

BIGLERVILLE ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

MARCH / APRIL 2023

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 22nd from 4:00-7:30pm, and on Thursday, March 23rd from 8:00am - 7:30pm. There will be no school for students on March 23rd or 24th. Classroom teachers will be in touch with parents regarding a time for your child's conference. Please make it a priority to participate in your child's conference.

We are always looking for ways to ensure that we are supporting and meeting the needs of our students. Therefore, we are asking parents to participate in completing a school climate survey for Biglerville Elementary. This will be a short survey that you can complete when you come in for your Parent/Teacher Conference. More information will be shared regarding this survey closer to conference time. Please know that we appreciate the input and support of all of our parents.

SPRING PICTURE DAY

Spring Pictures are scheduled for **Monday, March 6th**. Lifetouch will be taking classroom group photos and student individual photos.

Please note that there is a change to the spring pictures. You can pre-order both the classroom group photo and the student individual photos. Both forms have been sent home with your student, or you can easily order pictures online at <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/>



If you have any questions regarding Spring Pictures, please contact the school office @ 717-677-5200.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration for the 2023-2024 school year will be held on Thursday, March 16th from 4:30pm to 7:30pm and Friday, March 17th from 8:00am to 3:00 pm by appointment only. If you have a child who will be age 5 before September 1, 2023, please either email Crissy Ritchey at c.ritchey@upperadams.org or call the Biglerville Elementary School office at 717-677-5200 ext 5210 between the hours of 8:00am-4:00pm so that we can include your child in Kindergarten Registration.



Read Across America Spirit Week

Monday (2/27) Thing 1 and Thing 2: Dress up as twins or dress in red!



Tuesday (2/28) Cat in the Hat: Wear your favorite hat to school

Wednesday (3/1) The Lorax: Wear a yellow or orange shirt. Mustaches are highly encouraged!



Thursday (3/2) Read Across America Day: In honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday, dress up as your favorite book character.

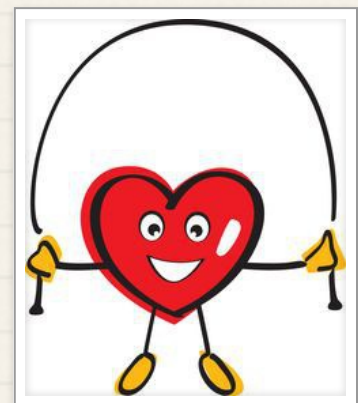
Friday (3/3) Oh the Places You'll Go: Wear a shirt that represents a place! (college, city or a vacation shirt).





KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

As our Kids Heart Challenge is coming to an end, we have raised approximately \$5,500! The students had fun participating in jump rope themed activities during their physical education classes. We discussed the importance of staying active to keep our hearts healthy and how jump roping can be a lifelong form of exercise! More importantly we talked about how we can help people who have “special hearts” by raising money for the American Heart Association. I reassured students that it was okay if they could not make a donation, it was more important that they stay active and learn healthy heart habits. Thank you to all the parents for supporting this special event for the American Heart Association. I am incredibly proud of our students at Biglerville Elementary School, it makes my heart happy to be their PE teacher.



Mrs. Gaston

***Yee-Haw,
A rollicking Western Adventure!***



The second graders of Biglerville Elementary have been hard at work, preparing a Rootin Tootin' show for you! The show will feature several student speakers, singers, and dancers. Come to the High School Auditorium at 7pm on April 20th to enjoy your students' good work.



MRS. MILLER'S 2ND GRADE CLASS

Monster Valentine Bags (social skill of working on following specific directions)

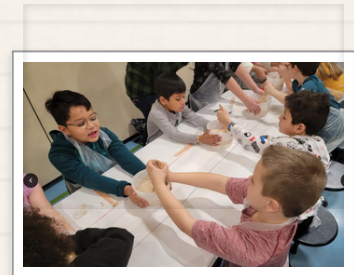




MRS. RUCK'S CLASS (ABOVE) LEARNED ABOUT GROUNDHOG DAY AND TALKED ABOUT LIGHT AND HOW SHADOWS ARE MADE, AND (BELOW) CELEBRATED THE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL.

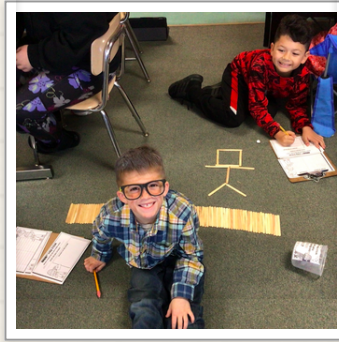


1ST GRADERS ENJOYED MAKING BREAD FROM SCRATCH - LEARNING ABOUT INGREDIENTS, MEASUREMENTS AND DIRECTIONS IN THE PROCESS.

