

The Puma Paper NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Please take the time to visit our school website. We have been in the process of making sure the website is updated with new and important information. Thank you Mrs. Rose Alayon!

<https://paxinosa.eastonsd.org/> - The news and announcements section of the website contains all parent communication for this school year.

School Events from the month of April

- Celebrated students who had perfect attendance for the month
- Celebrated our students and staff of the month
- Beginner Band and Orchestra Concert- Congratulations on your great performance
- Celebrated Paraprofessional Day, National School Librarian Day, National Assistant Principals Week
- Completed state PSSA Testing
- 4th Grade career presentations from various careers

Upcoming for May and June

- IXL, STAR, DIBELS-End of Year Assessments
- May 5th-9th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6th-5th Grade EAMS Parent Night at EAMS-6:30pm
- May 7th and 8th-4th Grade Field Trips to Jacobsburg Park
- May 8th-Get the Scoop on Math and Reading Title 1 Night
- May 12th-Spring Chorus Concert
- May 13th- KG Field Trip to Klein Farms
- May 15th- 1st Grade Field Trip to Lehigh Valley Zoo
- May 13th-PTA Meeting-4:15-Cafeteria
- May 16th- 5th grade trip to EAMS for Musical Showcase
- May 20th-Incoming KG Screening
- May 21st-Elementary Track and Field Event
- May 22nd- 5th Grade Tour and Visit at EAMS
- May 23rd-PUMA DAY
- May 26th- No School-Memorial Day
- May 29th- 5th Grade Field Trip to Canal Museum
- June 3rd-PTA Meeting- 4:15-Cafeteria
- June 5th-EAMS Senior Walk
- June 6th-KG Moving Up Ceremony / Early Dismissal
- June 9th-5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
- June 9th-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL / Early Dismissal

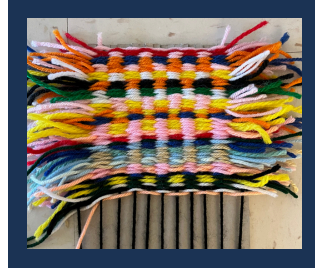
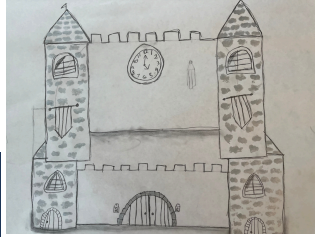
HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAXINOSA:



ART NEWS



3RD GRADE ARTISTS JUST STARTED CREATING THESE AMAZING CASTLES.



2ND GRADE IS LEARNING HOW TO STITCH AND SEW. CHECK OUT THEIR SPRING BUTTERFLIES.



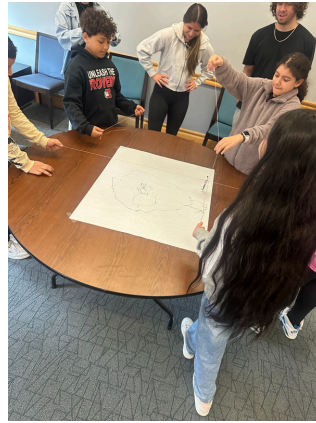
5TH GR STUDENTS ARE LEARNING HOW TO WEAVE AND CREATE THESE AMAZING TEXTILE PIECES OF ART!



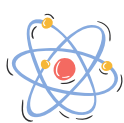
April 22nd was Earth Day, and Mrs. Fritz's first grade spent a few days learning about ways to help make Earth a better place to live. We worked on a group puzzle that reminded everyone that every day should be Earth Day. We also wrote about one way that we could make Earth a better place to live. We ended our lesson by making a headband to wear home that had a few reminders such as reduce, reuse, recycle and plant a seed and watch it grow.



Connected Classrooms- Lafayette College



On April 14th Ms. Berkowitz's 2nd grade class took a trip to Lafayette College! We were lucky enough to get a beautiful campus tour where we got to see the library, dorms and classrooms. We then met with Lafayette students and they conducted fun social emotional learning activities with us. It was a wonderful day!

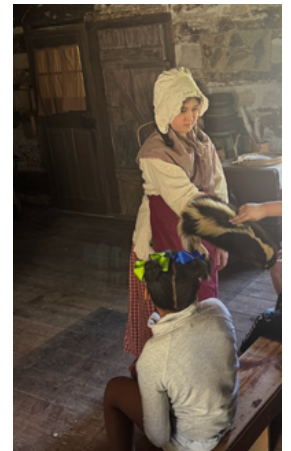


This year third grade went on a field trip to the DaVinci Science Center! We ignited our curiosity and explored so many new and neat things! Some of the fan favorites were Curiosity Hall where the students were able to create and watch their creation come to life on over a 50 foot screen! Another favorite was playing freely with all of the many activities offered! Third grade had a great time exploring, learning, and playing!

