

Falcon Friday Feature

April 2022 Student Newsletter



Important Dates

- May 11th - Altoona Curve Game (school wide trip)
- May 14th - Mommy and Me Paint Party taught by Miss. Duchon
- May 15th - Hoss's Community Night (PTF Fundraiser)
- May 23rd - K-Prep Graduation and Kindergarten Graduation
- May 25th - Field Day
- May 27th - Last Day of School and Senior Graduation

Dear SFCA Families,

We have had a very exciting past month with special visits, field trips, and prayer. We got a visit from Trooper Greenfield who talked with students in grades K-12th, the fair queen stopped by and talked to students in grades K-2nd, Wild World of Animals introduced us to some of God's amazing animals, and Sheriff Fyock stopped by to talk to the students with his trusty K9. Students have also been busy going on field trips to places like the Weather Station, and we were blessed by Brother Seale who joined us for our Prayer at the Pole on National Prayer Day. We are truly blessed with all these amazing opportunities!



Teacher Update: Preschool

By Ms. Curren



We have been having great fun in preschool! We were visited by the Indiana Fair Queen and her goat, and Sheriff Fyock brought his canine to school for an assembly. We participated in planting a tree for Earth Day. The children have learned that God has made the whole earth and everything in it!

With nicer weather, the children have enjoyed getting outside and playing with bubbles, sidewalk chalk, balls, hula hoops, and the playground.

We are preparing for graduation and kindergarten. Our graduation ceremony will be May 23 at 9 am with refreshments afterwards. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend. The children have learned so much since January! God is so good!



Teacher Update: Kindergarten

By Mrs. Marquez



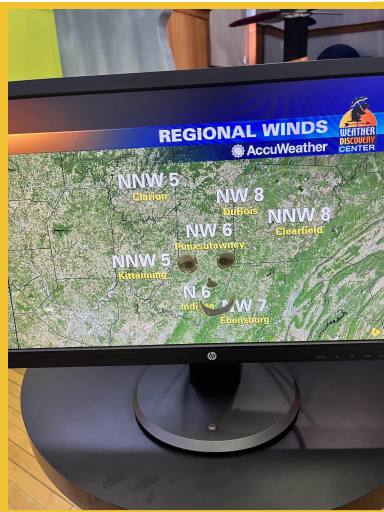
Field trip time! We loaded the school bus and off we went. The Punxsutawney Weather Center was our first destination. We swirled down a tornado slide, created clouds out of cotton balls and learned some new things about a groundhog named Phil! We topped off a fun day by stopping for ice cream and slushies at Joe's Drive-In. Yum!



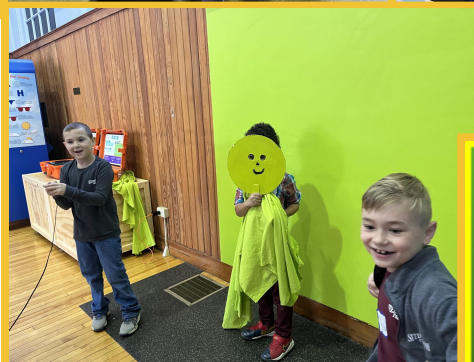
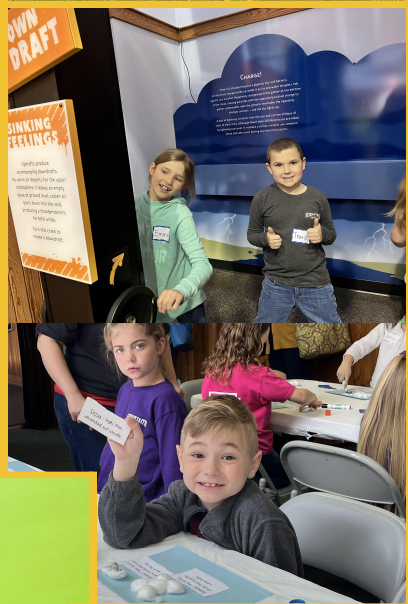
Some students featured in the photos above include Sophia Karloski, Slade Houser, and Nadia Kehathilwe.

