

PRINCIPAL'S SPOTLIGHT

UPPER ADAMS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

October/November
2025 Edition



Royalty Visits UAIS

On October 21st, our 4th graders got to meet the recently-crowned Apple Queen, Sophia Taylor, and the Apple Princess, Valeria Lepiz-Cardenas. This special event, arranged by Mrs. Yargar-Reed, gave our 4th graders an opportunity to learn more about apples and the apple industry here in Pennsylvania. Pictured below are some of the students with their Royal visitors.



2025 Apple Art Contest Results

Grade

Winning Entries

Participation Recognition

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Grand Prize: Orry Bollinger
1st Place: Norah Haller
2nd Place: Callan Pelc
3rd Place: Yareli Manzo
4th Place: Coen Felts



Aiden Muniz and Skyler Smith

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Grand Prize: Rowan Becker
1st Place: Kasen Michael
2nd Place: Dylan Lua
3rd Place: Stella Patrono
4th Place: Stella Highlands



Randy Arnold, Salazar Castillo, Drake Cernas, Kevin Gallardo, Alexander Hernandez Rico, Skylar Kauffman, Braelynn Lee, Raven Robinson, and Bree Showers

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Grand Prize: Johnny Cole
1st Place: Aubrey Wagaman
2nd Place: Blake Thompson
3rd Place: Patience Chapman
4th Place: Luke Seech



Congratulations



A Trip to Mammás . . . Well, 3 Trips to be Exact!

From the students who turned in at least 1 whole sheet of Race for Education labels (30), one student from each homeroom was randomly selected to go for lunch with Mrs. Buckley to Mama's in Biglerville. Because of transportation restrictions, Mrs. Buckley took each grade level on a different day. Congratulations to all students for a great Race for Ed. year! We appreciate all your hard work!

4th Graders went on: Thursday, October 30th. Students who were selected to attend:

- Mrs. Moritz's class - Matthew Parra
- Mr. Gomez's class - Norah Haller
- Mrs. Wilkinson's class - Kinslei Miller
- Mrs. Hertzog's class - Connor Rostad
- Mrs. Lawrence's class - Julian Lua

5th Graders went on: Wednesday, November 5th. Students who were selected to attend:

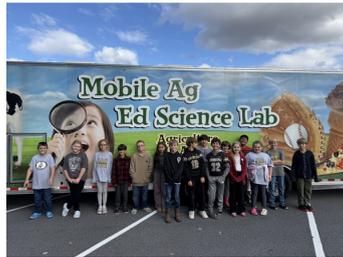
- Miss Stine's class - Mason Stiffler
- Miss Miller's class - Ella Thomas
- Mrs. Althoff's class - Claire Vranich
- Mrs. Deardorff's class - Ava Morris
- Mrs. King's class - Paxton Kump

6th Graders went on: Wednesday, October 29th. Students who were selected to attend:

- Mrs. McLean's class - Trinity Strawsburg
- Mr. Gruver's class - Gwen Winand
- Mrs. Karn's class - Briella Killen
- Mrs. Bennett's class - Mia Perez-Aguilar
- Mrs. McCleaf's class - Colton Patterson

Ag Lab

The Mobile Agriculture Education Science Lab visited UAIS the week of Oct. 20 - 24. Each science experiment is designed to emphasize a different aspect of agriculture, including Pennsylvania's commodities, the environment, biotechnology, food, and fiber. While on the lab, students work cooperatively to solve a problem as they form a hypothesis, collect data and draw conclusions while focusing on the scientific method. Each lesson on the Mobile Ag Lab focuses on increasing student knowledge on the importance of agriculture and its impact on their daily lives. The Ag Lab is made possible by donations from local agriculture businesses. Pictured below are just a few of the pictures that we were able to take.



Halloween day brought forth creatures of all sorts . . . of the animal kind, that is. We've shared a few of the pictures here from our Day at the Zoo. Even the teachers got in on the fun!





Fall 2025 Orchard of Excellence Winners



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

- **4th Grade:** Ava Groft, Jensen Lua, Luca Monteleone, Mathew Parra, and Jaxson Seville.
- **5th Grade:** Ethan Fink, Jovany Garcia-Morgado, Brayden Godinez Perez, Logan Havens, and Adam Vines.
- **6th Grade:** John Cole, Maddy Groft, Kaya Kelly, Sebastian Steckler, Trinity Strawsburg, and Blake Thompson.

CANNER CHARACTER AWARDS:

- **4th Grade:** Simon Kashi, Yareli Manzo Garcia, Kinslei Miller, Jasmine Ponce, Charlotte Weigle, and Jesus Zarate Tovar.
- **5th Grade:** Gabriel Garcia, Haylee Henry, Stella Highlands, Christian Ruelas, and Dalary Ruelas-Estrada.
- **6th Grade:** Jocelyn Bailey, Lincoln Batts, Christian Guzman-Reyes, Maite Perete Reyes, and Rohwan Rivera

Congratulations!

A-MAZ-ING

Sixth grade students in STEM electives show off their custom marble mazes! Students learned how to design 3D prints with Tinkercad and assembled marble mazes of their own design.



RESPONSIBILITY



This month, we focused on the character trait of Responsibility, which is defined by the qualities of being independent and accountable. Throughout the month, teachers observed their students and chose one representative from each classroom who truly embodied this trait.

Congratulations to our October Characters of the Month!

- **From Mrs. Kuhn's Class** - Blake Thomas
- **From Mrs. Althoff's Class** - Cooper Simmens
- **From Mrs. Klunk's Class** - Kasen Michael

- **4th Grade** - Brady Knouse, Jasmine Ponce, Stefania Ramirez Manzo, Elliot Sauble, and Alexis Zavala Magana.
- **5th Grade** - Serenity Christian, Stella Highlands, Rosaleigh Seiler, Bree Showers, and Emina Smith Tyler.
- **6th Grade** - Maddy Groft, Peyton Hartman, Zoe Hertz, Reaghan Kime, and Elaina Licharowicz.

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