

"Last Old" Kerr Elementary School Newsletter

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A Monthly Newsletter

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Community and former students and say GOODBYE" to Kerr Elementary School one last time!

Kerr Elementary School held a last Open House for our community and former students on the evening of Thursday, June 6th. Those that attended had a chance to take a walk down memory lane through our building and take pictures. Some took videos to share with family and friends who may not live in our area any longer.

Enjoy the pictures!





5th Grade Program

An American Celebration

Our 5th grade students performed in the musical, "An American Celebration" on Thursday, May 16th. The students shared history lessons, danced, rapped, all while the Kerr Chorus sang patriotic songs beautifully. The performance had many moments that were very funny. I want to thank the students, parents, 5th grade teachers, and Mrs. Ehman for all of their hard work.



Kerr Elementary & Hartwood Elementary Orchestra Performance

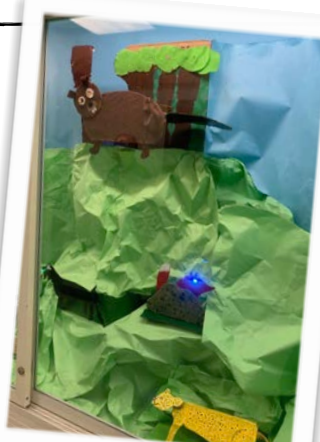
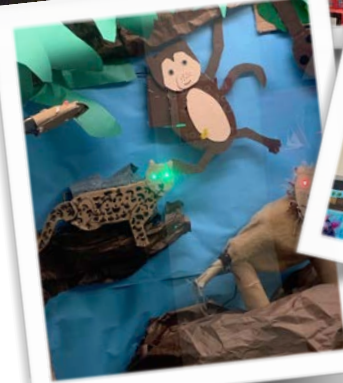
On May 9th, Kerr Elementary and Hartwood Elementary 4th and 5th grade orchestra students performed for all students at both schools. Mr. Lebo, who has been the strings teacher for the second semester, did a great job of having his students ready to perform. We can all say without question, that our Kerr and Hartwood Orchestra students did a fantastic job!



ART Show @ Kerr

Every student who attends Kerr Elementary School had a piece of artwork up for display in our hallways for the annual Kerr Elementary School Art Show. I want to thank all of the parents who attended the art show this year. Ms. Meyers did an excellent job of creating projects that inspired students to think critically, creatively, and where they could explore their individuality. There were a number of 3-dimensional projects presented, such as robotics and the human figure, as well as illustrations that integrated a number of media options.

Enjoy!



Kerr Student Council and PTO Board get a "First Look" at the New Kerr Elementary School!

Our Kerr Elementary School Student Council and Kerr PTO Executive Board had the opportunity to walk the halls, classrooms, and special areas of the new Kerr Elementary School. Needless to say, they were very impressed!!!





The students in Ms. Ferguson's Fourth Grade Enrichment math group constructed a Sierpinski Triangle. These triangles are an attractive fixed set with the overall shape of an equilateral **triangle**, subdivided into smaller equilateral **triangles**. The Sierpinski Triangle is based on a triangle with four equal triangles inscribed in it. The central triangle is removed and each of the other three treated as the original was, and so on, and so on. A special thanks to Windy Neff for helping us with the project and introducing the students to the connection between ART and MATH. Thanks to Mrs. Kreit's math class for helping with the construction.



ReMake Learning Days

Our Kerr 3rd and 4th graders were given an exciting opportunity to participate in Remake Learning Days, a festival that creates hands-on and engaging learning experiences for children in our area. As part of Remake Learning Days, some classrooms took part in a "school swap" and visited a STEAM space at Pittsburgh Public and Shaler School District. While in the STEAM room, students were given a design challenge and were asked to use the laws of motion to create a functioning roller coaster out of pool noodles!

Then students traveled downtown to the Carnegie Museum and listened to Mayor Peduto talk about the importance of learning, creating, and following your dreams. With a thousand students in attendance, our Kerr kids broke into small groups and participated in another design challenge building rollercoasters out of cardstock using collaboration, cooperation, time management and innovation. It was an exciting day!



DARE DOG @ KERR

As part of the completion of the **DARE** (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, the fifth graders were visited by the Indiana Township K9. They listened to the officer describe the dog's training and commands, and were given the opportunity to ask questions and pet the dog!