Teacher Update: 1st Grade

By Mrs. Nelson



We have had a very busy month in 1st grade. We have been learning about matter, sound, space, and plants in science; fractions, money, and two digit addition in math; lots of new phonics sounds in reading; and most excitingly we are now reading chapter books! The children have made wonderful progress this year and are definitely ready to be 2nd graders! We are also enjoying the sunshine and looking forward to more time outside learning and playing together.



Our favorite thing that we did in April was our field trip with kindergarten to the Punxsutawney Weather Center. The children had a wonderful time learning about all of the exhibits, doing crafts, seeing presentations, and then stopping for an ice cream treat on the way home. It was a wonderful experience for the children to learn and grow together in such a fun environment.



You will find all the 1st graders featured throughout the photos, which include Travis Mayhle, Dominic Kehathilwe, Emma Shobert, Eliza Philp, Mackenzie Montgomery, Uzziah Dishong, and Avaya Heilbrun.

Teacher Update: 2nd Grade

By Mrs. Miller

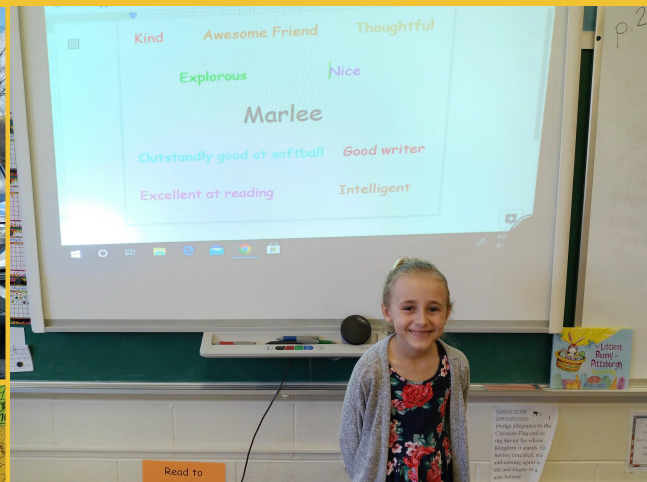
Trooper Greenfield brought his police car and let us see the lights and hear the siren! He taught us about his uniform and personal safety. Sheriff Fyock came with his dog and talked to us about Stranger Danger.

We completed a pollination learning lab. Students experimented with how pollen attaches to a butterfly from one flower and pollinates another. First and Second grade collected many craft donations to supply HAVIN with a craft closet.

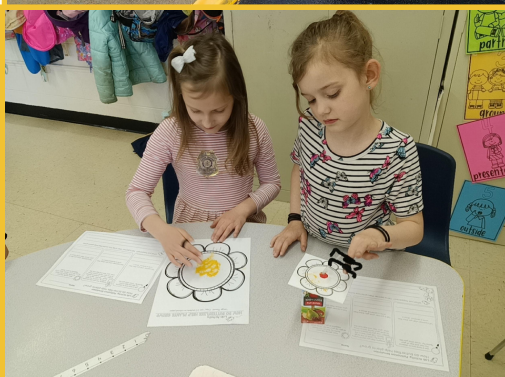
We greatly enjoyed the Wild World of Animal show!

Second grade celebrated Marlee's 8th birthday by showering her with compliments.

The Indiana Fair Queen read us a story about seeds and brought in her goat.



Some students featured include Maddie Kimmel, Marlee Eckenrode, Stetson Beatty, and Logan Miller.



Teacher Update: 3rd Grade

By Mrs. Buterbaugh

It has been a busy month in 3rd grade! We have been working hard on our Biography Museum research and rehearsals. Thank you so much to our first grade teacher, Mrs. Nelson, and her husband, Pastor Marv, from CMA Church for loaning the amazing costumes so the students can really bring their biography research person to life. We also got a wonderful visit from a fellow teacher's son, Rigo Partida, who demonstrated how to blow a Shofar during Bible class. 3rd grade has also been enjoying the mentors program and got to play chess. I am looking forward to the remainder of the school year and hope everyone has a blessed summer!

