



# N.A. Walbran Elementary

## January/February Newsletter

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

### From the Principal:

Dear N.A. Walbran Students and Families,

We appreciate you taking a moment to check out our monthly newsletter. Many thanks to Mrs. Daskiewicz and all the teachers who contributed to the newsletter. Here at Walbran Elementary School, despite the challenges of the unusual school year, we celebrate the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff members. As you will see, all have done remarkable things.

During the month that we celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, let us take a moment to reflect on his words: "the time is always right to do what is right." We must continue to, through the choices that we make each day-however seemingly small-to positively affect those around us and support one another.

As always, please feel free to call me at (315) 768-2149.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Ranieri, N.A. Walbran Principal

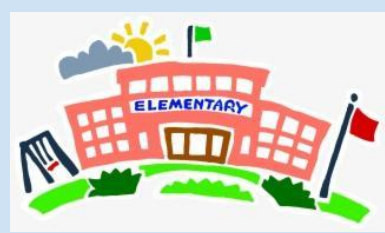
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### NEED TECH HELP?!

Mrs. Daskiewicz  
[jdaskiewicz@oriskanycsd.org](mailto:jdaskiewicz@oriskanycsd.org)

- Microphone
- Camera
- Audio
- Keyboard
- Passwords

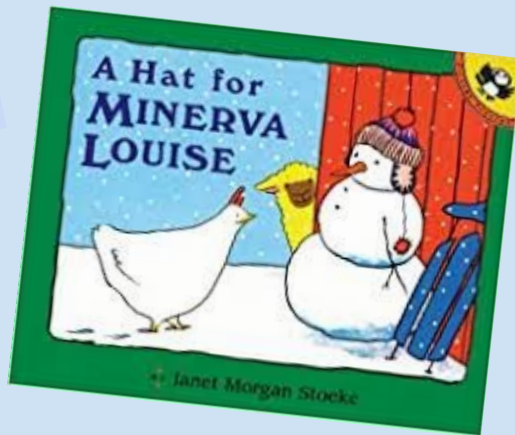
Mrs. Tamburino  
[ttamburino@oriskanycsd.org](mailto:ttamburino@oriskanycsd.org)



# What's Been Happening?

## PRE-K:

During their "winter" theme week, Mrs. Graziadei and Ms. Franz's class shared the book, A HAT FOR MINVERVA LOUISE by Janet Morgan Stocke



Students wore their silly hats too!

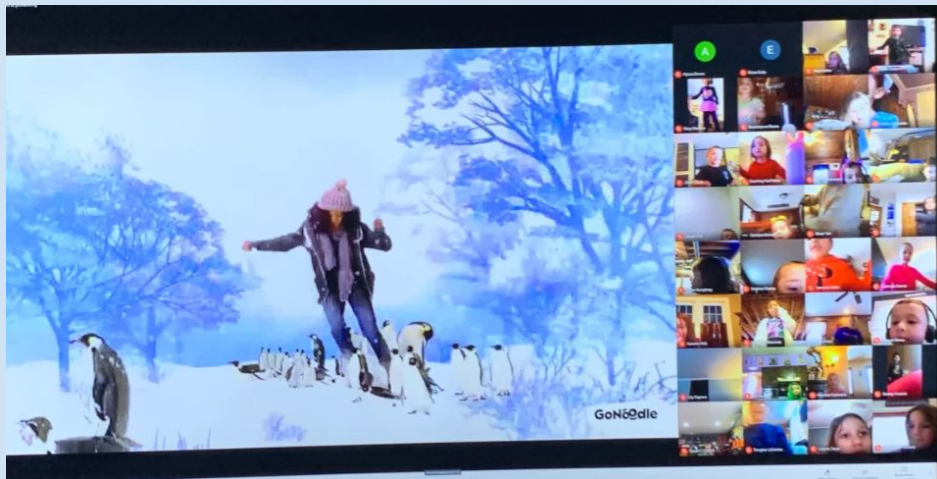
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## PE CLASSES:

LIVE Classes!



Students are on the move!!



Thank you to all who have been participating!

