

Monthly Buzz

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The Butterfly Garden Project

By: Dylan Werner



Jack Brickel gathers salad for dinner out of the butterfly garden.

Recently, Mrs. Werner has been working with Mrs. Samp on converting the butterfly garden into an outdoor education center. They have big plans for the garden, and the first steps have already been taken. All of the fourth grade classes each separately went out for an hour each to help pull weeds and cut back flowers. They did an amazing job and had piles of weeds after.

Currently, the main purpose of the garden has been to attract butterflies and other wildlife. After modifications are made, the garden will provide a place for students to work and read, as well as other things.

Mrs. Werner got involved with the project because she has always had a love for nature and outdoor education is her passion. She loved the idea of updating the butterfly garden as an area that can be used for outdoor education. Mrs. Werner

hopes to have additional grades or classes help out with the maintenance of the garden. She will train them to identify weeds and flowers.

Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Samp hope to have a sitting circle with shade, which will be located just outside the garden. They are making a new sign for the garden, and they hope to have additional seating placed throughout the garden and fix up the existing ones. In the spring they hope to add new native plants that will attract butterflies and their caterpillars.



Luke Ayers, Alexis McCreddie and Taylor Adkins help with the butterfly garden project.



Upcoming Events

December 21st – Jan. 3rd

Holiday break

January 4, 2017

Classes resume

January 6, 2017

Anderson trio, 3rd grade
10:15 and 4th grade 9:30

January 25, 26, 27

Half day, students excused
at 11:05

February 1

Dads and Doughnuts

February 10

School Carnival

Student of the Month

This is Lauren Wronski. She is in 5th grade.

Her homeroom teacher is Mr. Kreilach

1. How old are you?

10

2. What is your favorite subject?

Math and Science

3. How does it feel to be S.O.M.?

It feels nice.

4. Do you have any pets? What are their names?

2 pets, Smudge and Nibbles, they are cats!!!

5. What is your favorite sport? Why?

Basketball. Because it's fun!!!

6. Zebras or Black Panthers?

Black Panthers.

7. Pizza or Salad?

Pizza Yummy!!!

8. At the movies, popcorn or candy?

Popcorn. ☺

9. Pepsi or Coke?

Pepsi

10. Taylor Swift or Katy Perry?

Taylor Swift.



5th Grade Yellowjacket Basketball

By: Allie Bowerson

“I really liked it, I played a lot and it was so fun!” Those are some of the last words said by the 5th grade girls’ basketball team, at their first and last tournament together for the season. Some of the last remarks for the team by Coach Dave and Coach Chris are “I love them; they are a lot of fun!”



Coach Dave (L) and Coach Chris (R)

The year started off as normal. Some of the summer girls all excited to see each other again. But what they would never know is that this basketball team had a lot of work to do. Some girls couldn’t even score a basket. But that was ok, because the girls trained, they worked, and then they did it! It was time for their first and last tournament together. The first game was against North Branch, and the girls won only because the other team scored a basket on themselves. But the rest of the games

were total blows. (A.K.A they got destroyed)

Overall the girls said they had so fun playing together and learned so much! Members of the 5th grade basketball team are: BR coach Dave, Coach Chris, MR Ava Rhein, Claire Sniesak, Allie Bowerson, Morgan Smith, Lauren Wronski and Kendra Spoutz. FR Jenna Carrow, Lilly Sulkowski, Morgan Brown, Lily Hicks, Allison Fournier



Christmas Favorites

By: Morgan Smith

Yet again the Memphis Elementary has another great event. The Christmas concert! Mrs. Hullet the backbone of it all has been doing this for four years now, and she LOVES it. The dates of the concert this year the concert was on December 14 at 6:30 for k-2 and December 15 at 6:30 for 3-5. So now that you know the facts let's get down to the fun!

The theme this year is "Christmas Favorites". Mrs. Hullet's favorite song this year is "We will Jingle" sang by this year's 5th graders. What she enjoys the most is teaching the 4th and 5th graders and dances and parts in the concert.

There was also a bake sale to help raise money for 5th grade to camp. Families donated baked goods, The Parent Club donated popcorn to sell and teachers donated water, for families to enjoy while they watched the concert. Over \$820 was raised to help fund the cost of camp for students to attend camp in May

To sum it all up, we are a small school with big dreams.



Donner (James Dillon) and Rudolph (Jacob Dillon) get ready to take the stage.



2nd Grade Christmas Angels pose back stage before the show.



Ella Starnes and Mrs. Samp pose together after the show

Local Families Have Something to be Thankful For

by Olivia Samolej

Memphis Elementary School enjoys donating food to families, in the community, who are in need of a Thanksgiving dinner. This way they can get together as a family and be thankful for something as well. This is some of the behind the scenes of the donation.

The food was donated by Holy Family Church and St. Andrews Church in Richmond. The food was donated to 24 families that attend Memphis Elementary School. The school will be donating gifts and food baskets for Christmas as well. The Boy Scout troop #245, local churches, Mrs. Gaedcke and other Memphis community volunteers helped with the food drive. The food that was donated was everything you would need for a Thanksgiving meal such as: Turkey, Potatoes, Pies, Corn, etc.

Although this is Mrs. Gaedcke's first year running it, she has helped out with it in years past, our school has been doing this for many years, and look forward to helping Memphis Elementary families for many more years to come!