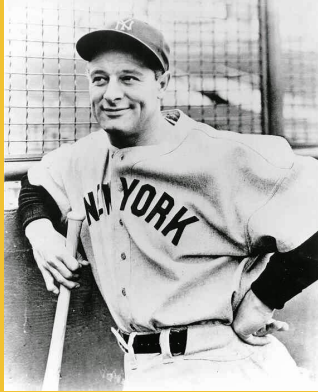
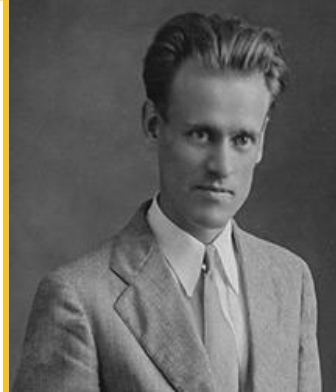
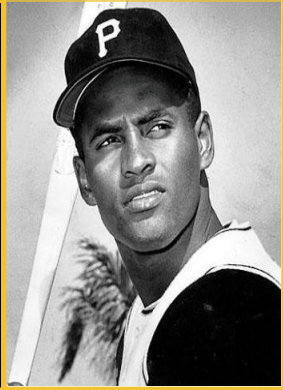
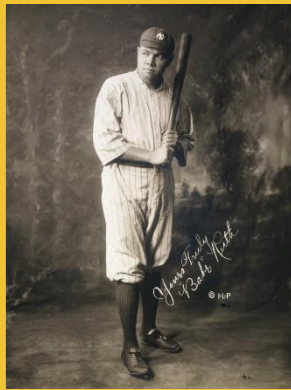
Some students who are featured in the photos are Levi Echevarria, Bryce Bieda, Carson Shobert, Rei Fulmer, JoJo Gillenwater, and Brandon Crosby.



Teacher Update: 4th Grade

By Mrs. Wilson

ON FRIDAY, MAY 6TH, THE 3RD AND 4TH GRADE STUDENTS TURNED THEIR CLASSROOMS INTO A BIOGRAPHY MUSEUM. EACH STUDENT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE THE FAMOUS PERSON THEY WANTED TO RESEARCH AND PORTRAY. HERE YOU SEE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, LAURA INGALLS WILDER, GEORGE HERMAN 'BABE' RUTH, HELEN KELLER, ROBERTO CLEMENTE, PHILO TAYLOR FARNSWORTH, AND LOU GEHRIG. AFTER COMPLETING THEIR RESEARCH, THE STUDENTS WROTE AN ESSAY, PRINTED PICTURES AND WROTE CAPTIONS FOR THE PICTURES, DREW A PORTRAIT OF THEIR PERSON, DISPLAYED PROPS, AND DRESSED IN COSTUME AS THEIR FAMOUS PERSON THEY PORTRAYED AT THE BIOGRAPHY MUSEUM. EACH STUDENT ALSO MEMORIZED A PORTION OF THEIR RESEARCH TO SHARE WITH THE VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM. AS A CULMINATING ACTIVITY IN CIVICS, THESE STUDENTS, WHO HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW GOVERNMENT BY THE FRAMERS OF OUR CONSTITUTION, ARE MEMORIZING THE PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION. IN BIBLE CLASS, THEY ARE MEMORIZING THE 66 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE. WHAT A GREAT GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE I HAVE HAD THE BLESSING OF WORKING WITH THIS YEAR. THANK YOU PARENTS FOR REARING SUCH GOD FEARING, FUN LOVING CHILDREN. I AM SO PROUD! MRS. SUSAN WILSON "FOR THOSE WHO ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD." ROMANS 8:14



Middle School and High School Updates:

MRS. PARTIDA'S SPANISH CLASS

WE WERE BLESSED BY THE PTF WHEN WE TOOK A TRIP TO TRES AMIGOS RESTAURANT AND THEY PROVIDED OUR MEALS. THE STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO PRACTICE WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED AND ORDERED THEIR DRINKS AND MEALS IN SPANISH. IT WAS GREAT TO TAKE WHAT WE LEARNED FROM THE CLASSROOM INTO THE REAL WORLD. IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR AND IT WAS GREAT TO CULMINATE WITH THIS LITTLE FIELD TRIP! AND AFTERWARDS WE ENJOYED THE BEAUTIFUL DAY!