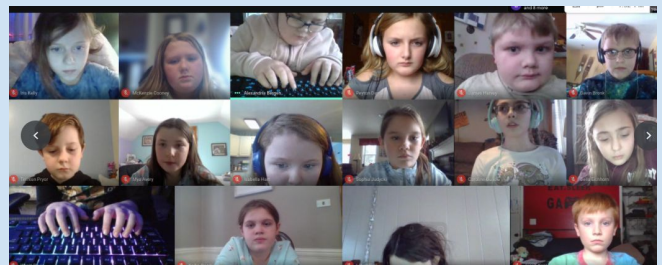
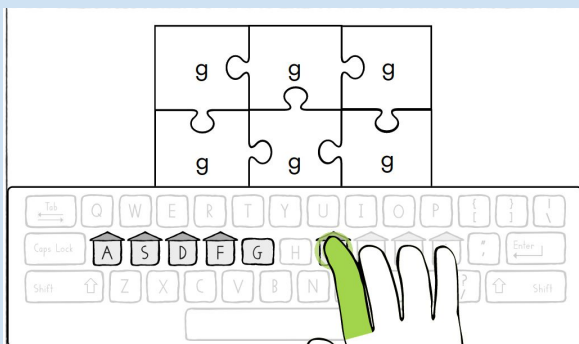
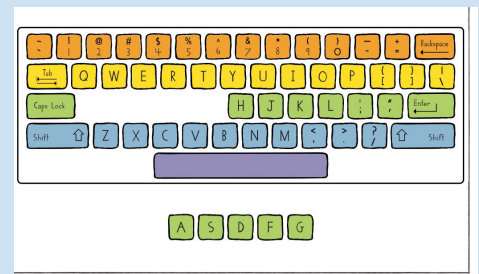
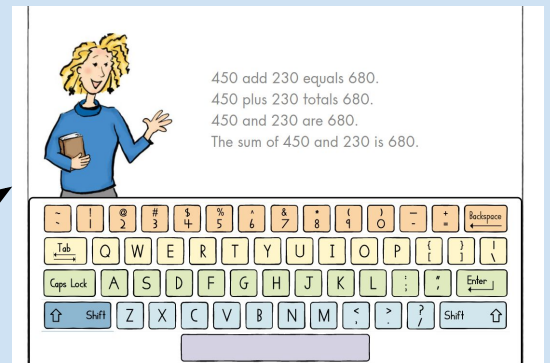
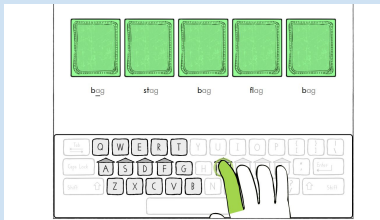


# What's Been Happening?

## TECHNOLOGY/LIBRARY CLASS:



# Keyboarding without Tears!



Keep your hands on the home row!!

# updates!

## Student Council

4th Grade:



Isabella Hart  
Peyton Dame

5th Grade:

Gianna Detrick  
Arianna Kernan

6th Grade:

Peyton Buehler  
Brody Anderson

January 20, 2021 Meeting:



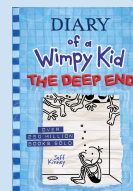
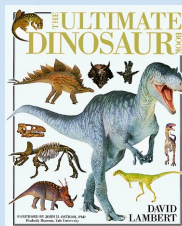
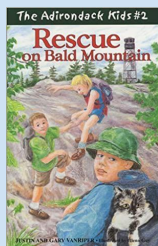
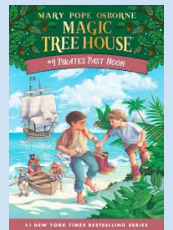
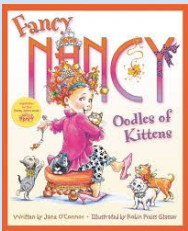
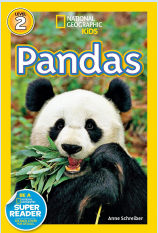
- Will be making Valentine's Day cards for Eastern Star residents
- Joining with HS Student Council to read Goodnight Stories
- February Theme Days!
  - Valentine's Day: Red, White, and Pink

Next meeting: February 10 at 8:30am



## Special Thanks to our PTA....

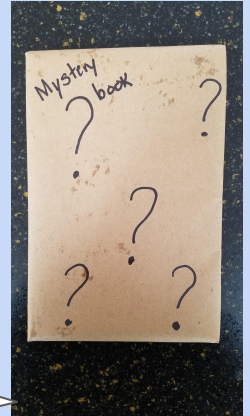
- ★ Purchased Christmas ornaments for all staff and students at N.A. Walbran
- ★ Generously donating 50% of the cost of PARP books
- ★ Next meeting: February 9 at 3:30 via Zoom  
Email Mr. Ranieri ([mraniieri@coriskanycsd.org](mailto:mraniieri@coriskanycsd.org)) for the link