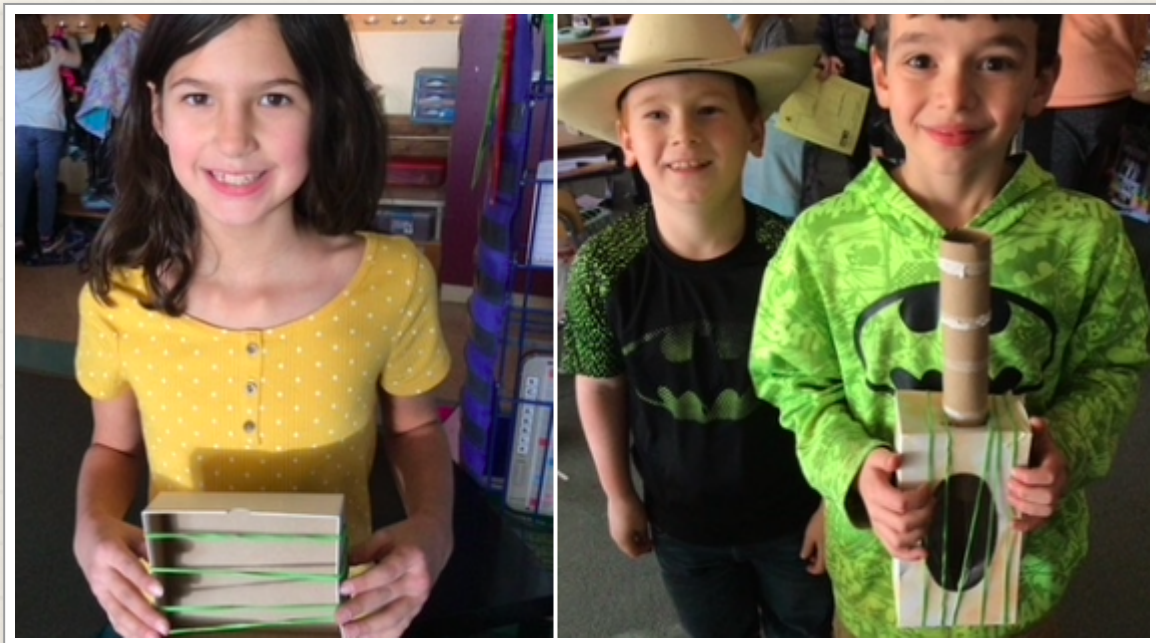


MRS. PELC'S 2ND GRADERS

Students built structures using 100 objects to celebrate the 100th Day of School.



Learning about sound and how we can express ourselves. We made our own instruments!



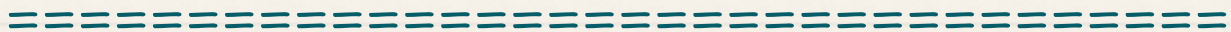
They learned about the moon phases using Oreo cookies to model the moon!



MS. MARKLEY'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS CELEBRATED VALENTINES DAY IN RENAISSANCE STYLE

The students dressed up as kings, queens, brave knights, and fairy tale creatures. We learned about the Renaissance time and culture and completed centers to make masquerade masks, dragon snouts, jeweled goblets, and even painted upside down like Michelangelo did with the Sistine Chapel!





MRS. SMITH'S 3RD GRADERS USED THEIR IPADS TO MEASURE REAL-WORLD OBJECTS IN METRIC UNITS.



PTO NEWS

School Store: Next school store will be the last for this school year. It will be held, Monday, April 17th.

BoxTops: Please continue to scan your receipts using the new Box Tops App. We have raised \$259.20 to date.

Movie Night: We will be holding a Movie night Friday, April 28th at 6pm at Biglerville Elementary School. The movie will be The Lorax. More Information will be coming home on this upcoming event.

Spring Book Fair: Book Fair will be held March 16th- March 23rd with a new book company, Literati. The Book Fair will be open during parent/teacher conferences.

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 8th - 12th. Flyers will be sent home with more information.

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, March 21st at 6pm in the teacher's lounge.

We are currently looking for officers for PTO for the 2023-2024 School year. If anyone is interested in fulfilling a position, please reach out to one of the officers or message us on the Facebook page for more information.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH

- 6 - Spring Picture Day
- **10 - EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS @ 1:00 PM**
- 16 thru 23 - Book Fair
- 16 - Kindergarten Registration - 4:30 - 7:30 PM
- 17 - Kindergarten Registration - 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 21 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- 22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4:00 - 7:30 PM
- 23 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
- **23 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- **24 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

APRIL

- 5 - SCHOOL IS IN SESSION (SNOW MAKE-UP DAY) CYCLE DAY 2
- **6 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- **7 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- **10 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- **11 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- 17 - School Store
- 18 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- 20 - 2nd Grade Musical @ 7:00 PM
- 28 - PTO Movie Night

MAY




- 2 - Kindergarten Meet The Teacher @ 6:00 PM
- **5 - EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS @ 1:00 PM**
- **29 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- **31 - EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS @ 1:00 PM**

JUNE

- **1 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL / EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS @ 1:00 PM**



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