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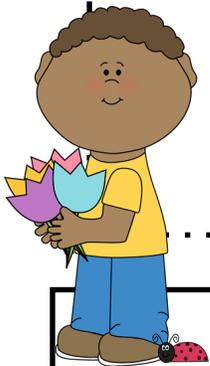
Welcome to the last edition of the Panther Press for the 2020-2021 school year!!! We are so happy to have made it through the year in person!! Every staff member is so proud of all the hard work our students have done this year. Thank you parents for all of your support at home!



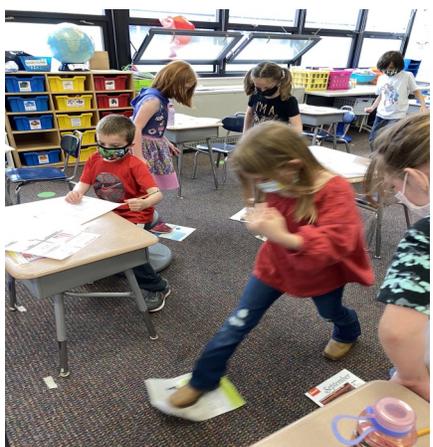
1st Grade

- First graders have been working on reading fluently. By the end of April, they should be reading 65 words per minute on a level I passage. We are beginning our last unit in reading and are taking the unit 5 sight word test.
- In math we are learning about shapes and then moving onto double digit addition and subtraction.

Mrs. Moreo and Mrs. March's classes have been studying force and motion in science. First graders will end the year studying plants and animals.



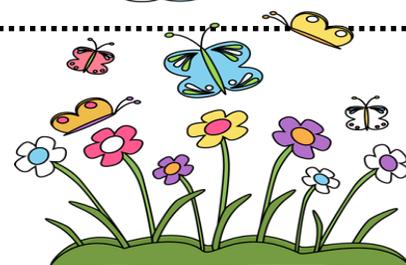
Students in Mrs. Moreo's class "ice skate" during their force and motion science unit.



Art

In the Art room, we have been trying to create a few last minute projects to save for the Paulding County Fair. Also, the "Art To Remember" fundraiser items should be in shortly to be passed out. Here's the latest projects by grade level:

- K - Learning about and creating "Abstract" art and also practicing color-mixing
- 1st - Owl facts/owl drawings/clay owls
- 2nd - Watercolor Roses
- 3rd - Circle weaving on plate "looms"
- 4th - Clay "looms" circle weaving
- 5th - Glue-outlined/oil pastel or chalk (choice) nature art.



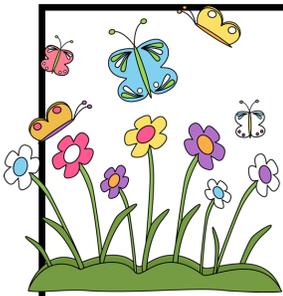
4th Grade

In ELA, we just finished up preparing and completed the State Test! We will be focusing on figurative language and then we will be beginning our mythology unit within 2 weeks. In Math, we are comparing area to perimeter and will be introducing Geometry soon. In Science, we just finished up creating bread and gummy bear fossils. We also counted a batch of caps and lids donated and collected from the school and other contributors. This is for our continuing service project of recycling the caps and lids into groups of 100 pound bags to earn benches and tables for our school. In Social Studies, we are continuing to study and discuss the Underground Railroad

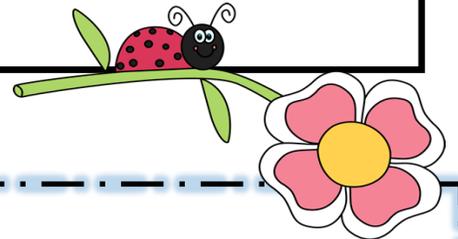


2nd Grade

This last nine weeks we are finishing up the year with Measurement and Fractions in Math AND counting down the days until the last day of school! We are learning fun phrases and expressions called Idioms in Reading. We are also moving right along with our second reading story in Unit 5: Changes, Changes Everywhere.



The Preschoolers have enjoyed visits from Mrs. Erika over the course of this school year. She visits us twice a month over our Smart Boards and teaches us about different kinds of healthy foods. This month we learned about our Food Friend, Dean Protein. After talking about different kinds of protein foods, the preschoolers made frogs on a log by spreading Dean's peanut butter on celery and adding raisins for the frogs.



5th Grade Science:

We're currently working our way through ecosystems, biomes, and food chains! We're also getting prepared to take our state test on April 27th!

The pictures below show our 5th grade students getting warmed up for the Reading, Math and Science state tests!



During the month of April, the Third Grade classes were busy preparing for the State Math and Reading Tests. The students reviewed math skills by playing games completing fun activities and solving math mysteries. To hit a "homerun" on the test the students enjoyed a baseball themed day of reviewing test taking strategies, watching the movie "Everyone's Hero" and enjoying baseball food.