KINDERGARTEN PROUD!

We also celebrated the Citizenship winners at this assembly. Citizenship means being a contributing member of a group, a "citizen" of our school. Citizens are considerate, helpful, and respect others and their property. The duty of a good citizen is to obey the laws (rules) and expect other citizens to do the same thing. Students celebrated for their citizenship contribution to Washington School were: Kohen Smith, Jayda Kraus, Easton Morgason, Sumer Pope, Mason Hoehn, Emalynn Enzor, Paul Hbbartt, Waylen Beck, Julia Mizeur, Alawna Haines, Cooper Cothorn and Ryker King. A very special THANK YOU goes out to all of the parents and families who reinforce good behavior and good character each and every day in their homes. We are very proud of your children!

Santa delivered us our very own ELF to watch over us in the month of December. Our ELF moved around the school nightly and getting in the best place for watching what was going on during the day. His adventures included: zip lining across the hallway from the office to the Title 1 Reading classroom, setting up a sales booth to sell Christmas Wreaths (but would not tell us how much so nobody actually got to buy one), having a snow ball fight with some marshmallow, snow men, hanging from a sign in the hallway over a pile of empty candy wrappers and singing "Let It Snow-Let It Snow" (which resulted in 2 snow days). He ended his tenure on December 20th when Santa came to visit us and caught him hiding candy canes in the classrooms! Santa assured us that he would have a talk with our Elf and that when he returns next year, he will be on good behavior.... even if someone in our school was NOT. That very last day of school, students celebrated the season with a pajama day. Students participated in a sing-a-long and celebrated in their classrooms with teachers and friends—this event was sponsored by Mrs. Tynan, our ELF and Santa! Santa visited those classrooms in the morning and there was a wonderful sing-a-long in the afternoon. Santa told us that he came to visit the students, and our resident Elf in final preparation of his list!! (And he had decided to take his ELF back to the North Pole) Everyone enjoyed the special experiences this month, and they truly put everyone in the holiday spirit!!

When we returned to school in January, we began with classroom "bootcamps" to remind students of expected behaviors in the various settings. Reminders of these expectations are done periodically, and we have seen some improvement in student choices.

During the first week back, we did our Winter MAP testing. Students and staff were patient and worked very hard to do their best on this testing. Due to some illness, our testing was finally completed on January 15th. We are very proud of how our students have grasped the testing format and taken their roles very seriously. We are looking forward to seeing our scores and celebrating student improvement!

On January 13th, Kaidrix Casner joined the ranks of 25 mile walkers in their quest to walk 100 miles this year!

Upcoming excitement: 100 Days of School will be celebrated on February 5th!! Check out all our fun on the news feed!

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