
March Newsletter

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The Beebe Bulletin

Read Across Beebe

By: Meredith O'Leary

On Friday, March 1st, the Beebe School community celebrated Dr. Seuss and Read Across America Day. Students and teachers celebrated by teaming up with other classes across the building to read with a partner from another class and grade level. The kindergarten had a special surprise visit from members of our own Malden Police Department, including Police Chief Kevin Molis. The officers and chief had a wonderful time reading to several classes. Students and teachers had a great time visiting and sharing their favorite books. We even had an appearance from beloved storybook character, The Cat in the Hat!



STEM with Grade 3

By: Christina Cunningham



The students learned about different climates and built small model homes that reflected the building needs of their chosen climate. After students built small prototypes, they tested and discovered that their materials could not withstand extreme weather.

Students used a variety of tools in order to build wooden frames and houses in locations around the world. They then presented their ideas to friends, families, classmates, and teachers. The students worked together to measure, design, iterate, build, and test their ideas!

Little Bites

By: Christine

The Student Aspiration team is helping to manage a project in which our school and Terracycle work together to recycle Entenmann's Little Bite pouches. Students in grades K-8 are working hard to collect these pouches weekly until March 22. If your family would like to support our initiative, you can drop off the



pouches and place them in our recycling container located in lobby of the Beebe School. Our school has collected 978 bags to date. Each pouch is equivalent to 2 points and those points can be turned into currency. The money we raise will help support our school and help our environment in the long run. The classroom that collects the most pouches will be notified and the Student Aspiration team will join them for a fun-filled activity. Please check back in April to see which class won and how many pouches were collected.

Hoops for Heart

By: Julia and Natasha

The Beebe School is collaborating with the American Heart Association to raise money for children with heart diseases. Students in grades Kindergarten through Grade 6 are asking family and friends to make donations for children with heart issues which they will then pass in to Mr. Collins, the physical education teacher. These donations are used to help seek treatments and medicine for young patients. Once these treatments are found, the children can lead happy healthy lives. Mr. Collins informed us that we have already raised over \$3,000 at the Beebe School and over \$3,000 online. The Hoops for Heart Program is good for both the children at the hospitals and the children in the schools that make the donations. The students learn to appreciate being healthy and value being physically active. They will also work harder to improve their diet and exercising habits. In the end, as a reward for their hard work, students will be participating in playing basketball focusing on skills, drills, and games. In the photo above students in grade 3 grade Miguel, Jayden, and Destiny, show off a Basketball they earn for raising money for the American Heart association. The deadline is March 22, 2019.



Grade 4

By: Ms. Amy Breau

The fourth grade has begun a journey together to find inspiration and our love of reading through great books. The classes will be participating in a five week long Read-a-Thon. The children will be engaging in many different events as part of this process. The students will participate in a book buffet as a way to be exposed to many amazing books they will have an opportunity to read during the Read-a-Thon. Each child will be required to read for thirty minutes every night, but we are hoping the book is so incredible they can't put it down and read more! Each child will be giving a book talk to their class to raise the interest level in

other books that are available. We will also be hosting a character dress up day and hope to see many inspiring characters and creative costumes. Finally, the children will be choosing one book they read throughout the process to complete a book project for. There are a variety of different choices for the kids to pick from, and the projects will show in a different and creative way what they learned about and from their book. The children will log the minutes they have read each day and track the total amount of books they read throughout the process. At the completion of the Read-a-Thon we will wrap up with a little friendly competition to see which class read the most books and for the most amount of minutes. The winning class last year read a total of 107 books and logged a total of 20,453 minutes. That is quite a task, but I know this year's fourth graders are ready to meet that challenge!! Happy reading!



Lucky to have our wonderful Mr. Downing here at the Beebe!

Thank you!