



N.A. Walbran Elementary

April 2022 Newsletter



*The Walbran Way: * Be Respectful * Be Responsible * Be Safe * Be You*

From the Principal:

Dear N.A. Walbran Families:

April! April! April! Although a short month, it certainly was eventful. We had our relaxing spring break, followed by some unexpected snowy weather with the end of the month finally making a turn towards warmer weather. Thank goodness, I think we are all ready for some sunshine.

Our NA Walbran P.A.R.P. Team finalized our P.A.R.P. festivities by planning a wonderful Principal's Challenge, in which I was able to go head to head with Mr. Ranieri, our Junior Senior High School Principal, in an inflatable jousting challenge. I was able to successfully navigate through each battle and claim victory against my opponent! Go N.A. Walbran!

As we move forward into May, you can expect to see some information coming out regarding our summer programming, NYS 4th Grade Science Exams, spring band and chorus concerts and some spirit days to coincide with Memorial Day. Our teams are working hard to plan for numerous festivities taking place in June as well, including PE Day, PK and 6th Moving Up Ceremonies and our Flag Day Celebration.

Last but certainly not least, Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2nd- 6th! We are so thankful for our amazing team at N.A. Walbran and all that they do for each other and our students everyday.

Thank you for your continued support!

Catherine Mucurio

Principal NA Walbran

News From Mrs. Kraeger's Kindergarten Class

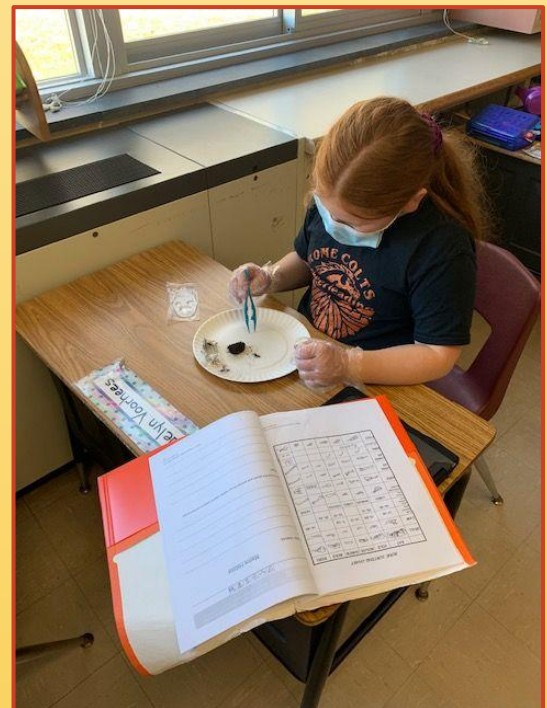
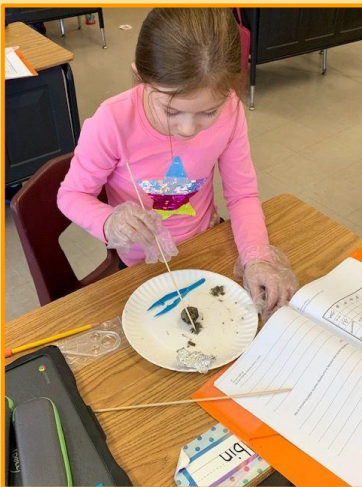
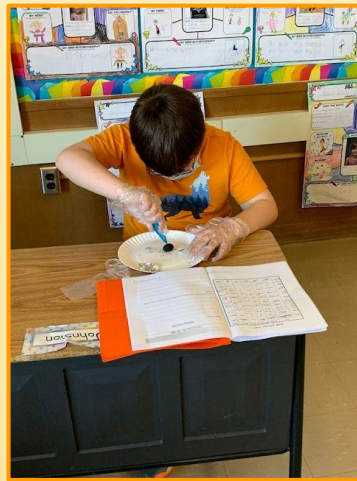


Yay for Spring! We had a fun month of activities! We are so happy to have our playground back! During the month we celebrated the end of PARP, did Easter activities and ended the month with some super awesome Earth Day projects!



