

January 2021

Reflections Winners

The national PTA's **Reflections** program provides an opportunity for recognition and access to the arts. The theme for the 2020-2021 program year was *I Matter Because...* Students submitted works of art in one or all of the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

Congratulations to our Highland winners:

- **Joanna Eisengart:** 1st place; primary visual arts; 3rd place in the district
- **Aubrey Guido:** 1st place; intermediate visual arts
- **Aleeyah Guido:** 2nd place; intermediate visual arts
- **Elyse Fredmonsky:** 1st place; primary photography; 2nd place in the district
- **Emery Prior:** 1st place; intermediate photography
- **Jackson Varga:** 1st place; primary literature; 3rd place in the district
- **Violet Rumburg:** 1st place; intermediate literature



Valentine's Update

Due to COVID, we will not be exchanging valentine cards as we have done in the past. Instead we will have a class party including a snack and drink. Our party is scheduled for:
February 9 - Group A
February 12 - Group B

GRADE 2 CoGAT Update

Second grade gold parents need to complete the survey listed below so that we can plan for administration of the CoGAT assessment. Please do this ASAP so that we can make sure which students are able to take the assessment.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7FFDOXC7IgspegFGkqj5xJ3Yd0InbAyYGhCBsfmNx7bhmQ/viewform>

BRRRRRR...COLD WEATHER

Students go outside for recess as long as the temperature is 10 degrees or above including the windchill. Please have them dress appropriately. If you are in need of help please notify the office and we can assist.

Calendar of Events

January

- 8 Reports Cards go live
15 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**
18 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**
25 BOE Meeting @ Woodland 7:00pm (location may be changed)



February

- 4 PTA Meeting
9 Valentine's Party (Maroon A) 2:30pm
12 Valentine's Party (Maroon B) 2:30pm
15 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – PRESIDENTS' DAY**
22 BOE Meeting @ Lakeview 7:00pm (may be virtual)



Reading Tip:

Ideas to help your child find a good fit book

Five Finger Rule:

1. Choose a book that you think you will enjoy.
2. Read the second page.
3. Hold up a finger for each word you are not sure of, or do not know.
4. If there are five or more words you do not know, you should choose an easier book.

Quick Read:

Read two or three pages and ask yourself these questions:

- Do I understand what I am reading?
- Do I know almost every word?
- When I read it aloud, can I read it smoothly?
- Do I think the topic will interest me?

If most of the answers are “yes”, this will be an easy book to read independently.

Rogers, K. (2008). *Selecting Books for Your Child: Finding 'Just Right' Books*. Retrieved November 7, 2008, from www.readingtogether.org.