#### WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Being Responsible, Respectful, and Safe

P-racticing school safety A-ccepting responsibility N-oticing when others need a helping hand T-aking care of my classroom and school H-andling conflict with care E-mbracing others differences R-especting adults and peers S-howing my best effort

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# **Fairview Panther Pride**

#### MAY/JUNE 2016

# **Principal's Spotlight**

The year's end always brings with it a tremendous sense of accomplishment. So many wonderful things have been accomplished at Fairview this year! From the Back to School Picnic, Fall Festival, and Fall Fun Walk near the beginning of the year, to Jump Rope for Heart, the Dance-a-Thon, Movie Night, Skating Night, Craft Night, and the Holiday Concert in the middle of the year, to the Academic Bowl, Talent Show, PSSAs, Spring Concert, Field Day, and the Award's Ceremony at the end of the year– our students have been involved in an extraordinary number of amazing activities. Of course, we cannot forget the tremendous amount of learning that has also taken place during the year. Students should be so proud of the dedication, perseverance, and determination that they exhibited as they learned new grade level material and standards. Throughout all of these activities our students have demonstrated great character!

As always, it has been such a privilege to work with all of your children and watch them grow in so many wonderful ways this year. Thank you for sharing your children with us each day. At Fairview, we are so fortunate to have such a strong collaborative team of staff, students, parents, PTO, and community members working together to get the job done well! Thank you to everyone for your hard work.

To our 5<sup>th</sup> graders- congratulations on your achievements and making Fairview proud. We wish you all the best as you move to the middle school. To our familiesif this is your last child to leave Fairview, we would like to personally thank you for your support and for the guidance that you have provided for your child(ren) throughout the journey.

We hope that you enjoy the change of pace that the summer brings. During the summer the office will be closed on Fridays, starting on June 17<sup>th</sup> until August 5<sup>th</sup>. Office hours will be flexible over the summer, so please call ahead prior to coming

in. Have a happy, relaxing, and safe summer with your child(ren). We look forward to seeing everyone upon our return for the 2016-2017 school year on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully, Stephanie Eldridge



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Welcoming Our Newest Student to Fairview



Jade Sellers- 5th Grade

**Recognizing Fairview Staff** 

Mrs. Brittney Gottdiner- Professional Employee of the 4th Quarter

Mrs. Kathy Evans- Support Employee of the 4th Quarter

These ladies go above and beyond the normal call of duty, and for this we are truly honored to have them on our staff at Fairview! Keep up the wonderful work!



# **Counselor's Corner**

Summer is almost here! But the learning does not stop. Summer is a great opportunity for kids to have unique, personalized, experiential learning. There are numerous unique ways to keep brains sharp over the summer. Here are a few possibilities:

- 1. Allow your children to research and plan a local trip. They will be able to chart the driving course, figure out how much money the day will cost, create a budget, etc.
- 2. Encourage children to keep a summer journal to catalog their activities. This will help keep their writing sharply tuned.
- 3. Get a library card. Local libraries have fun summer events for kids to keep them interested in reading.
- 4. Allow kids to help plan and prepare a family dinner. Cooking for the family not only applies Mathematics skills through measuring and ELA skills in following a recipe, but also gives kids a chance to serve their family and feel the rewards of serving others.
- 5. For a summer day trip, visit some history museums, art galleries, aquariums or zoos. We live within a couple of hours from Washington DC, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore. Don't forget about Lancaster, Gettysburg, and Harrisburg for a closer, cheaper locale with some rich cultural experiences. Even Hershey Park can be turned into an educational adventure by pointing out the physics behind your favorite rides.

Local bookstores also have great workbooks kids can use over the summer to keep their skills sharp. On rainy days, there are many educational apps that can downloaded on to electronic devices. The key is to not allow kids to get lazy and stop reading and learning. Keep them moving, active, and having fun in body and mind.

#### Nurse's News

#### Summer Swim Safety

The CDC reports that every day, 10 people die from accidental drowning. Of these, 2 are children 14 years and younger. More families now have a pool in their backyard and children are not always swimming where a certified lifeguard is on duty. The lack of swimming ability, lack of sufficient barriers to

prevent access to the pool and lack of supervision, all contribute to accidental drownings. Get your children involved with swimming lessons this summer, the West Shore Recreation Commission (920-9515), Red Cross (234-3101), the W.S. YMCA (737-9622) and many of the local outdoor pools offer swimming lessons. Even toddlers can learn to roll over on their back, keep their face above water and kick to safety if they would accidentally fall into water. Whether your child is swimming in a back yard pool, waterpark, public pool or lake with a life guard on duty, make sure YOU keep an eye on your child. Enjoy your summer and stay safe!!

