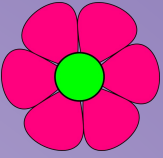




Walbran Newsletter



June 2023

Message from the Principal



Dear N.A. Walbran Families,

As our school year comes to a close, I continue to think about how thankful I am to have become a part of the Oriskany community. June was filled with tons of FUN! We have had concerts, field trips and outdoor activities all throughout this month and it could not have been done without the support of our dedicated team at NA Walbran. I am consistently impressed by their creative abilities and thoughtful planning they put in daily to make our students experiences both educational and fun. Our elementary musical showcase and Kindergarten concerts were a prime example of the hardwork the students and staff have put in throughout the year. They performed effortlessly in front of their peers and families and were able to show off their talents!

Students in 4th grade had the opportunity to meet with the Oriskany Museum staff! Students in Kindergarten walked to the library to introduce them to what is available in their community and where to get books over the summer and our 6th grade class experienced Niagara Falls, many for the first time, and went bowling at KingPin Lanes. Finally, all our students were able to participate in P.E. Day! We brought in a big bounce house and had a variety of games and activities for the students to participate in throughout the day. They had a picnic lunch and snow cones from the PTA!

And June wouldn't be June without recognizing the accomplishments of our students from the school year! We ended the year with an assembly celebrating each classroom and the character traits they displayed throughout the year, recognizing our PK students and their moving up to Kindergarten. Lastly, we celebrated our 6th grade at moving up to welcome them to the next chapter of their school journey!

Thank you for all that you do for our students and community, and we wish you a restful and fun filled summer!

Catherine Mucurio



1st/2nd Grade Camping Day



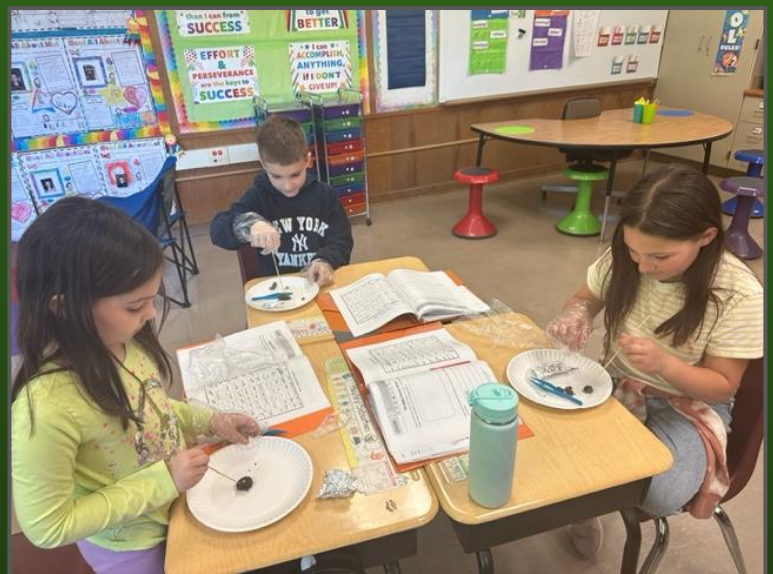
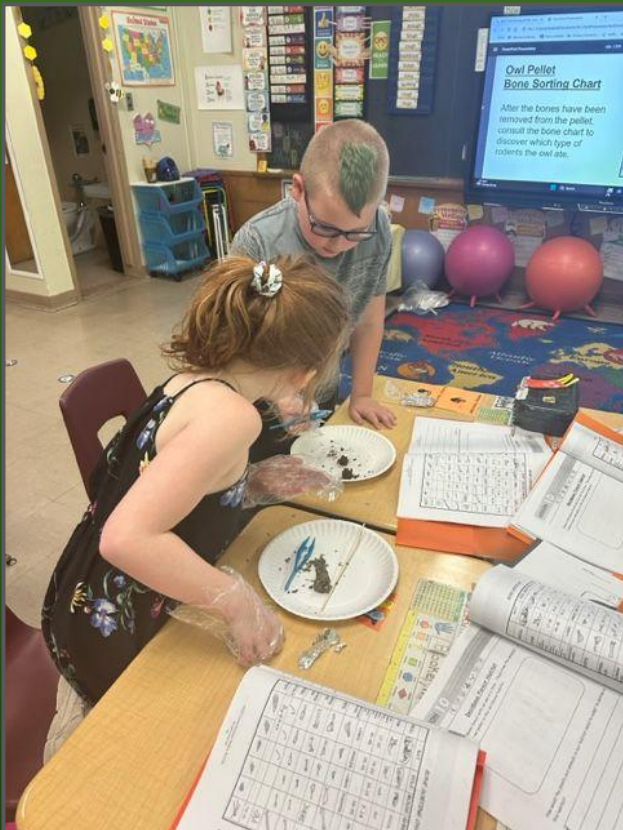
Mrs. Caruso and Mrs. Waskiewicz's class met on camping day to enjoy s'mores by the fire and to do a fun craft.



