



The Puma Newspaper

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WELCOME
BACK TO SCHOOL



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Please take the time to visit our school website.

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

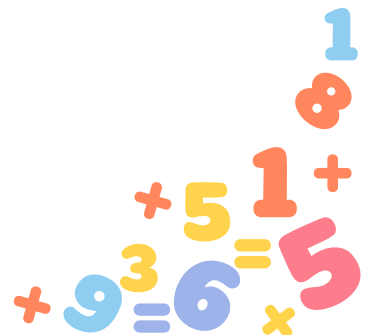
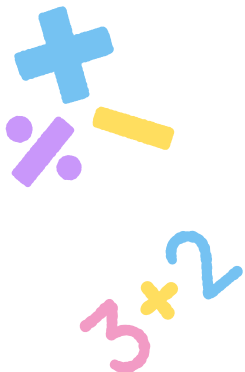
It has been a great start to the school year here at Paxinos Elementary School. Thank you to our parents, students, and staff! Our students have been focusing on the Paxinos Puma expectations of being Problem Solvers, Using Skills for Learning, Managing Emotions, Acting with Integrity, and Showing Compassion. Recently students started our 2nd Step program which is being taught during our Puma Time every morning. Hopefully you have been able to take the time to read the recent communication about the importance of having students attend school every day. Once again, one of our goals this year is to improve upon our student attendance and we need your support in meeting this goal.

Past and Upcoming Events..

Rapping about Prevention Assembly
Weller Center Presentations
4th Grade UGI Assembly
10/13-No School
Fire Safety Program
PTA Meeting 10/14
4th/5th Grade Career Fair
Author Visit and Assembly

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAXINOSA:

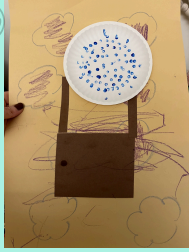
Mrs. Reese's 2nd Grade
CELEBRATING OUR FIM CHAMPS!!!



ART NEWS



Miss Flank's class painted, designed and glued hot air balloons during art class.



3rd grade artists heard the book **Sticks** by Diane Alber

They were each given a craft stick and had to create a new home for their stick. Can you find the sticks in the pictures?



share

be kind

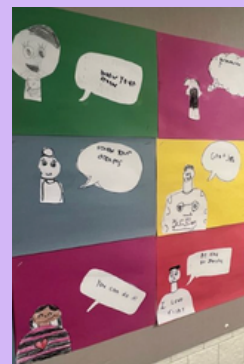
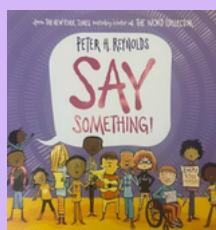
MS. HAGERTY'S FIFTH GRADE CLASS WAS BRAINSTORMING WAYS TO BE RESPECTFUL IN OUR CLASSROOM, SCHOOL, AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. WE ARE LEADERS!

use your manners

follow directions

problem solve

Mrs Fink's 3rd grade class read the book "Say Something" by Peter Reynolds. We talked about using our own voices to speak up in various situations. Students then drew themselves "saying something" and gave some very kind and sound advice.



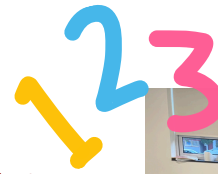


Live Well, Be Well was an event that was held on Saturday 9/20 here at Paxinosa. Our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders enjoyed an assembly, Rapping About Prevention, performed by the group. Some of our students and staff showed off their dance moves. (thanks Mrs. Roman and Mr. Williams for volunteering to dance)



Math and Reading Night

Our Math and Reading Night was a big success, with many students and their families joining us for an evening of fun and learning. The football-themed event featured a variety of engaging stations where kids could tackle math challenges and score big with reading activities. Laughter and excitement filled the cafeteria and front entrance as families worked together to complete each activity. A special highlight of the night was seeing Mr. Cupples and Mr. Oswald serving up hotdogs and popcorn with Paxinosa team spirit! Their energy and enthusiasm helped make the night even more memorable. Thank you to everyone who attended and made the event a touchdown!





COMMUNITY CARES SPOTLIGHT



On behalf of our Paxinosa staff, we would like to extend a BIG PUMA THANK YOU to Ms. Alayon and Ms. Cruz. Our secretaries spent many hours preparing everything behind the scenes during the summer months to ensure a smooth and successful start to the school year.

We would like to thank Forks United Church of Christ for their amazingly generous donation of 200 bookbags each filled with school supplies. The members also attended our Open House event in August and distributed school supplies to our students. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PAXINOSA STUDENTS!

Thank you to our Custodial Staff for all your hard work and dedication over the summer months. From cleaning classrooms to preparing facilities and making sure everything is safe, spotless, and ready for the first day- we appreciate you all!

Thank you DaVinci Science Center! Our 3rd grade students worked after school with the Fab Lab to create a one of a kind laser cut tag. They used a range of digital design programs to create their laser-cut keepsakes.

Our 7th Annual Free Haircut Event was such a huge success!!! We would like to thank Precision Cuts Barbershop, Barberos Barbershop, Miss Amy, Miss Melissa and Miss Kristen. In a little over an hour, these amazing people gave over 60 haircuts just in time for our school picture day!

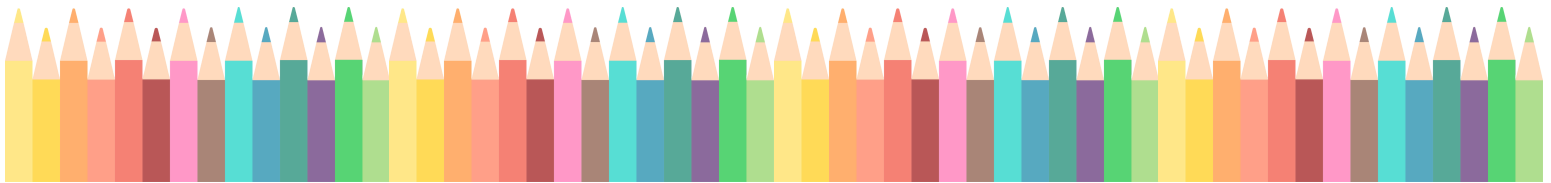




STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Andrew Arteaga Fuentes
Camila Rosario
Leandra Butler
Benjamin Yebra
Kendalyn Stocker
James Arteaga Fuentes

Maishely De La Rosa
Aaron Azcona Martin
Lucas Watton
Hecia-Marie Borges
Thomas Merlo
Arianna Alves



Staff member of the month

MRS. MURGIA

Mrs. Murgia has a unique way of teaching but her goal is always the same- student success. She takes time for each child in the school to show correct behavior, and is always checking in on staff members to see if they are OK and to lend an ear.

