



The Puma Newspaper

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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.

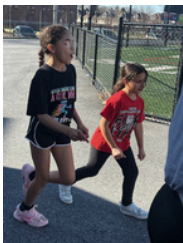
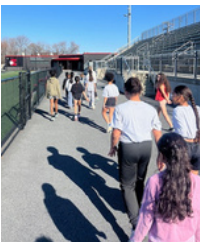
School Events from the month of March and Upcoming in April

- Celebrated students who had perfect attendance for the month
- Celebrated our students and staff of the month
 - PALS afterschool programming
 - Bike Works afterschool programming
 - Crazy 8's afterschool programming
 - 4th grade trip to Sigal Museum
 - 5th Grade Trip to EAMS for Musical
- 5th Grade Trip to EAMS for Presentation & Tour
- 4/1-3rd Grade Field Trip-DaVinci Science Center
- 4/10-4th Grade District Wide Lafayette Trip
- PTA Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4/14 at 4:15
- PSSAs-3rd-5th Grade- ELA- April 20th-22nd /Math-27th-28th
- Science- 5th Grade- April 30th-May 1st
- 4/23-Take Your Child To Work Day

End of Year Events and Dates

- Spring Title 1 Night-Wednesday 5/6/26-5:00-6:30
- Incoming KG Screening Assessment-Wednesday 5/20
 - Puma Day-Friday 5/29/26
 - EAHS Senior Walk- 6/5/26
 - KG Moving Up Ceremony -Monday 6/8/26
 - 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony- Tuesday 6/9/25

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PAXINOSA:



Girls on the Run is officially up and "running!" 15 girls from 4th and 5th grade will be working together the next 2 months, building confidence through running. During the season, girls will play active games while learning how to solidify healthy friendships and handle strong emotions. It isn't just about being fast; it's about teaching girls to be kind to themselves and others. The program ends with a celebratory 5K run, in May! This experience helps girls realize they are much stronger than they ever imagined. By the time the season is over, these girls will hopefully walk away with new friendships and a stronger confidence in themselves. Make sure to keep cheering these girls on along the way!!! The girls who are participating are: Azalea Bagley, Iyanni Colon, Kaia Bozeman, Nova Burnham, Kamijah Dorsey, Itayetzy Frias Lopez, Elliana Garrido, Aariah Kelly, Charlotte Kemp, Renesmee McCollum, Navaeh Myler, Rebeca Pineda Vidal, Grace Repsher Bishop, Marley Simmons, and Melina Velazquez.

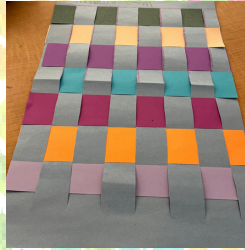


From the art room....

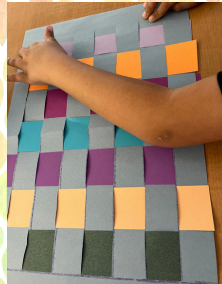
Spring colors, polar bear cubs, groundhogs, bears, foxes and birds are returning as the Spring season blooms in the art room.



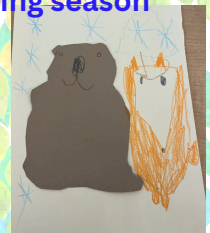
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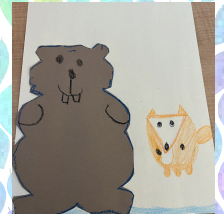
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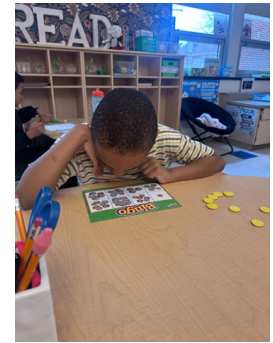
gr. K
Miss Flank's class



The district held its 13th annual All-City Chorus concert on Friday night and it was a rousing success. The students worked really hard and they sang their hearts out. Our Paxinosa students practiced with Mr. Hartman after school for 6 weeks to learn and memorize these songs. Their behavior was exemplary and these students were an excellent representation of our school and district. The songs featured were: Vive la Compagnie, This Ol' Man, Shine Like Stars, America (Let Freedom Ring), Kuna Kuramu, I Am a Small Part Of the World and Why We Sing.



Mrs. Reese's class has been working hard to learn the value of different coins. To make practicing even more fun, students played an intense focus game of Coin Bingo! As they listened for coin combinations and added up their values, they were able to strengthen their math skills while enjoying some friendly competition. It was a great way to practice recognizing coins and their values while celebrating learning together!



Miss Mamrak/Mrs. Llagas' 3rd-graders have been busy building their reading skills in Language Arts! In preparation for the PSSAs, we've been working on identifying the author's claim, using text evidence, and learning about figurative language. To go along with the story, Elizabeth Leads the Way, students created their own author's claim booklets to make inferences and dive deeper into the writer's perspective.



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.

Jasmine and Maeve made a brave decision to shave their heads so they could donate their hair to children battling cancer. We are so proud of their selflessness and happy to add them to our Out of this World bulletin board.

"Royal from Mrs. Gifford's class is our latest Out of this World Student! While his class was in library checking out really cool robots, Royal saw that a student could not see so he let that student take his place to get a better look. Way to be a truly compassionate PUMA Royal!"