2nd Grade: Ms. Island's Class



Students in Ms. Island's class had an amazing time investigating during the Diversity of Life Science Unit. They had the chance to explore owl pellets to determine the owl's last meal. Students had a blast using science tools while completing this experiment.



5th Grade with Mrs. Zarnoch-Riley

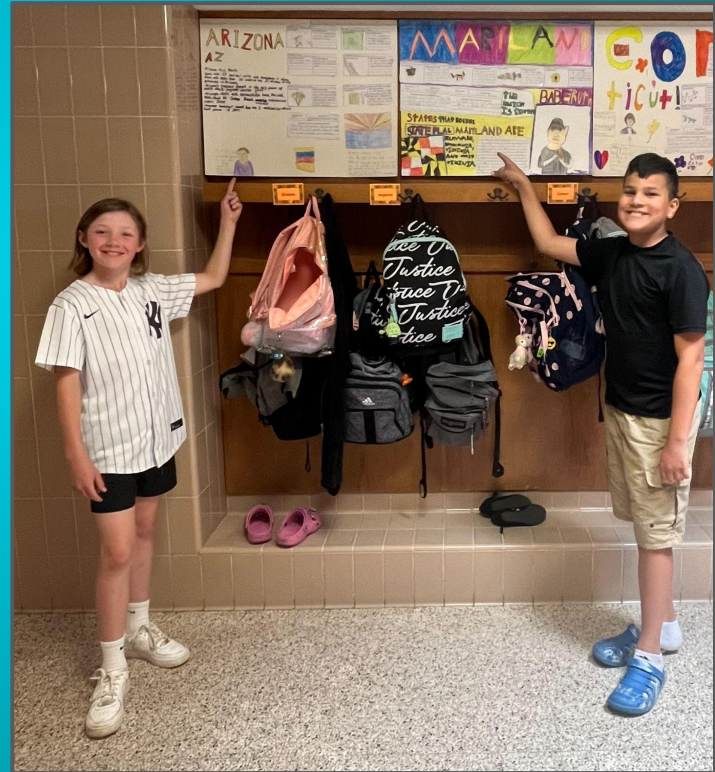


Fifth graders had a great time playing The Game of Things with their classmates and teachers. They had silly sentence starters (Things you don't want to find in the back of your refrigerator... or Things your dog really says when she barks at you...) and then had to guess which of their classmates (or Ms. Zarnoch-Riley!) would have provided each response. There were many laughs by all.



5th Grade

Fifth graders took a virtual trip around the USA to research and design a poster about their states for their end of the year projects. Students put together a poster with important events in state history, a mini biography about a person from their state, the state flag, and state symbols. Students presented their research to the class.



Ms. Huggins (student teacher) and Ms. Zarnoch-Riley were very impressed with the final projects!



6th Grade



6th Graders had a busy month with fun activities. On June 12 they went on their class trip to Niagara Falls and rode the Maid of the Mist and experienced the Cave of the Winds.

Students enjoyed the fun stations during PE Day on June 15 and bowled at King Pin Lanes the final week of school.

We wish the 6th graders good luck as they leave elementary school and enter the Jr./Sr. High school.