# Speech and Language– Mrs. Dixon

We have been working very hard on our communication skills during this school year. It is important to practice throughout the summer break in order to maintain the progress that has been made. Since communication skills are so important for success in school, every child can benefit from continued practice throughout the summer months. Here are some quick and enjoyable activities for you and your child to do during the summer:

Articulation (Speech)

Search for words in stories, around town, when playing and listen in movies. Write them on a piece of paper and see how many you can collect over the summer!

Make a sound box: Decorate a used shoebox and try to find pictures in old magazines or newspapers of things with your target sound.

Play I Spy: Take turns describing or labeling things that contain your target sound.

Draw and color pictures that have your sounds and say them 3 times each.

Listening Day: How many times did you hear your sound today?

Answer the telephone today. Make sure you use your good speech sound when you talk.

#### Language

How are an apple and a banana the same? How are they different? Describe a butterfly. What is the plural of leaf, foot, tooth, knife Give 2 meanings for the word bark. Say these words in a sentence: she, him, us Name 3 holidays and tell how you celebrate them What is the antonym of: up, day, sit, clean, open What is the synonym for: big, little, stairs, bug, thin

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE SUMMER!!

Mrs. Dixon Speech and Language Clinician



## Kindergarten-Mrs. Gottdiner

I can't believe the year is coming to an end. The best thing about Kindergarten is they come in like babies and leave so mature! I am so proud of each and every one of them. They have made huge growth, not only academically but also socially. It's so exciting to see them at the beginning of the year just learning to write their letters and leaving writing at least five sentences. I am amazed at what great readers they have become. I really hope they continue to read and grow over the summer. They should continue to use the strategies we used in school.

In math we learned how to write our numbers to 100, count to 100 by ones and tens, add, subtract, identify and describe two and three dimensional shapes, and learn how to measure length and height of objects. I cannot be more proud of these kindergarteners. I am happy but also sad to see them all move onto first grade. I know they will only continue to grow. Have an amazing and safe summer.

## **3rd Grade– Mrs. Stupka and Ms. Fleisher**

#### **Our Field Trip**

Guess what the third graders of Miss Fleisher's and Mrs. Stupka's class did on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016? On that lovely day, we went to Pinnacle Health Children's Health Fair in Harrisburg, PA, for a field trip. On that field trip, we learned many health tips that will benefit our lives every day, all day.

We boarded the bus at 12:15p.m. To start our tour, we started at the internet safety station. They talked about not putting our personal information on the internet. For example, your address, name, school's name, passwords, and your phone number. It is important to know this information because the billions of people on line are not all safe. Station #6 was voted the most important station. This station told us it is bad to smoke. If you smoke, you're putting your body at risk because you will get black and sticky lungs, like the pig lungs we saw at station #6. The last station was station #8, the protecting your hearing station. The protecting your hearing station is important because if you have your music too loud for over 15 minutes, you can damage your ears. Lastly, we boarded the bus to go back to school at 2:15p.m.

This was our health filled field trip at Pinnacle Health Children's Health Fair. We hope you liked our field trip story and learned some healthy tips, too.

By: Taylor Updegraff, Rayna Johnston, Owen Wagner, Liviah Furjanic, Ryan Suchy, Marienah Watson, and Rory Achey

### Cafeteria News- Ms. Bennett and Miss Santana

If you have any outstanding lunch money balances please make sure that you have them paid off by the end of the year!



# 1st Grade- Mrs. Erwood and Mrs. Scanlon

#### No Lion, The Zoo Was Great!

On Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> the entire first grade went on a field trip to ZooAmerica. In preparation for the field trip, first grade did an animal unit in science, which was integrated into language arts.

How did we prepare for our field trip? First grade learned about mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, amphibians, and fish. Both classes read nonfiction animal books

and students wrote about their favorite or least favorite animal from each family in an Animal Families Journal during literacy station rotations. Students also visited the San Diego Zoo kids' website several times for an interactive experience.

