Walbran Newsletter February/March 2025



NA Walbran is excited to incorporate the new Skyhawk branding logos with events and activities offered here at school! Our students have participated in many fun things like special speakers at our assemblies, Wellness Day field trips, the 100th Day of School and the start of PARPI



Outside days don't happen often due to the temperature and winter conditions. The students have a blast when they do get the chance to go outside!















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Valentine's Day was celebrated a bit late due to a snow day. The students had fun sorting candy hearts, making heart crafts, and of course, sharing valentine cards.

Kindergarten Korner

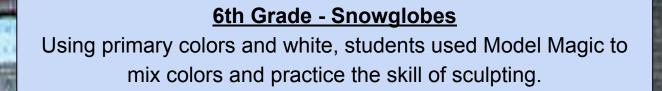
Kindergarten spent time the past couple months doing activities for our 100th Day of school, enjoying the snowy weather and spending time with the 6th grade helpers!



Fun in First Grade!

1st Grade had a blast on our Wellness Day sledding and worked hard on making their Valentine's Day

Creativity Shown in Mrs. Kane's Art Classes





<u>4th Grade - Neon Toys</u> Students were inspired by toys past and present from Gremlins to Squishmellows.

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Kindergarten - Arctic Animals Students learned how to use a paper drawing tutorial for the animal and painted the background 2nd Grade - Jellyfish

Students drew during a video drawing tutorial and colored with neon oil pastels.



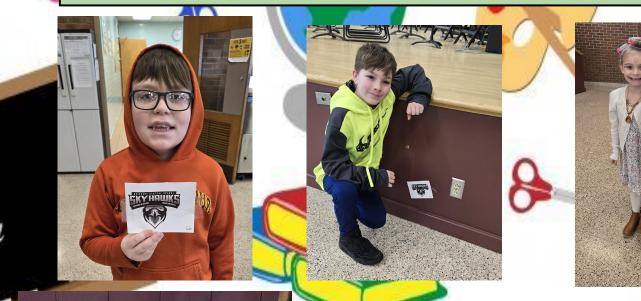


<u>3rd Grade - Playful Penguins & Anglerfish</u>

Blue and white paint were combined to create a place for collaged penguins to play. In the deep, dark ocean are adorable cartoon style anglerfish.

100th DAY!

NA Walbran celebrated the 100th Day of School by wearing a shirt to symbolize the 100th day or dressing like they were 100 years old! Students also had a chance to find 100 Skyhawks logos hidden throughout the school!











Positivity Project-January

On Thursday, January 23rd the students had a visit from Utica College Hockey players and had a chance to ask them questions during the assembly. Oriskany's own Shane Murphy shared his story of perseverance through education and athletics as he is now a key member of the UU Men's <u>Hockey Team!</u> Students and Special Area classes recognized for demonstrating the following characteristic traits:

- Optimism
- Prudence
- Perseverance
- Social Intelligence

Officer Jeff Blovat distributes the positivity certificates to the recognized students each month.





Thursday, April 17

Thursday, May 22





Positivity Project-February

This months assembly students were also able to receive awards for the poster project and bookmark contest for PARP!



Students and Special Area classes recognized for demonstrating the following characteristic traits:

- Love
- Humility
- Love of Learning

<u>Special Area</u>	Homeroom
Art:	Mrs. Servadio
Library:	Ms. Gadbow
Music:	Miss Armstrong
Physical Ed.:	Miss Ricci
Technology:	Mr. Wright





PARP 2025 Kick Off

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for ALLENA LOO IN During our assembly Mrs. DeFabio shared a lot of exciting information about PARP with the students! Winners of the bookmark contest were announced along with the winners of the poster making contest!



PreK-3rd Grade Sledding Fun!

















4th Grade Goes Snowshoeing

The 4th graders spent the morning at Utica Zoo. They braved the rainy weather to snowshoe and then enjoyed hot chocolate and an animal presentation!





6th Grade Fun on the Ice

The 6th grade class spent some time at the Whitestown Recreation Center skating as a part of the Wellness Day activities!









5th/6th Grade Intramurals

The 5th and 6th grade students having fun after school during intramurals playing Volleyball and Badminton. Thank you Mrs. Brown and Mr. Enos!







Mentor Program

On Thursday, February 27th students stayed after school to enjoy games in the cafeteria and gym with staff members.













Thank You PTA!

The PTA provided a healthy snack of yogurt parfaits with lots of different topping for the students to choose from! This was a great treat for us to enjoy!