Last P2 Assembly



Students were recognized for the month of May for the following positivity characteristics:

- Enthusiasm
- Leadership



Walbran Student Council Members



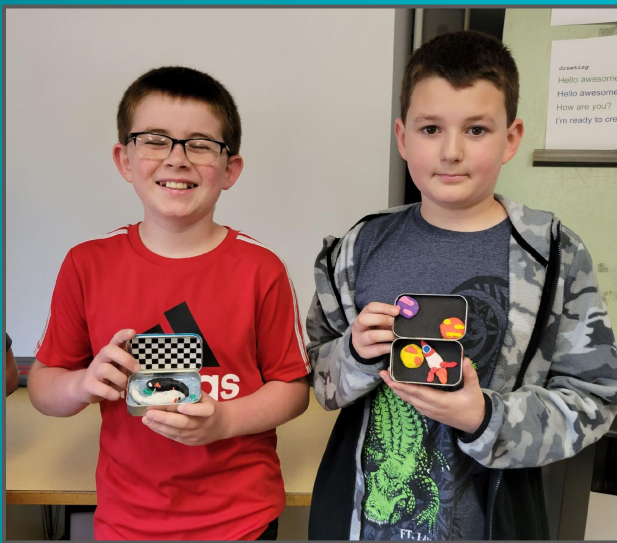
High School Student Council Officers (Kaelyn Buehler, Mya Melvin, and Juliet Tagliaferri) spoke to the students at NA Walbran about their leadership roles and how to get involved at the high school.



Art Special with Mrs. Kane

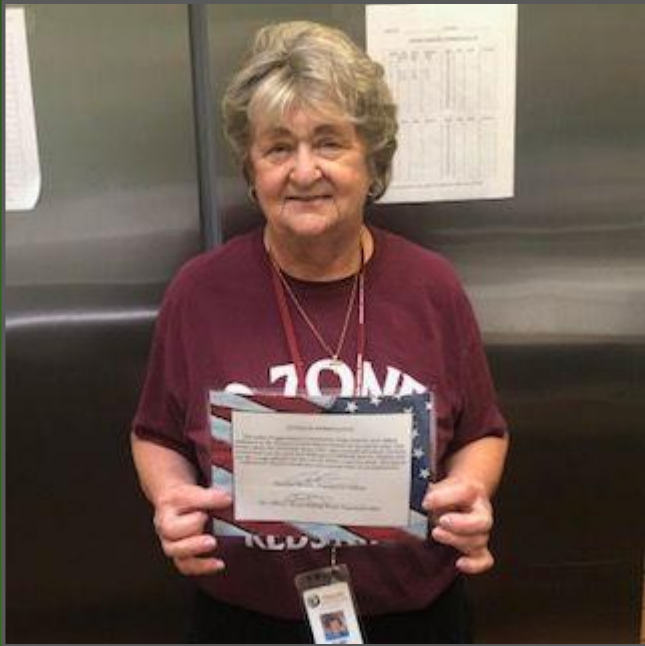


5th Graders enjoyed using their creativity to make new creations from Altoid tins in art class.



Former NA Walbran teacher, Mrs. Janet (Dietz) Buol, who now lives in Texas, mailed a box of tins to the school for students to use.

Thank you!



Thank you Mrs. Pratt for 43 years of serving lunches to Walbran students. Mrs. Pratt has served approximately 1.3 million meals according to Officer Jeff's calculations!! Enjoy your well-deserved retirement! You will be missed!

Officer Jeff presented the 6th grade flag helpers with a certificate of appreciation. Every day, regardless of weather conditions, Gavin, Evan, Isabella, and Jacob dutifully raised and lowered the flag. The flag was then folded in an honorable way as taught by Officer Jeff to show respect for the flag.



Walbran PE Day, June 15



- Activities Included:**
- Home Run Derby
 - Frisbee Golf
 - Junk Yard Relay
 - Caterpillar Relay
 - 5 in a Row Relay
 - Inflatable Obstacle Course
- And much more!



Each grade level wore a different color!



Thank you to the PTA for providing snow cones for all students, faculty, staff, and volunteers



Have a wonderful summer!