**What did we learn?** Students learned mammals are vertebrates and do not lay eggs. Birds have wings, soft skin, feathers, beaks, and claws. Insects are invertebrates which have three body parts: the head, thorax, and abdomen. Reptiles, such as a snake or alligator, are cold-blooded and covered with scales. Salamanders, frogs, and toads are all amphibians. Fish have gills and special skin that help them to breathe under water.

We couldn't wait for... Students were most excited to hear the presentation prior to roaming the zoo and to see the animals, especially spiders and snakes! Some students really hoped that they would be able to hold one of the animals.

Ideas contributed by: Molly Hockenberry, Brooke Howard, Heston Rickenbach, and Cameron Sellers

San Diego Zoo website: http://kids.sandiegozoo.org/animals

# Physical Education—Mrs. Klumpp and Ms. Wolfe

The end of the year physical education classes have been working hard with fitness testing and soccer for grades 3-5. The students that completed fitness tests will be getting a copy of their scores at the end of the year. These scores are for personal wellness. There are national averages but the most important component of the test is to have the scores stay the same (if they are already excellent) or improve throughout the year. They are tested for flexibility, abdominal strength, upper body strength, speed and agility. The younger students in grades K-2 have been working on more loco-motor skills, throwing and catching, and parachute activities. We had an excellent Jump Rope for Heart Field Day. The weather was cooperative, the high school students ran the stations and interacted so wonderfully with our students, and the kids got great exercise. Keep active over the summer. Find ways to exercise together as a family. The summer months give us so many opportunities to get outside and move! See you next year!





# 5th Grade–Mrs. Estep & Mrs. Chmiola

#### Wrapping up a Great Year

The end of the year provides many activities for our fifth grade students to engage in. It is a time to celebrate how far the students have come and help prepare them for the transition ahead. In fifth grade, we celebrate the end of the year by having the students participate in a variety of activities.

One of the major activities that students are a part of in fifth grade is transitioning to middle school. The transition to middle school is so important and can be nerve-racking for some students. There are many ways that we prepare our students for the journey to middle school next year. We start by introducing them to their new middle school during move up day. Move up day is a time for Fairview fifth graders to take a morning trip to the middle school they will be attending the next year. They have the opportunity to meet their principal, guidance counselor, nurse, and a variety of teachers. They also get a tour of the building and have opportunities to ask questions while they are at their new school. After students participate in move up day, we also have the Allen Middle School guidance counselor visit Fairview. The purpose of the visit is to help students understand the expectations at their new school and ask any questions that they still have about middle school. Finally, the biggest transition for fifth grade students that seems to loom over their heads is learning how to open locks. Mrs. Berfield graciously took time during our career awareness lesson to teach students how to open and close locks similar to those that will be on their lockers next year. This activity really gave students some piece of mind and provided valuable practice for them.

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, the fifth grade students went on their field trip to the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg. At the Whitaker Center, they were able to interact with a variety of science exhibits. The students also took part in a lab where they built bridges and used weights to see how effective those bridges were. At the end of our day at the Whitaker Center, the students watched a movie about the exploration of Lewis and Clark. The field trip was a fun filled day that aligned nicely with fifth grade's science and social studies curriculum.

Lastly, our students were able to participate in Colonial Day at the end of the year. This is a great day where the Cumberland County Historical Society comes to Fairview to teach students about what life was like during colonial America. The students were able to participate in many activities such as making butter, colonial dancing, spinning and weaving, candle making, tin punching, carpentry, art, and games and toys. The students were also provided extra colonial style snacks at lunch time to help continue to make the experience genuine. There was even a part of the day where some of the students were selected to try on a typical colonial outfit. Students really seemed to enjoy participating in this day and had a great time experiencing life as a colonist.

The end of the year in fifth grade brings with it a lot of great activities. The fifth grade teachers always look forward to the end of the year activities and the fun it brings. We love that we can bring to life so many concepts that have been taught to our students throughout the year. It's a great way to reward students who work so hard and are responsible, respectful, and safe individuals.



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# Music Department– Mrs. Ketterer, Ms. Lynch, and Mrs. Herring

Spring is a busy time for the Fairview Music Department! By this point in the year, we have had many months to test our skills by performing alone and in groups, so we were ready to perform! We also had opportunities to watch others perform.

Mrs. Herring arranged for the jazz band from Cedar Cliff to visit Fairview. Everyone was really impressed by their sounds! It was a great way to celebrate March which is Music in our Schools Month. Thank you, Mrs. Herring!

