



N.A. Walbran Elementary

June 2021 Newsletter



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

From the Principal:

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families,

Congratulations on the completion of another successful year at N.A. Walbran. It has been an unbelievable year, filled with the hardships of Covid, but also with the joys and successes present in any other typical school year. I am honored to be part of such an incredible team of educators and students. Our students are lucky to have such passionate, skilled, and dedicated individuals working with them here at N.A. Walbran.

We wish our sixth graders all the best as they transition to the JS/HS next year. We will miss you and are excited to celebrate you at our annual moving up ceremony. Your current and former teachers and administrators, in cooperation with your parents, have all worked diligently to help you reach this goal.

We invite all incoming first grade students through incoming sixth grade students to sign up for Camp Walbran this summer. This fun academic and social program will run for three weeks on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the weeks of July 19 - August 2, right here at N.A. Walbran. Please visit the district website for a registration link if you are interested.

If I may be of assistance over the summer, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Golden, our building secretary, or me at (315) 768-2149.

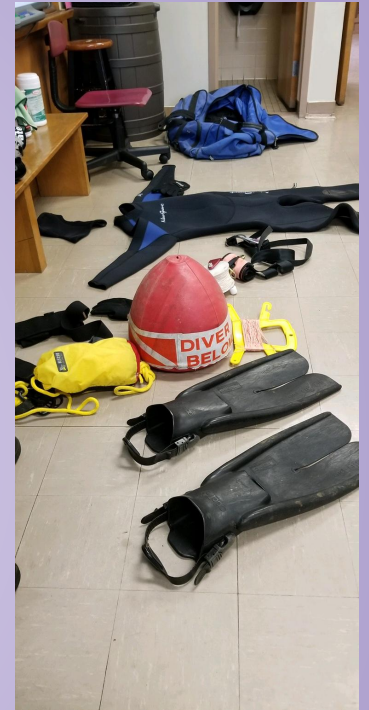
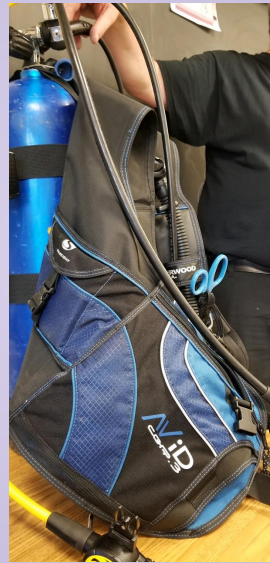
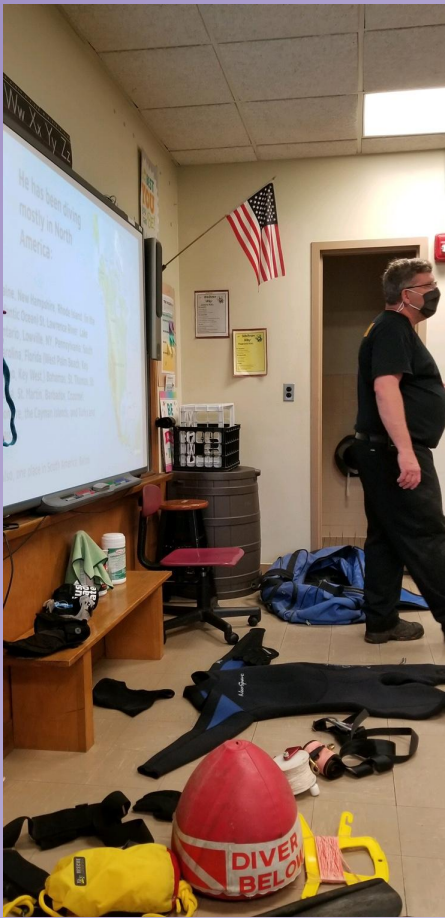
Proud to be your Principal,

Mark Ranieri

What's Been Happening...

3RD GRADE

Mr. Patrick Morse, Captain of the Lewis County Dive Team, visited all the 3rd graders and gave a presentation on SCUBA diving on Tuesday, June 22.



The Lewis County Dive Team is a Search and Rescue Team.

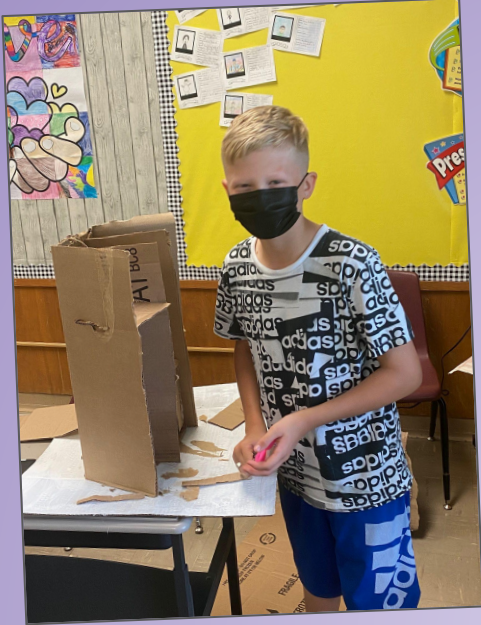
He showed the animals that he has seen in the oceans, rivers, and lakes.



