

Elementary Board Report November 2023

Elementary students and staff celebrated red ribbon week. There were dress up days and guidance lessons focusing on being drug-free.

The elementary book fair was during conference week. The book fair had a total sales of \$5,634.82. This gave us a total of \$2,817.42 to buy books and STEM activities from Scholastics.

Fall conferences were a success with 95% of families attending. I was pleased with this number because this was the most families we've had to schedule for conferences.

Mrs. Sanford's preschool room. The students learned about pumpkins by helping to carve their own classroom Jack O'Lantern. Then they painted their own shape jack o'lanterns! Preschoolers also worked on their fine motor skills by painting with Q-tips. Our last fall project was creating fall wreaths out of items students found out in nature, from acorns to leaves to corn cobs. Each wreath turned out so unique and special!

The Chickasaw County Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom teacher, Jesscia Rochford, visited fourth graders. She talked about how many miles our food travels to get to us from across the United States. The students chose a meal and then they used Google Maps to calculate the miles their food traveled to get to them. This was a great lesson to review geography and the location of the states as well.

Major Pethoud and Master Sergeant Budwig spoke to 3rd Grade as a way to celebrate Veterans Day. Such an honor to have them share their military experiences. 4th and 2nd grade also walked to the court house to learn about the veterans memorial. Thank you for your service!

We have two foster grandparents in the building this year. Ms. Dixie and Grandma Claudia. This is Grandma Claudia's 2nd year in Mrs. Reicks' classroom.

Elementary students are also preparing for their winter concert which will be help in the MS/HS gym on Monday, December 4.