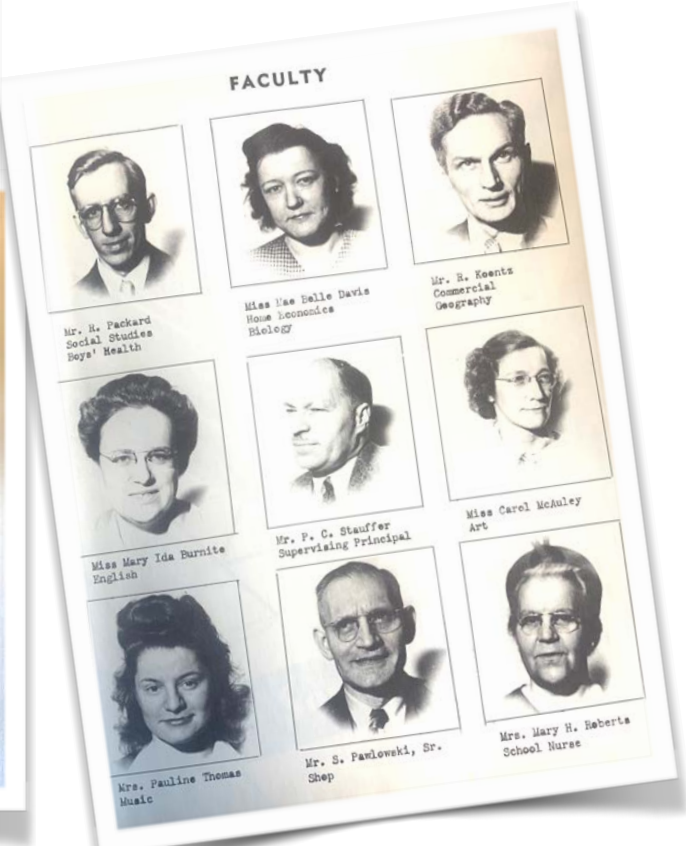
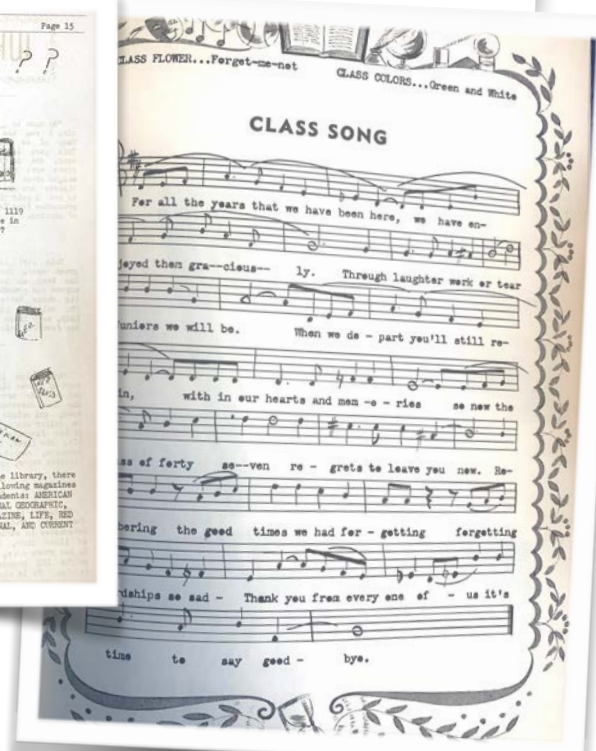
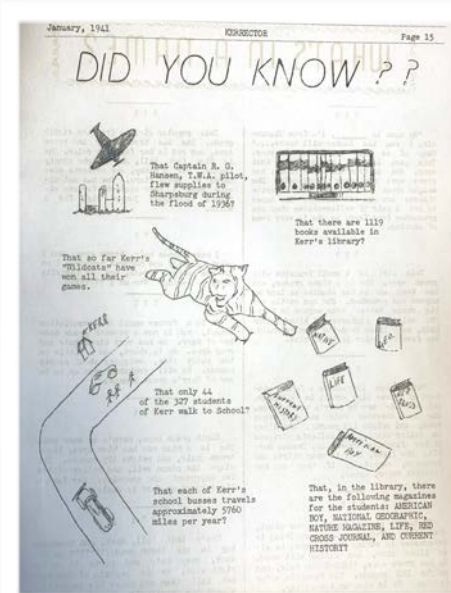


Thank You to our Kerr Safety Patrols

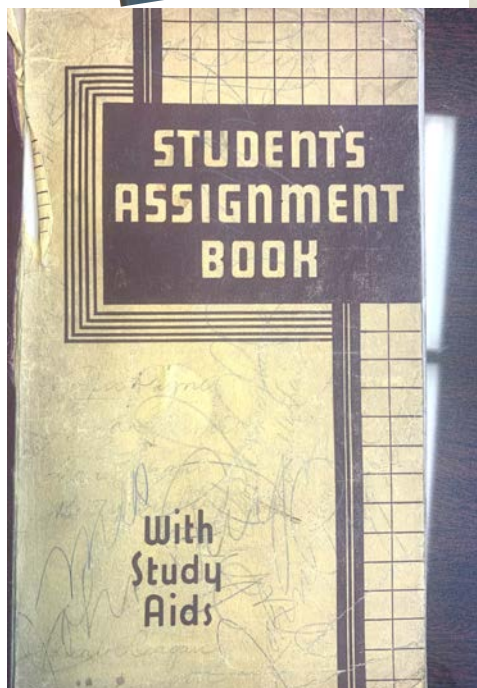
The Safety Patrols had their annual field trip to Zone 28 at the end of May. It was a reward for their hard work this school year! There were 27 patrols that helped monitor students in the hallways, stairwells, and on the buses. Thank you to the patrols for their hard work this school year!



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II. ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL

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BELL SCHEDULE

Morning

Afternoon

8:45	Warning bell
8:50	Tardy bell and Devotional Period
8:55	First period
9:50	Second period
10:40	Third period
11:30	Fourth period. Activities.
12:17	Lunch period
12:35	Recreation period
12:55	Warning bell
1:00	Fifth period
1:55	Sixth period
2:50	Seventh period
3:42	Dismissal to home rooms..
3:45	Dismissal of walkers..
	Dismissal to Study Hall all Pleasant Valley students. Creek Road and Robinson students shall remain in their home rooms.

Notes on the schedule:

1. Dismissals after 3:45 will be governed by the arrival of busses. All busses will be announced by the Patrol.
2. Approximately three minutes are given for the changing of classes. The bell at the end of the period is a signal to the teacher to close the recitation and dismiss the class; it is not a signal for the pupil.
3. Because of the lack of facilities on the second floor, toilet periods will be as follows: Seventh and eighth grades at the end of the second and fifth periods; ninth and tenth grades at the end of the third and sixth periods.

5th Period	6th Period	7th Period	8th Period
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