# Coming Soon: PARP (Pick a Reading Partner)



★ Theme: ★  
One School, One Book, One Me, One You

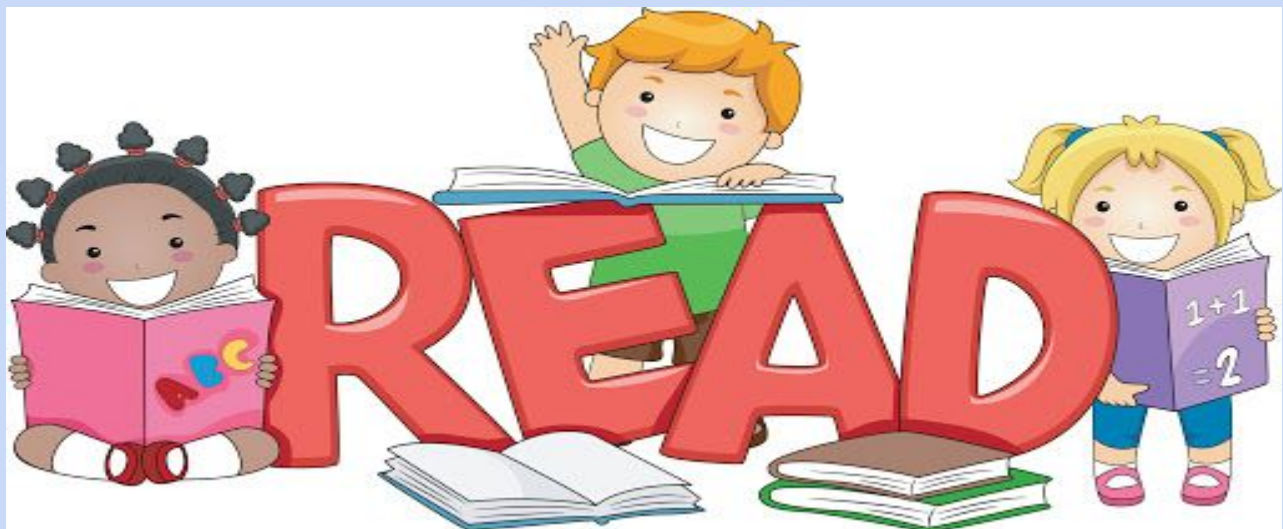


Each student will receive  
their PARP information packet  
February 22nd

Kickoff and unveiling of  
Mystery Book:  
February 26th!

## This Year's Activities!

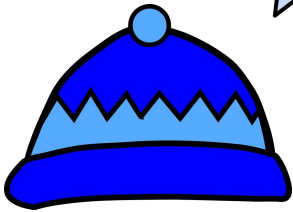
- ★ Bookmark contest
- ★ Family read-in
- ★ Weekly prizes
- ★ Principal's challenge
- ★ Scavenger hunt



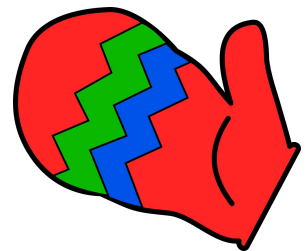
# Winter Fun Day 2021

Don't forget your winter gear!

February 9th and 11th!



Hat



Gloves



Snowpants

Boots



Coat





# Electronic Resources

The Library Media Center offers a variety of resources to support our students and teachers...

under  
Library Home Page

→ <https://oorw-opals2.moric.org/bin/home>



Brain  
POP  
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Brain  
POP®



- ★ Movies
- ★ Interactive Games
- ★ Quizzes
- ★ Common Core Curriculum!

READ!

DIGITAL LIBRARY



myON

Digital Library  
★ Multi User Fiction  
and Nonfiction  
books!



Over Drive:  
★ Single User  
eBooks!



# Meet Kiah Duffy, 3rd Grade Student Teacher!

Kiah is excited to student teach at N.A. Walbran! She is currently a senior at Utica College, and when she graduates in the spring, she will be certified to teach birth through sixth grade.

Kiah completed the Madison Oneida BOCES early childhood education program in addition to being a 2017 Rome Free Academy graduate. She has also been a competitive cheerleader for over 12 years and reached many of her personal goals.

Kiah would like to thank everyone for making her feel welcome. She looks forward to working with the third graders in Ms. Seamon's class and then the kindergartners in Mrs. Kraeger's class throughout this semester.



## Thank You Parents

Thank you to our wonderful parents and families at N.A. Walbran for all their help, support, understanding, and flexibility during this unusual school year. We appreciate you!