The band and orchestra both participated in the PSSA Pep Rally. It took some extra practice but it was worth it to have a chance to show our skills! Also at this event, the students were privileged to hear the Men's Acapella Singers from Red Land High School. We were all amazed by what those young men could do with their voices, especially the student who used his voice to be the "drum set"!

Spring concert time was a great finale for a great year. The advanced band and orchestra performed music at a skill level more on par with middle school than elementary school. Beginner students joined the band on stage for the first time! The chorus impressed the audience with group and solo performances. They were especially enthusiastic about singing the song "Pompeii" by Bastille.

We hope that every instrumental student at Fairview spends some time playing their instrument this summer. There are summer lessons available through West Shore School District! The registration form for band and orchestra can be found at Mrs. Ketterer's home page, or by contacting the office at Fairview for a hard copy. www.wssd.k12.pa.us/webpages/cketterer

Students in grade 3 can begin lessons this summer through this program. Simply download (or request) the form. Mark your student as a BEGINNER. Please contact Miss Lynch or Mrs. Ketterer for specific details on materials to purchase: <u>alynch@wssd.k12.pa.us</u> or <u>cketterer@wssd.k12.pa.us</u>

Lastly, we hope EVERY student at Fairview fits some musical activity into their summer plans! Free concerts are available at many locations. The Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra does a series of FREE concerts around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Frederickson Library hosts several free concerts throughout the summer, and the Greater Harrisburg Band is also

a good free way of seeing some live music. Check their websites or watch local publications for more info.

http://www.harrisburgsymphony.org/

http://www.ghcb.org/http://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/FRE



#### Special Interest-Mrs. Miller

The special interest students have been working very hard on their DRA's this month. Each grade level is working hard on different activities: (1) kindergarten is hard at work learning first grade level math material, (2) second and third grade students are exploring the Grand Tetons National Park using an interactive website, (3) fourth and fifth graders are exploring coding using, Scratch.mit.edu, and (4) fifth grade students just finished reading, "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas". 5th graders are also Skyping with sixth grade friends in Poland during our global book club. Soon, we will be Skyping to discuss the similarities and differences between the movie and the book. They are also preparing posters on important topics from the book - anti-war, segregation, and anti-Semitism.

As the special interest teacher at Fairview, Mrs. Miller was chosen to travel to the Edmodo headquarters in California to present on their global classroom! She will be one of the eight featured speakers at EdmodoCon16 in August. The coolest part is that she will get to meet the teacher from Poland that the class has been collaborating with! She is excited to share all of the wonderful things that Fairview students have been doing this year on the Edmodo Global Classroom!

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Grade	Teacher	Student	
Kindergarten	Mrs. Gottdiner	AM– Camryn Cleland PM– Layla Brickhouse	DATICNOC
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mrs. Erwood	Grace Updegraff	PALLENUE
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mrs. Scanlon	Colin Schmalzer	IS NOT THE
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Bergenstock	Michael Eshleman	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Plever	Kara Farmery	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Ms. Fleisher	Gabrielle Welter	ACT WHILE YOU'BE
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Stupka	Faith Breneman	MAITINIC
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Lund	Brighton Pearson	WAILING
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Harman	Keith Williams	JOYCE MEYER
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Estep	Gracie Zimmerman	

# Panthers of the Month for February– INTEGRITY

Grade	Teacher	Student
Kindergarten	Mrs. Gottdiner	AM– Ellie Scribner PM– Caleb Hemmeric
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mrs. Erwood	Chace Lukens
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mrs. Scanlon	Casey Snyder
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Bergenstock	Cole Myers
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Plever	Safiya Chajai
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Ms. Fleisher	Madisynn Stumper
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Stupka	Rory Achey
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Lund	Katelyn Mann
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Harman	Autumn Cole
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Estep	Tessa Knox
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Chmiola	Deidra Harig



is choosing your thoughts and actions based on values rather than personal gain.