2nd Grade...Ms. Island's Class

Ms. Island's class dissected owl pellets and consulted a bone chart to discover which type of animal an owl had for dinner. The class learned about biodiversity and the importance of having a broad healthy menu of choices.



2nd Grade, Ms. Zarnoch-Riley's Class



Second graders in Mrs. Zarnoch-Riley's class also dissected owl pellets as part of their study of deciduous forest habitats.



Second grade Easter egg math hunt! Each egg had a different problem hidden inside for students to solve.



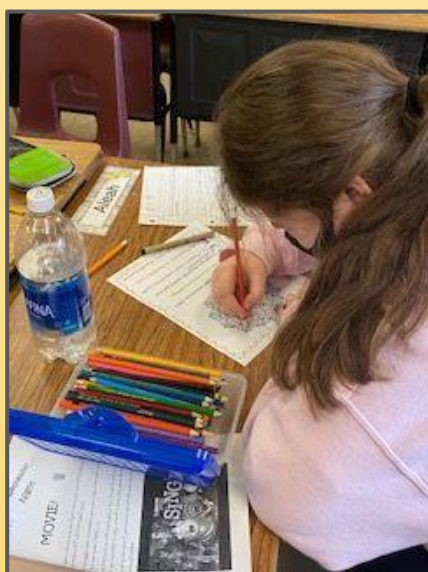
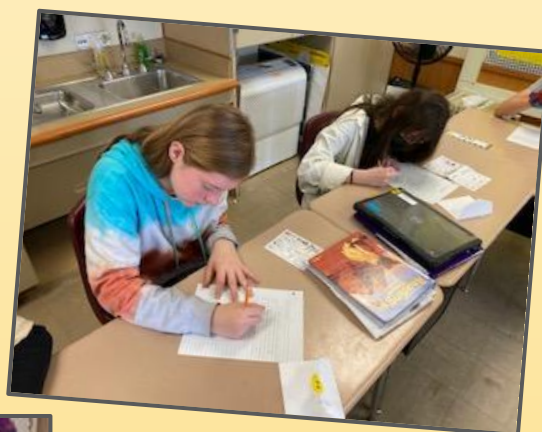
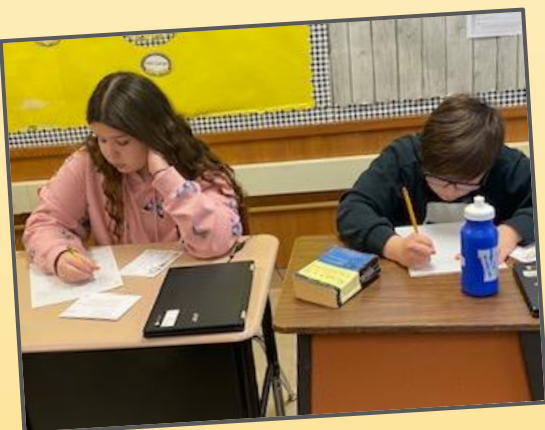
Mrs. DiNitto read the book Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table, by Jacqueline Martin, to primary students. She taught about the basics of agriculture and even planted radishes with the students!



5th/6th Grade ELA with Mrs. Caruso

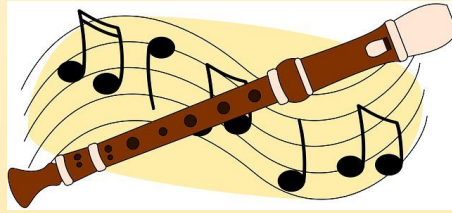
Students are enjoying getting to know and write to their penpals. The students are part of the USPS pen pal project.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/usps-pen-pal-project/>



5th and 6th grade students working on their acrostic spring poem.

UpComing Dates and Events



- May 12: 3rd Grade Recorder, 4th Grade Elementary Band Concert, 7:00 pm, Elementary School
- May 17: Combined HS/ES Spring Concert, 6:30 pm; High School Auditorium
- May 27: No School
- May 30: No School; Memorial Day

