



The Puma Paper

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## 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.

### School Events from the month of February and upcoming events for March

- Celebrated students with perfect attendance for the month.
- Bike Works Afterschool programming
- DaVinci Science Afterschool programming
- 1st Grade Mr. Yuck Presentations
- PTA Movie Night

- Celebrated our students and staff of the month
- 5th Grade Trip to Zoellner Arts Center
- PALS afterschool programming begins
- K-3rd and 4th-5th- Black History Month Contests
- KG ECRI Parent Observations

#### Upcoming for March

- 3/6-All City Chorus Rehearsal at EAMS and Concert
- PTA Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3/10 at 4:15
  - PALS afterschool programming begins
  - Bike Works afterschool programming
  - Crazy 8's afterschool programming
- DaVinci Science Afterschool programming
- End of 2nd Trimester- 3/10/245
- 3/16- No School-Teacher In-Service
- 3/23 and 3/24- 4th grade trip to Sigal Museum
- 3/26-5th Grade Trip to EAMS for Musical
- 3/30-5th Grade Trip to EAMS for Presentation & Tour

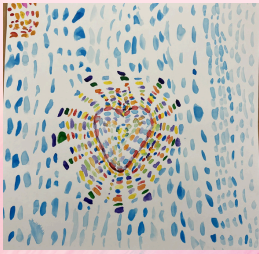
## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAXINOSA: OUT OF THIS WORLD STAR STUDENTS

Our Out of This World bulletin board celebrates the incredible students in our school. We know there are "out of this world" things happening every day, and we want to hear about them!

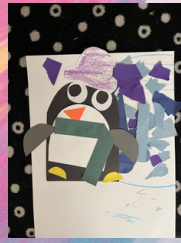
We're looking for students who show kindness, work hard, or help others. A student who is "out of this world" might be: A stellar friend who shows great kindness. A supernova learner who works extra hard. An asteroid hero who helps someone in need.

Hunter in Mr. Frinzi's classroom is an Out of this World Student!  
Hunter always works hard and tries his best, shows great integrity,  
and always helps others.

## From the art room....



4th graders learned about artist Alma Thomas and her dashed line painting style



Miss Flank's class made penguins and polar bears



Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade studied the art of Jim Dine and sculpted model magic heart creations.



## LEARNING ABOUT COMMUNITIES

Mrs. Reese's class spent time exploring different types of communities- urban, rural, and suburban- through thoughtful research and creativity. They learned about what makes each community unique, from busy city streets and tall buildings to wide-open farmland and quiet neighborhoods, and then chose one type to study more closely. Students brought their learning to life by creating detailed drawings that reflect what they discovered. Through research and artwork, they showed a strong understanding of how communities are organized and what makes each one special. :)



Kindergarten celebrated the 100th day in February! In Mrs. McQueen's class, we had a GLOW day! The kids used their glow sticks to practice reading their decodable stories and wrote their spelling words with glow in the dark highlighters. They participated in a bunch of 100 day centers including building with 100 items, rolling and writing to 100, and their favorite- making a necklace of 100 fruitloops! We ended the day with a glow in the dark dance party where we celebrated how much we have learned in 100 days!



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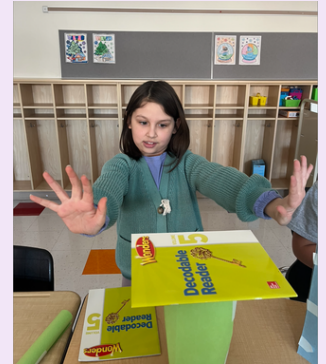
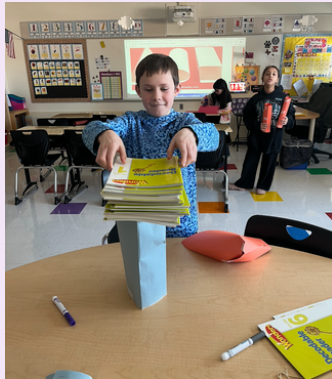
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Kindergarten had a visit from local aspiring dental hygienists to take the time to teach us how to care for our teeth during Dental Health Month. He read us a story. Next, he used a puppet to teach us the right way to brush our teeth. We all got a turn to practice with a big tooth brush! Finally, we talked about foods that are healthy or not healthy for our teeth. We all got to take home our own toothbrushes so we can practice at home!