#### Panthers of the Month for March – CONSISTENCY

Grade	Teacher	Student
Kindergarten	Mrs. Gottdiner	AM– Nolan Rhine
		PM- Brandon Beaman
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mrs. Erwood	Tyler Jones
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mrs. Scanlon	Scarlett Treher
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Bergenstock	Wyatt Knox
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Plever	Lydia Laur
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Ms. Fleisher	McKenna Moore
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Stupka	Taylor Updegraff
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Lund	Briana Knisely
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Harman	Jacklyn Muth
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Estep	Payten Gorman
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Chmiola	Jada Baumgardner

#### Panthers of the Month for April– PERSEVERANCE

Grade	Teacher	Student	
Kindergarten	Mrs. Gottdiner	AM– Memphis Blough	1. 1
		PM– Sofia Oshetski	DEDGEVERANIOS
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mrs. Erwood	Kiana Smith	PERSEVERANCE
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mrs. Scanlon	Wyatt Stough	is not a long race;
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Bergenstock	Maddilyn Pearson	De la Cardena de Carde
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Plever	Garrett Osterlund	it is many short races
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Ms. Fleisher	Rian Yarnell	one after the other.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Stupka	Keira Jordan	
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Lund	Peyton Baumbach	~ Walter Ellist
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Harman	Derek Cleland	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Estep	Hannah Shultz	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Chmiola	Kyla Sellars	

#### Panthers of the Month for May- LEADERSHIP

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Grade	Teacher	Student
Kindergarten	Mrs. Gottdiner	AM– Jason Eshleman PM– Jayson Stone
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mrs. Erwood	Kaleb Rodrigo
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mrs. Scanlon	Natalie Habowski
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Bergenstock	Reagan Hellyer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Plever	Annabelle Cole
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Ms. Fleisher	Rayna Johnson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Stupka	Liviah Furjanic
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Lund	Haylee Wishard
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Harman	Lauren Chesek
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Estep	Kate Hildebrand
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Chmiola	Owen Swintosky

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RESULTS

- CHRISTINE KANE

### **Celebrating the Successes of Fairview Students!!!**

Bryce Phillips finished in 1st Place at the 2016 MAWA Eastern National Championships. In order to get there, he won both the District and Regional championships and then had to navigate through a tough bracket down in Maryland. Way to Go Bryce!!

In March, Piper Henning attended a Nationals Tiger Rock TKD tournament and earned 4 silver medals and 1 bronze. She placed in EVERYTHING! Congratulations for a job well done!! Successes like this make Fairview so Proud!

On March 21st, Nicholas Reifsnyder competed against 9 other elementary students from within the district at Allen Middle School. Nick's breakfast burrito made the judges smile and their tummies say yum, especially with his secret ingredient, Texas Pete Hot Sauce. Fairview is very proud of the hard work that Nick put into planning and making this delicious breakfast meal! Way to go Nick!







### **Celebrating the Successes of Fairview Students!!!**

Congratulations to our 5th grade students, Peter Lewis, Caitlin Peffer, Conner Updegraff, and Piper Henning, for begin recognized as the winning writing contest winners for T.E.A.M. We are very proud of you!!





Taylor Howard presented a speech at the May Board Meeting thanking the Fairview Township Municipal officials for keeping our school and community safe. Way to go Taylor!!



Student Council Teachers, Mrs. Stupka and Mrs. Bergenstock , with Student Council Officers, Connor Updegraff, Tessa Knox, Taylor Howard, and Kate Hildebrand presented a check for \$6,116.23 to Four Diamonds. Way to go Student Council Representatives!!! Thank you to everyone for your support in raising funds for the Penn State Children's Hospital!!!

# **Principal 100 Club Members**

# We are so proud of ALL students at Fairview for doing a nice job every day showing correct behaviors of respect, responsibility, and safety. A BIG shout out goes out to those students that showed exemplar behaviors with Fairview's 3 behavior expectations. Way to Go!!

