

Elementary Board Report March 2024

Every year, Mr. Jurrens shares information about the Chickasaw Tribe to the third graders. This year was extra special because Mr. Jurrens had the opportunity to visit the Chickasaw Nation in Oklahoma. He was able to bring back items that the Chickasaw Tribal members created, which included an arrow and a rattle.



We had another book fair during our spring conferences. This is a great opportunity to bring families into the building and get new books for our library.

The elementary raffle is in full swing. We've had multiple businesses in the community donate prizes and students have begun selling tickets. We'll have our drawing on April 12.

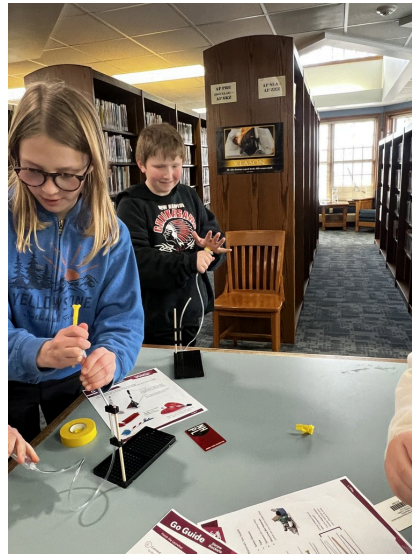
We have partnered grade levels together to create reading buddies. Students have enjoyed sharing their favorite books with others. We stumbled upon this when a makerspace class and a library class overlapped and students were partnering up and reading together. We have been able to provide nearly early homeroom with a reading buddy.



We had fourteen fourth-grade students present their inventions at Keystone's Science and Engineering Fair. We had a 2nd place winner and 3 honorable mentions. This is a great learning opportunity for our students.



Mrs. Lewis' class visited their partner in education, New Hampton Public Library, for a STEM project of rocket launchers.



Mrs. Wickham's class and all of the second grade made a trip to New Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to read to the residents. The residents enjoyed their visitors!

Our four-year-old preschool students participated in the Dynamic Dairy Carnival that Mrs. Schmitt's Foods II class put on. Students roamed through 10 different stations learning about dairy nutrition.

