

Class Newsletter

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Mrs. Cercone's and Mrs. Markman's class looking fabulous.

Pancake Man

The pancake man doing what he does flipping pancakes. YAY!



The Pancake Man was at our school not that long ago. Here are some things about him. His name is Jeff Kuruse. He has been amazingly flipping pancakes at schools for 25 years! Mrs. Chisman found out about him because he went and flipped pancakes at the school she used to teach at. The Pancake Man goes to a lot of schools and I'm sure it's hard work. Last year he served a lot of people, well he served 268 people exactly. This year we had an astonishing 300 people served, that's 32 more people than the year before.



What is it like Being Principal

Mrs. Chisman and her assistant principal Mr. Sieck.



Mrs. Chrisman is an amazing principal. She deals with all kinds of things and people. Sometimes she deals with parents or children. Other times she just gets caught up with her work. Teachers ask her for help, one after the other. Sometimes she has to substitute at recess. When she's not doing any of that, she's planning meetings or going to meetings. That's what it's like in the eyes of an adult being principal. Now we have it from a child's view and his name is Cooper Sieck. Cooper thought it was super hard right off the bat. He went around to all the classrooms and checked where every classroom was going for the tornado drill. After that they had a McDonald's lunch and then they had to stamp checks, which he thought was fun. Then he had a conference with another teacher. There are two different views of being a principal.



Honoring Elders

One of the honoring elders groups interviewing their elder.



The Honoring Elders project was started when Ms. Standorf came to Mrs. Markman after she had family pictures taken by Kara Courmard. They came up with a plan. Alliance already had a partnership with Island Shores and Kara had a project called the Women Over 90 project, so she came up with the Honoring Elders project as well. Mrs. Markman was hesitant at first. She didn't know if the elders would like pictures taken of them. She found the elders actually really enjoyed visiting with the students. Last year, unlike this year, there was parent help with the book making. It definitely helped. We went back on the 27th of April to present our scrapbooks with the pictures we took of them to the elders. It was fun!



End of the school year

The end of the year is coming soon. The end of it is June 2nd. Many events happen now that school is so close to an end, until September. We have the bike hike for instance, which is a fun event where all the 4th & 5th graders bike all around town and stop for a treat along the way. Also, there's the talent show which is on May 20th at 10:00. Soon, the 5th graders will get to tour the school Horace Mann in preparation for 6th grade. We also have Lennon & Ruthven Theaters Co. that is coming to present a great play: Geology Rocks. Before you know it it'll be field day, signaling the last days of school. Please check out the important dates at the bottom of the newsletter.



Last year's bike hike.

Important dates

May 2nd keyboard concert 6:00

May 4th 4th grade instrument trial

May 6th rif district spelling bee

May 9th 51st grade fire prevention.

May 11th field trip to spring school days (5th grade photos at school)

May 12th bike clinic

May 13th school dance 6:00-8:00

May 17th Horace Mann visit (5th graders)

May 18th camp read aloud timber rattler game

May 19th skate night

May 20th read 20 5th grade breakfast talent show



May 23 bike hike
May 25th field trip to brigade
May 27th no school
May 30th no school
May 31st field day
June 2nd 11:30 dismissal
June 3rd First day of summer break

The Talent Show


Alliance fourth and fifth graders ready to show off their keyboard talent.



The Talent Show has been going on for 10 amazing years! Mrs. Murphy has kindly been running it for 6 years. She took over for Mrs. Markman and Lennon. For some years there was 40 acts but when the it began there was only 20 acts. They have never cut someone who was ready and wanted to perform. One of Mrs. Murphy's favorite act was a few years ago when some students did the evolution of dance, and she loves the acts Tavian and his sister do.

Cat and dog poll

The Democats vs. The Repuglicans. That was what was happening last Thursday, sadly the Democats lost and the Repuglicans won.

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