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The Pine Tree Press

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Winter Fest, Kindness Olympics, and NCAA Fan Jam

By Zoe Waller

Pine Tree participated in the Kindness Olympics during the month of February. We created posters for another school and wrote thank-you notes to bus drivers and teachers. The NCAA Fan Jam came to Pine Tree during Winter Fest Celebration, and students got the chance to see the NCAA Championship trophy! Now that the Final Four is over, we know that Michigan has won. UCONN gave it a good try. Sorry, Mrs. Valentin!



IREAD and ILEARN are Here!

By Olivia Basso

Remember to rock the test on ILEARN. Make sure you get a good night's sleep and eat a good healthy breakfast each morning. Make sure you take your time and show your work. Show how much you have learned throughout the year. You've got this!



Upcoming Event! PTO Carnival

By Mattingly Valentin

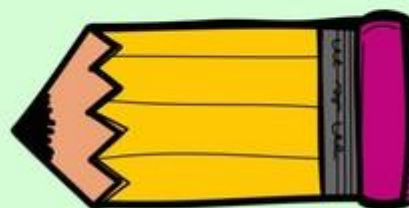
At Pine Tree we are going to have a carnival on Friday, April 24th from 6:00-7:30pm. Free entry and Free games. Get your dinner from three great food trucks! There is fun for everyone such as a cake walk, face painting, and tattoos. Take a chance at dunking your favorite teacher in the dunk tanks. If you win, you'll get prizes. All Pine Tree families are welcome! So, have fun, and Game On!

Test-Taking Tips

By Jake Leader

1. **TAKE YOUR TIME!** You have plenty of time to complete the test. There's no need to rush through it. Take your time, and show what you know!
 2. **GET LOTS OF REST!** Lots of rest keeps you focused and helps you remember the stuff you've learned throughout the year.
 3. **CHECK YOUR ANSWERS!** If you miss a question or were rushing and missed an easy question just check.
- Pine Tree is ready to ROCK the TEST!

Test Taking Tips



2nd and 4th Grade Music Program

By Lillian Carter

The 2nd and 4th grade had a Music Program with four songs. 2nd to 4th grade students played instruments, clapped rhythm patterns, and sang beautiful songs. They really practiced so their songs sounded beautiful. We really need to thank Mrs. Anderson for directing them so they know what to do. Good job 4th and 2nd grade!



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Jokes to Tickle Your Funny Bone!

By Mason Kemple

- **Why did the scarecrow win an award?**
Because he was outstanding in his field.
- **Why couldn't the flower ride its bike?**
It lost its petals.
- **Why do birds fly north in the spring?**
Because it's way faster than walking!

Culture and Career Day Coming Soon!

By Isaac Clegg

Pine Tree is hosting a Community and Career Day on Friday, May 8 where people can come in and share either their culture or their job with students. You can talk about things like traditions, language, clothing, music, celebrations, or even show pictures of food and places from your culture (just no actual food). You're also welcome to bring special items or photos to share.

If you'd rather talk about your career, you can explain what you do, how you got started, and show tools or uniforms related to your job. The goal is to help students learn about different cultures and careers in a fun and meaningful way. Participation is optional, and any time you can give is appreciated.



Kindergarten Kids

By Lillian Carter

The kindergarten kids are going to a field trip at "Farm to Table" at the Indiana State Fairgrounds on Monday, April 20th! They also have a ABC count down next week. They are also are learning about making bread, and they're making recipe book.



First Grade Fun!

By Amberly Walters

First grade is learning so much. They are mainly focusing on Fairy Tales and reading different Cinderella stories from around the world. They are having a Cinderella Ball where they will sing a song where they will be "Dreaming On a Star."

"We Are Monsters!" Spring Play

By Jayden Flores

Pine Tree Productions under the direction of Mrs. Anderson will present "We Are Monsters!" the Musical on Wednesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m.

So, what's the play about? Some curious students sneak into a Monster only Cabaret show to learn more about the Monster community – will they get caught? We'll have to wait and see!

2nd Grade Success

By Isaac Clegg

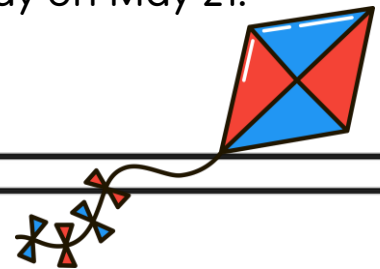
Greetings Pine Tree! 2nd grade has many activities they are doing! First, 2nd grade has a month-long expository writing. They are writing about different animals. In May, some students will take IREAD again. It's going to be a fun few months in 2nd grade!



3rd Grade Thoughts

By Favour Ebini

Hello, Pine Tree students and staff! Our lovely 3 graders finished I-READ before Spring Break and will complete I-LEARN testing during April and May. Third grade will go on a field trip to the Indiana State Museum on Thursday, April 23. They will also have fun at Kite Day on May 21!



4th Grade Fun

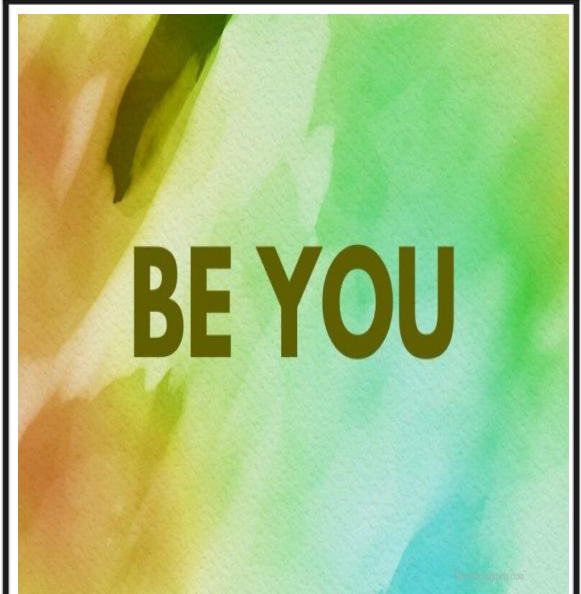
By Karenn Enlow

Fourth Grade had a music program on March 18. They performed next to 2nd grade. The program is based on the children's book *Be Who You Are*. Fourth Grade took a field trip to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on April 10. The past weeks they learned about the Indianapolis 500, and then got to experience it! They have ILEARN testing coming up, and we will cheer them on through it. Good luck, 4th grade!

5th Grade Favorites

By Oliver Lahrman

5th grade will be taking ILEARN testing from Monday, April 20-Thursday, April 30. 5th grade took a field trip to the Eiteljorg Museum in downtown Indianapolis on Thursday, March 19, and Friday, March 20. 5th grade will also be going to the planetarium at Danville High School on Monday, May 4,- Thursday, May 7.



By: Jake Leader

Hey Kevin Whats
up?

UR NEXT!

Ummm... what
am I next
for?

To do the
best on
the test!

Well, thank you
Very much for the
encouragement!

No
Problem!

Do your best on
"UR NEXT"
test Pine Tree!!

Comic by
Jake Leader