Nathacha has been giving up her mornings to help a second grader become a better reader. Each morning she sits with the student and reads with her before their days start. Nathacha is truly a compassionate PUMA.

• READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK!

SPANISH STORY STARS

For Read Across America week, some of our fourth and fifth grade ML students became teachers for the day!

These older students visited younger ML classes to read wonderful stories out loud from Spanish books. After finishing the stories, they led a question and answer talk entirely in Spanish, which was a really cool way for everyone to connect. It was so exciting to see the older students use their native language to help the younger kids learn and get excited about reading!



Time for a story! 5th graders read books to their friends during our special Spanish story time



A 5th grader shows off the colorful pictures while reading a great book in Spanish.



Look at all these amazing books! After the story, students asked and answered questions in Spanish.



Everyone is listening closely! It was so much fun to hear stories in our native language.

READ ACROSS AMERICA



Mrs. Gruen and her student teacher, Mrs. Isaacs, created engaging Read Across America Week lessons that blended creativity with a love of reading. Some of the books the students read were *Miss Brooks Loves Books* where they created their own book covers, created "grape equations" inspired by *The Grapes of Math*, and painted original artwork for a class art gallery after reading *Micawber*. Through these activities, students were encouraged to celebrate reading across subjects and learning styles.





FIELDTRIPS

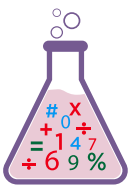


History came alive for our 4th graders! Students visited the Sigal Museum and explored the past firsthand during a walking tour of the Bachmann Publick House.
Submitted by Mrs. Dailey's class



Mrs. Ferry's 5th grade class took a trip to Lafayette College

They participated in a biodiversity lesson prepared by Lafayette students. The students went on a scavenger hunt and created collages displaying examples of biodiversity using recycled materials.



3rd grade went on a field trip to explore hands on science at the Da Vinci Science Center in Allentown, PA. They witnessed a live show that showed them the laws of forces and motion. Students built towers, controlled a robotic dinosaur, learned about local freshwater fish and river otters, and saw first hand what their own bodies are physically capable of. Kids had so much fun exploring so many different aspects of the scientific world around them.

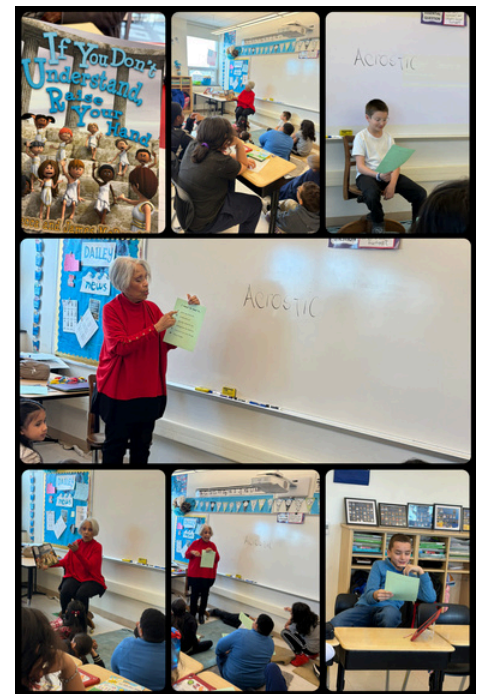




COMMUNITY CARES SPOTLIGHT



THANK YOU to Crayola, St. Lukes, Lafayette Football team, Ms. Judie Dickerson from Cops n Kids, and all of our other amazing guests, partners, and past teachers that came to Paxinos to read to our students for Read Across America Week!



A special thank you to two of our 4th grade students who launched a before school program, Bracelet Buddies!



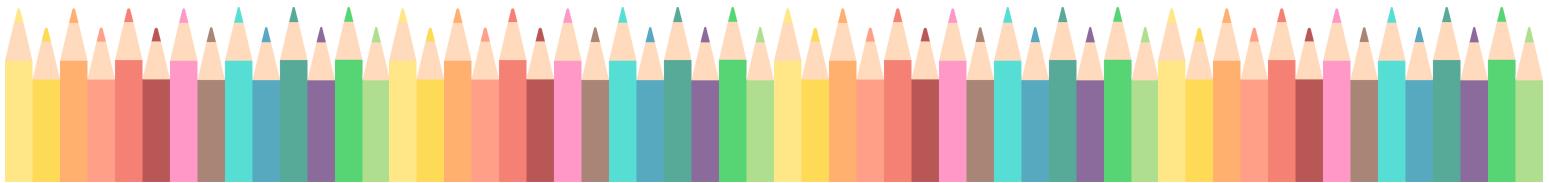
Congratulations to our winners of the Black History Coloring Contest sponsored by Heart of a Legend! We were all so excited to have Mr. Larry Holmes visit Paxinos!



Our 1st and 2nd grade students are really enjoying the Crazy 8's after school program!! Who says Math can't be FUN!



Students of the Month



Staff member of the month



Ms. Lorah

Ms. Lorah greets our staff and students with a smile, listening ear, and uplifting words each day. We are lucky to have such a warm, kind-hearted, hardworking teacher here at Pax!