Jordan Cope	Jeb Bogardus	Liviah Furjanic	Briella Smith	Reagan Hellyer
Andrew Wood- ward	Taylor Howard (3 times)	Jada Baumgardner ( 2 times)	Kyle Snyder	Gage Fishel (2 times)
Brayden Shaffer	Peyton Baumbach	Haylee Wishard (2 times)	Brant Lockard	Alex Woodward
Wyatt Knox	Molly Hockenberry	Dalton Musser	Evan Block	Colin Schmalzer
Clayton Crockett	Lauren Chesek	Ava Spahr	Lewis Fisher	Isaiah Brickhouse (2 times)
Derek Cleland	Sydney Swartz (2 times)	Gavin Osterlund	Nathan Rupp	Gavin Bloom (2 times)
Taylor Minnick (2 times)	Jacob Kertes (2 times)	Brooke Howard	David Tucker	Heston Rickenbach
Ryan Cole	Jacklyn Muth	Max Bustamante	Bryce Phillips	Hunter Moore
Jared Kramer	Jayden Foster	Taylor Updegraff	Owen Wagner	Jordan Hill
Caitlyn Fisher	Nicholas Reifsnyder	Gracie Zimmerman	Owen Hammond	Ava Farmery
Payten Gorman	Makenna Farner (2 times)	Makayla Hemperly	Anna Swintosky	Ryan Suchy
Corey Bixler	Makala Stock	Thomas Sisca	Lauren Michener	Morgan Mickle
Caleb Dellinger	Chace Lukens	Kara Farmery	Maddi Pearson (2 times)	Jason Eshleman
Dylan Craig	Autumn Cole	Kyla Sellars	Katie Burnham	Miles Wagner
Carter Misiti	Owen Powers	Lee Snyder	Quinteen Reed	Marienah Watson
Brighton Pearson	Tessa Knox	Anthony Travitz	Zia Dewittie	Nataly Rodriguez
Landon Kramer	Avianna Misiti	Ryan Moor	Avery Rhoads	Mya Hemmerich
Cally Saliaris	Deidra Harig	Briana Knisely	Elizabeth Lonkart	William Yarnell
Grace Updegraff				

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# 4th Grade– Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Harman

#### Energy!

By: Briana Knisely and Katie Burnham

On Friday, May 13, Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. Smeltz, from the Columbia Gas Company, came to Fairview to teach 4th grade about energy. The 4th graders learned that there are renewable and nonrenewable resources. Renewable resources are resources that you will never run out of and always have. Nonrenewable resources will eventually run out. Most homes are powered by the nonrenewable resource, natural gas. It is a clean and efficient way to power your home.

Elizabeth, Caitlyn, Peyton, Noah, Austin, and William helped to demonstrate an experiment to see how the ocean and sand in an area will change over time.

If you call 811, they can mark pipelines with different colored flags. The yellow flag represents natural gas, the blue flag is water, the orange flag is for the internet, green is sewer, and red is electric. Knowing where these pipelines are is important, because building things overtop of the flags can break the pipelines causing the natural gas to leak, making the area unsafe.

Natural gas is something you **don't** want to mess with. Remember, never to inspect natural gas without adult supervision. You can't see it or smell natural gas, but you can smell mercaptan. If it is ever in your home, leave the house

with the door open, tell an adult, and then call 911. Calling 911 is the last step because using a phone could cause a spark. If you smell it... **DON'T** create a spark, try to repair the leak, or come back until Columbia Gas says it's safe.

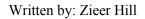
Do you have a carbon monoxide detector in your home? If not, you might want to get one. Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas. If you are near it, some signs are a headache, confusion, nausea, and dizziness.

There were many things we learned in this assembly, and we found it to be a very important topic. We learned to be "Energy Safe Kids" today and the important thing is... we will continue to be "Energy Safe Adults!"



# 2nd Grade– Mrs. Bergenstock & Mrs. Plever

Have you ever been swimming? Well, I have! Mrs. Plever's class had swimming lessons for 5 days in April and May. We wore cubes, learned strokes, and we talked about water safety. My favorite thing that we did was jump off the diving board! Swimming is fun! My favorite place to swim is the Red Land Natatorium!





On April 28, 2016, Mrs. Bergenstock's class went to Red Land High School and started swimming. Our class learned where to go if we forgot our bathing suits and also where to go for safety and emergency lessons. The next day, we had an early dismissal, so we

didn't go swimming. The next week (Monday, 5/2- Thursday, 5/5), we went to Red Land. On the first day, we learned never to swim alone. On the second day, we got to jump off the diving board! We loved it! On the third day, we learned Candle Bobs. We also used flippers and got diving board privileges. On the fourth day, we learned up and down Flutter Kicks. We also learned diving (always with the bottom of your feet), and Streamline. The fifth day was the best day. Our parents got to come if they wanted to. On the fifth day, we got to go in the deep end! We couldn't wait to tell our families all

about it! Written by: Michael Eshleman

# **PTO News**

On April 1, 2016 we had our first ever Fairview's Got Talent show. It was a great new experience that we hope to continue each year! We want to thank all the performers, everyone did a great job and appeared to have a great time, too! Also, a big shout-out to the audience members for supporting every performance. Finally, a standing ovation to Ali Ickes for pulling this together and all the volunteers for their help in making it happen.