Some students featured include Hunter Bailey, Trinity Metcalf, Katana Fulmer, Molly Marquez, Reid Smith, Sophia Chiu, and Evan Chen.

MR. JOHNSON'S BIBLE CLASSES

CERTAINLY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST WAS A MAIN FOCUS OF STUDY FOR ALL BIBLE CLASSES AT THE BEGINNING OF APRIL. JOHN 11:25 AND 26 WAS A KEY VERSE OF NOTE. I WAS ESPECIALLY PROUD OF THE FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADERS WHO DRAMATIZED THE TRUE MEANING OF EASTER WITH A MAGNIFICENT PLAY DIRECTED BY MRS. WILSON.

BASED ON 1 PETER 3:15 AND ISAIAH 53 AND PHILIP'S SPIRITUAL ENCOUNTER WITH THE ETHIOPIAN OFFICIAL, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS WERE ENCOURAGED TO USE EVERYDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS. FOR SEVERAL WEEKS I HAVE USED AN AUCTION ACTIVITY AS A FUN MOTIVATION TO ENCOURAGE (FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE) STUDENTS MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE AND BE GOOD STEWARDS OF MONEY.

THE OLDER BIBLE STUDENTS, GRADES 7 - 10 AND 10 - 12, HAVE APPLIED A PROCESS OF UNDERSTANDING THE MEANING AND SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION OF SEVERAL VITAL VERSES AND PASSAGES. STARTING WITH EPHESIANS 4:32 THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AND ENCOURAGED TO GO BEYOND ROTE MEMORIZATION. HOPEFULLY THEY CAN APPLY GOD'S WORD AFTER THEY UNDERSTAND ITS TRUE CONTEXTUAL MEANING THROUGH CAREFUL PRAYER, STUDY AND GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. ALL THREE CLASSES HAVE HEARD A VERY CLEAR PRESENTATION OF THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST.



Enrichment Updates:

Art Announcements:

By Miss. Duchon

I am excited to let you know about all our winners at the Spring Art Shows this year. At our Spring Program I held a people's choice vote on the students artwork and following are the categories and winners:

K-2nd Grade:

- 1st Place - Noah Varner
- 2nd Place - Dominic Kehathilwe
- 3rd Place - Bo Yeager

3rd-5th Grade:

- 1st Place - Camden Dietrich
- 2nd Place - Mimi Fulmer
- 3rd Place - JoJo Gillenwater

6th-8th Grade:

- 1st Place - Onna Varner
- 2nd Place - Joey Alsippi & Grace Yackuboskey
- 3rd Place - Lorelai Gillenwater

9th-12th Grade:

- 1st Place - Jocelyn Santoro
- 2nd Place - Jade Vu
- 3rd Place - Katana Fulmer

Also, a big congratulations to Jayna Bruno in Kindergarten for winning at the IAC Student Art Show which took place at the Indiana Mall!



Music Announcements:

By Mrs. Bruno

The 9-12th grade Chorus performed at First Lutheran Church in Johnstown on Tuesday April 26 as part of their Noon Recital series.



This month's newsletter was designed by Miss. Duchon and the following students who are involved in the Newsletter Club:

- Landon Bieda
- Corydon Metcalf
- Trinity Metcalf
- Sophia Chiu
- Manny Echevarria
- Katana Fulmer
- Tiaan Dekock
- Noble Ditch

**We Hope You
Enjoyed Our Student
Newsletter! We
Hope Everyone Has a
Great Rest of the
School Year and a
Great Summer!**