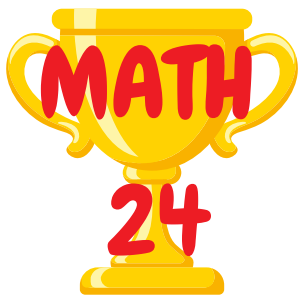




Our 2nd graders went on a field trip to Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, where they experienced what life was like on a farm in the 1800s. They explored historic buildings, met farm animals, and watched demonstrations like wool being spun into yarn, and cooking without electricity. It was a fun and educational day!



The "egg-citement" is building in 2nd grade! Our chick eggs have arrived! We have 3 incubators in second grade with a total of 36 eggs. That's a lot of eggs! The 2nd graders will spend the next 3 weeks learning about the parts of an egg and chicken and how to care for them. They will also take on the role of a mother hen and turn the eggs every hour to give the chicks exercise inside the eggs. Our eggs should hatch on or around May 19th. Mrs. Gifford will share a link to a live video of the eggs as we get closer to our hatching date. Stay tuned!



The 5th grade students did an amazing job during our Math 24 building competition. They were respectful and cheered each other on. We were really impressed with their math skills.



The four finalists going on to the district tournament on May 5th are: Abril Hernandez-Estrada, Luis Minier, Ashley Tejada and Ainsley Shivone. Lindsay Cedillo Lainez will be our alternate incase someone can't attend.



COMMUNITY CARES SPOTLIGHT



A very big thank you to the students from Lafayette College for hosting our 4th Annual Literacy Day at Paxinosa on April 5th for our students in Grades 3-5.



United Church of Christ located in Forks twp. generously donated Easter food baskets to any family in need. Each basket included a fresh ham, all the sides as well as a dessert.



Our middle school Aavidum students visited our 5th grade students this past month so they could share the club's mission. We are excited that we will be offering an Aavidum club next school year at Paxinosa.

Remember students, we now have bicycle racks at Paxinosa! You can ride your bike to school and lock it up on the bike rack located by the entrance doors on 12th st.

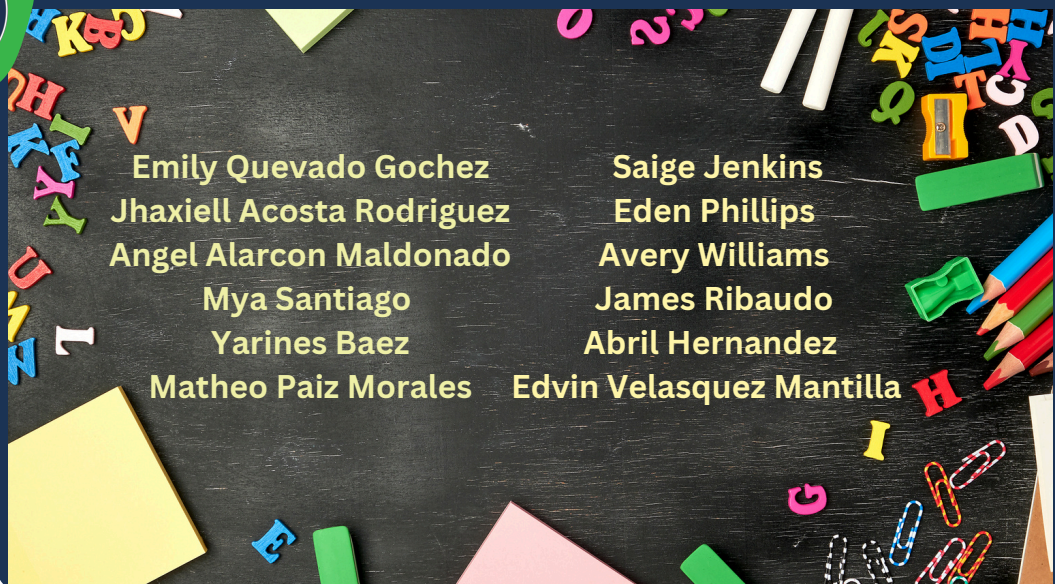




STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Emily Quevado Gochez
Jhaxiell Acosta Rodriguez
Angel Alarcon Maldonado
Mya Santiago
Yarines Baez
Matheo Paiz Morales

Saige Jenkins
Eden Phillips
Avery Williams
James Ribaud
Abril Hernandez
Edvin Velasquez Mantilla



STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH



Mrs. Saint Germain is the backbone for our first grade team as she was the only original team member here for a good portion of the school year. She helped each substitute adjust and has been so helpful and kind to all of us!