The Spring Fundraiser profited approximately \$3000 in direct orders, we are still awaiting a sales tally for online orders but prizes have been distributed and we thank all the children and parents who participated!

Staff Appreciation was the first week of May. The PTO sponsored two breakfasts and a luncheon for the teachers as well as a prize raffle that ran the full week. Thank you to Lisa Lukens for organizing the week's festivities and donations as well as to all those who donated food & raffle items. As a gift to the whole school, the front entry of the building was landscaped, a big

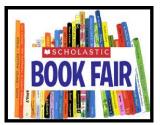
thank-you to Lisa & Ben Lukens who handled the labor on that, the entryway looks fabulous!

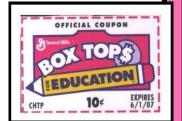
Spring Fun Night & Book Fair was held on May 13, 2016. The silent auction was a great success, thanks to Heather Short for organizing and running that! The kids enjoyed the bounce house, face painters, and time to play outside, lucky for all of us the weather cooperated.

We have also coordinated payments for all the field trips, completed our BoxTops collection for the 2015-16 school year, and are working with the teachers & Mrs. Eldridge on getting a list of budget requests for next year.

Please continue to collect BoxTops over the summer and continue to purchase through the AmazonSmile site. These are simple ways to help the PTO, along with registering your Rewards cards for Rutters (2x per year), Giant (will start again in October), and Darrenkamps. If you are aware of any other programs we could use to raise funds for the school please feel free to let us know, we appreciate all the help we can get.







We will resume meeting again the first Tuesday in September in the library! If you have any questions or ideas please contact us by e-mailing <u>fairviewpto@hotmail.com</u> or any one of the officers personally, we appreciate input and ideas!

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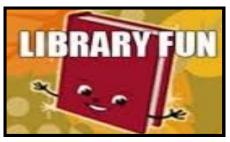
# Library– Mrs. Metcalfe

There were so much fun reading and exciting activities taking place in library in the month of May. Flora is determined to grow a house when she plants a brick! Her rabbit siblings plant lettuce and flowers, but not Flora. Whether it was kindergarteners, 1st graders, or 2nd graders, they were all delighted when a bird makes a nest on Flora's brick. It did become a home! In keeping with the gardening theme, these students tried to determine <u>Who is in the Garden?</u>, a story by Vera Rosenberry. After the story, the children were shown 15 pictures of different creatures, in the order they appeared in the story, and they were asked to name them. We just did story sequencing with pictures. If was fun!

<u>Muncha, Munca, Muncha!</u> by Candace Fleming had 3rd and 4th graders thinking abut words that are sounds. This is called onomatopoeia. We discussed words that are animal sounds and then I gave them sounds and they had to name what type of creature would make that sound. Then they saw YouTube presentations dealing with these sounds, including the Onomatopoeia Rap! These figurative language songs had students dancing, literally!

Research skills are critical for our older students. The 4th and 5th graders saw a demonstration of World

Book Online. This included the Kids edition and the Student edition. Links were explained and they were told how to access this database from home, as well as the classroom. Another important tool is WebPath Express, which is available through the Fairview online catalog. This module is a subject guide to pre-selected web sites. It is nice to see a description of the web site and recommended grade levels. The students were very attentive.



## Fairview Summer Office Schedule and Report Card

During the summer, **the office will be CLOSED on Fridays**, starting on June 17<sup>th</sup> until August 5<sup>th</sup>. **Office hours will be flexible over the summer, so please call ahead prior to coming in.** There will be a sign posted at the front doors notifying parents if the office is open or not.

#### **Current dates that the office will be closed for the summer:**

- June 13th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th, and 29th
- July 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 25th
- August 1st

\*\*Report cards will be available for pick-up starting on June 20th.\*\*

# **Important Calendar Dates for the 2016-2017 School Year**

AUGUST			
16 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Open House	11:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	
16 <sup>th</sup>	New Family Orientation	5:00-6:00 p.m.	
24 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of School for Students	n/a	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School Night 6:00 p.m.		
	SEPTEMBER		
5 <sup>th</sup>	No School for Students	n/a	
6 <sup>th</sup>	PTO Meeting	6:00 p.m.	
9 <sup>th</sup>	PTO Back to School Picnic	5:00-7:00 p.m.	
	Picture Day	9:00 a.m.	
21 <sup>st</sup>	5		



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