

EdMatters

The Wild Robot: Igniting a Love For Reading in Third Graders at Troutman Elementary School



Third Grade Students from Troutman Elementary School and their siblings enjoyed watching a movie during the organized school event.

Each afternoon, the students eagerly gathered to discover the exciting adventures that Roz and her friends would embark on.

The students looked forward to this reading time, and some even went so far as to create drawings of Roz or design new book covers for "The Wild Robot." Their engagement with the story was palpable, as it took them on a captivating journey.

Upon completing the book, the third-grade team organized a movie night at a local theater, where students, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, and sisters came together to watch Roz's story come to life on the big screen. The event was met with enthusiasm, with one student exclaiming, "This is my first time at the movies, and I am excited it is to see Roz!" Another student shared, "The movie was great, but it's hard to beat the book. The book has so many other good parts!"

This experience was truly memorable for both the students and the third grade teachers. Witnessing the spark of enthusiasm for reading in these young minds was a testament to the power of engaging literature. As we begin their journey reading "The Wild Robot 2," they are looking forward to continuing to foster a love for reading in these students.

As the new school year began, the third-grade teaching team from Troutman Elementary School introduced the book "The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown to the students.

The students quickly became enamored with the unique robot protagonist, Roz, and the other fascinating characters, such as Brightbill, Chitchat, and Mr. Beaver.

Brawley Middle Students Explore Science Hands-On



Representatives from the Catawba Science Center visited sixth-grade and eighth-grade classrooms this week. Students in the sixth-grade completed an experiment where they dissected cow eyes. Eighth-grade students created and observed chemical reactions

during their experiment time. All students participated in hands-on activities which reinforced content related to their standards. A special thank you to the Catawba Science Center for their continued partnership with our schools!

NIHS Raider Reward Day



North Iredell High School held their first Raider Reward Day for the 2024-2025 school year on October 25th. The Raider Reward Day celebrates the successes of students at the school each nine weeks. The school celebrated students who are passing all classes, have not had any discipline problems and have good attendance.

This is a fun-filled day for everyone at the school.

N.B. Mills Elementary Hosts Reading Night and Trunk or Treat For Parents and Students

On October 30, N.B. Mills hosted a special Reading Night in their classrooms with valuable information for parents about ways to support reading at home. Teachers gave parents strategies and ideas to motivate students to read. During the event parents



received a voucher for a hayride around the school. The staff were so thrilled to see such a fantastic turnout. In addition to reading night, parents and students then attend-



meals to their staff, students, and families!

ed Trunk or Treat around the school. The students received a bag for their candy and a check off sheet for visiting each trunk. Front Street Baptist graciously hosted special themed trunks and also served 500 free

After the family night, students mentioned that they enjoyed seeing their classmates in costumes and also loved getting candy! Parents said they appreciated learning strategies to help their students improve in their reading abilities and also they enjoyed

participating in the evening's fun activities, including hayrides around the school and the trunk or treat with their children. It was a fun night for everyone! Thank you Front Street Baptist for helping make this event a success.



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