Mrs. Schwartz's 3rd grade students are testing what shape column can hold the most books without collapsing: a circle, square, or triangle.

First, they had to decide how to construct their shapes to make them the strongest and sturdiest. Should the paper go right to the edges or should they overlap the paper? Once they decided, they taped their shapes together and tested them out. We found that overlapping the paper was the best design to support more books.

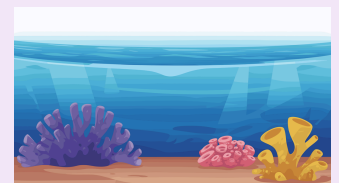
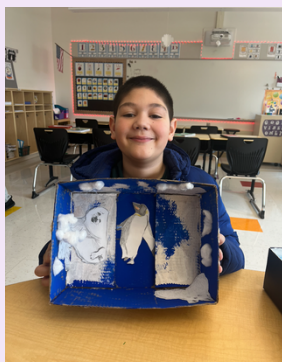


Next, the 3rd graders tried creating the tallest free-standing tower from index cards.

They could cut, bend, tear, or roll the cards.

They had 5 minutes to build. Some students decided to work together and some students decided to work independently.

(Thanks Mrs. Ferry and Mrs. Kilpatrick for sharing this idea with us at a STEM meeting.)



3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students are working on animal habitat projects. They are creating dioramas to recreate an animal habitat.





## COMMUNITY CARES SPOTLIGHT



Thank you to the Easton Police Department for taking the time each Tuesday morning to connect with our students before the school day begins.

Thank you to AAA of Northampton for hosting our Movie Night on Friday, Feb. 6th. It was amazing to see so many of our students and their families attend!



On behalf of all of our Paxinos staff, we wanted to give all of our bus drivers a very special shout out for generously donating tissues to all of our classrooms.

Our third grade students are working hard after school with the DaVinci Science Center!



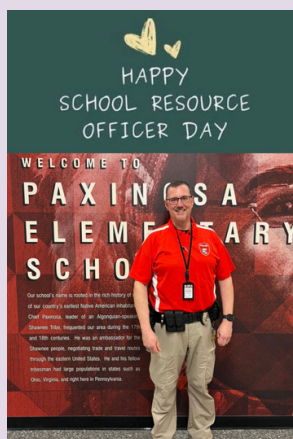
Our 5th grade Aavidum students are spreading kindness around Paxinos!



Thank you to our 25th st Wawa for your generous donations each month!



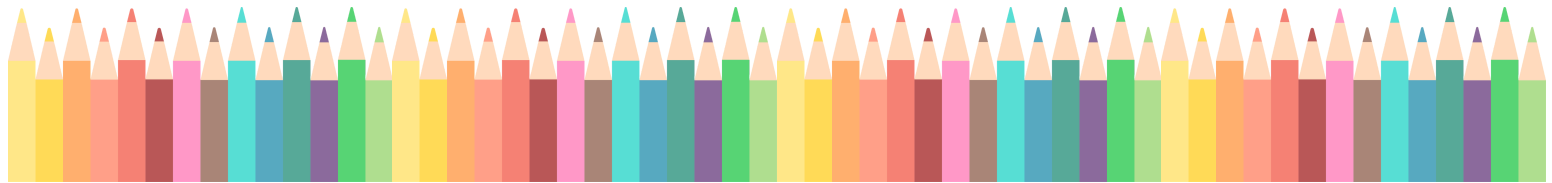
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# Students of the Month



## Staff member of the month

### Mrs. Fink

Mrs. Fink went above and beyond with the Department of Recreation for Easton to ensure that all of our students and families had equitable access to sports opportunities. She took the initiative to have sports sign-up forms created in both English and Spanish and ensured they were distributed to all Paxinosa families. Mrs. Fink's efforts have made a meaningful impact on our students and their families.