He showed and talked about the pirate ships, freighters, airplanes, and even a school bus that he has dove in.

What's Been Happening?

6TH GRADE ELA



6th graders enjoyed their hands-on final project after completing the murder-mystery novel study, The Westing Game, written by Ellen Raskin.

Projects students choose from included:

- Wanted Poster
- Investigative File
- 3D Model representing part of the novel
- Diary Entries
- Comic Strip



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PE DAY

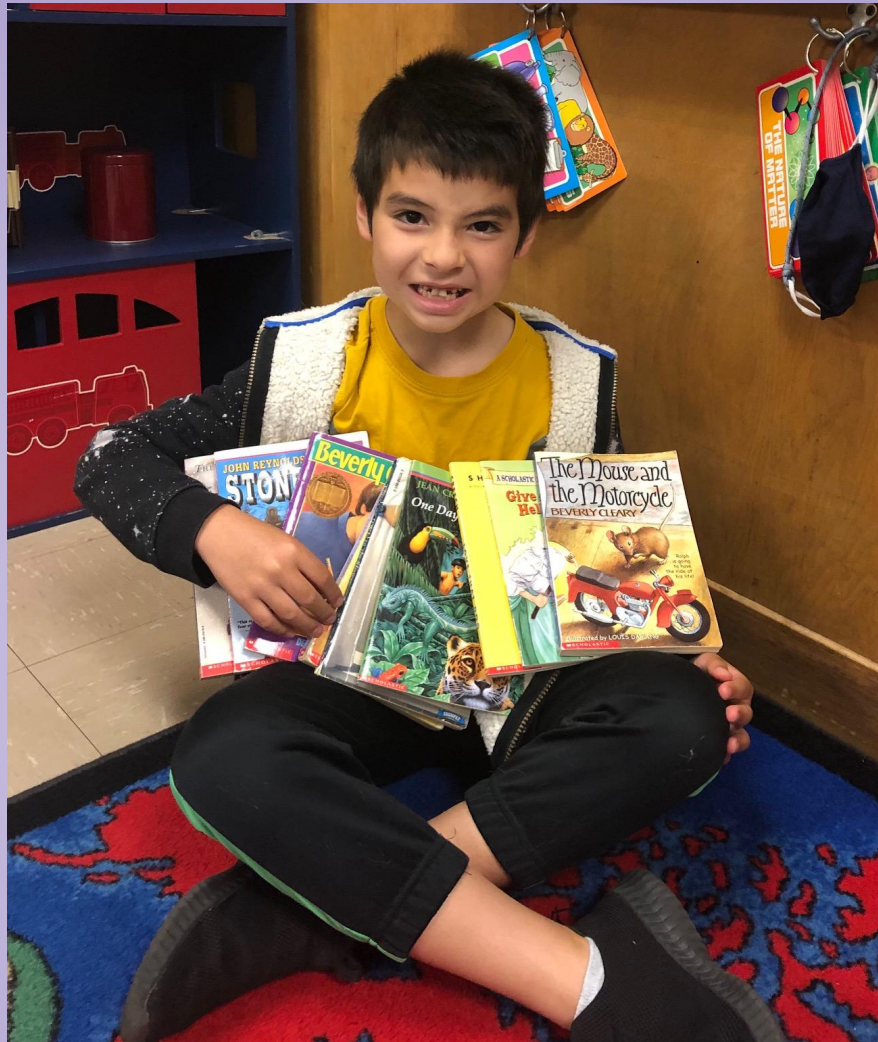
Pk-6th grade students rotated through various stations on Friday, June 11 for their annual PE Day celebration.



What's Been Happening...

CONGRATULATIONS, JAMES!

James Conroy completed all nine optional Reading Challenges in Mrs. Zarnoch-Riley's 2nd grade class.



Keep on reading!!

James completed activities demonstrating understanding of theme and other concepts from each of the books.

The chapter books read were written by favorite authors including Jean Craighead George, Sharon Creech, Beverly Cleary, John Reynolds Gardiner, Peter and Connie Roop, and C. S. Lewis!

6th Grade Field Trip to Niagara Falls



6th graders had perfect weather on June 10 to experience the Cave of the Winds and the Maid of the Mist. Great day for all!



6th Grade Picnic



6th graders enjoyed their outing to Whitestown Town Park on June 20. They had a picnic, played games, and enjoyed donated ice cream by Stewart's Shop. It was a nice way to end the year with their classmates, teachers, and Mr. Ranieri.





Have a wonderful summer vacation!!