

NASHVILLE #49 SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

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As we quickly enter into the final quarter of the 2017-2018 school year, I wanted to pass along some updates and reminders for Nashville #49. If anyone has questions or needs additional information regarding these updates, please feel free to contact me at school.

At this time, we have only used two emergency days this school year. If no additional emergency days are used, May 21 would be the final day of student attendance with an early dismissal time of 11:30 AM. Please note that there are no 2:10 PM dismissals scheduled anymore. Additionally, the 8th grade graduation ceremony will take place on Friday, May 18 at 7:00 PM in the Primary School gymnasium. The 2018-2019 school year calendar has also been approved and you can view that calendar on our website at www.nashville49.org.

As a reminder, the State of Illinois testing window is also quickly approaching. Our students in grades 3-8 will take the PARCC test during the weeks of April 9-April 20. Please note that our 7th-8th grade students will be taking their tests online this year as required by the state. Students in grades 3-6 will continue to take the PARCC test in the paper/pencil format. Additionally, our 5th and 8th grade students are also required to take the Illinois Science Assessment again this year and it will be administered as an online test during this same testing window.

Nashville #49 is again offering two days of pre-school screenings this year. The screening dates for this year are April 5 from 12:00 PM-7:00 PM and April 6 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Appointments can be made by contacting Mrs. Jenny Schuette at 618-327-3055.

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year is also already scheduled and will take place on March 19 from 7:30 AM-5:30 PM. All families who have a child eligible for kindergarten next year can come to school at any time during this time frame. If you have any questions about kindergarten registration, please contact the Primary School office at 618-327-4304.

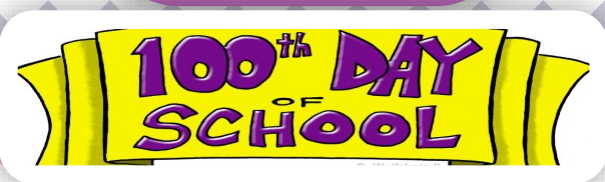
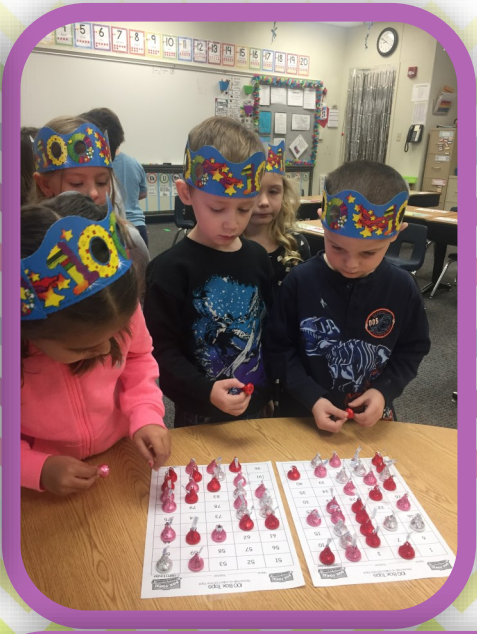
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Kindergarten - Mrs. Schnitker



Mrs. Schnitker's class had a great time celebrating their 100th day of school. The students brought in bags of 100 items and the class weighed and compared everyone's items. The students also participated in finding 100 Hersey kisses and matched the numbers to a 100 chart. The students also made a necklace with 100 beads, roll a dice to fill the numbers on a 100's chart, made 100 finger stamps, counted by tens when making a ice cream cone all the way to 100, stamped 100 gumballs into their machine and then enjoyed making their 100 item snack! Thank you to the families for helping with our 100 day celebration!



Kindergarten - Mrs. Howard

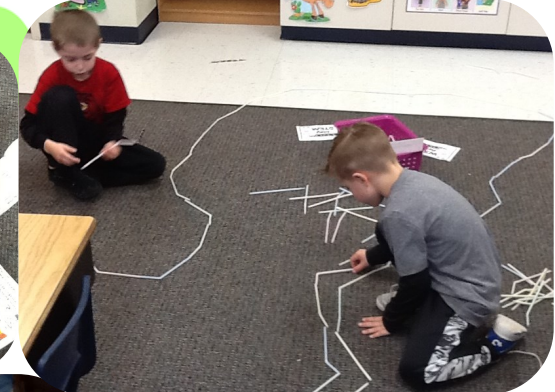
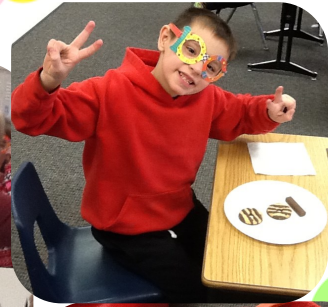
In January Kindergarten celebrated the 100th day of school! Students brought in a collection of 100 items. We compared the collections to see what 100 looked like with all the different items. We had 100 day centers: we made designs with 100 pattern blocks and snap cubes, we made a necklace with 100 beads on it, we made a snack filled with 100 goodies to eat, we did 100 fingerprints, we made a gumball machine with 100 gumballs in it (using bingo dabbers), we played "Roll to 100," and stacked 100 cups. Kindergarten had a fun filled 100th day!

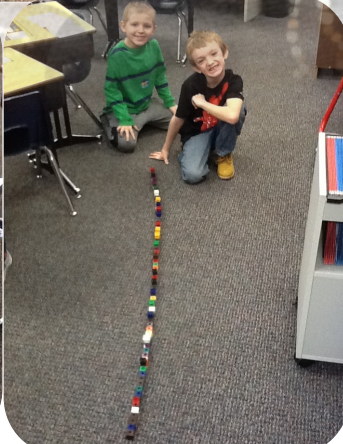
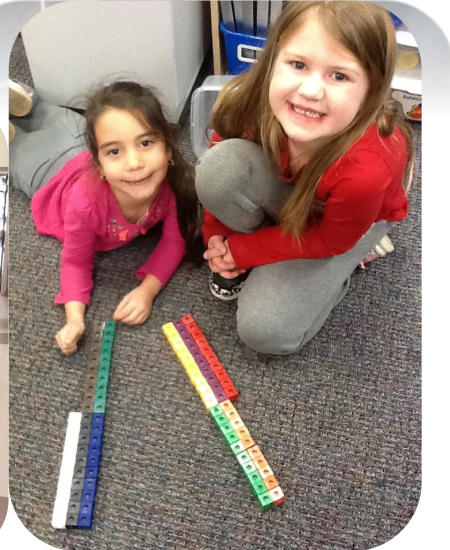
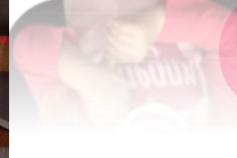




First Graders 100th Day of School HOORAY!

On January 25th, the 1st Grade classes celebrated the 100th Day of School. They enjoyed parading in the hallways, STEM center activities in the classroom, a 100th Day treat to eat, and so much more!





1st Grade - Mrs. Suedmeyer

What would I do if I had one hundred dollars?



I would buy a cat.

-Noah

I would buy a dog.

-Mayleigh

I would buy a house.

-Violet

I would give it to the ducks.

-Lily

I would buy chicken nuggets.

-Landon

I would spend it on Pokemon cards and Pokemon packs.

-Rigden

I would buy art supplies.

-Harison

I would spend the \$100.

-Sophia

I would give it to children.

-Braylin

I would scream and buy something.

-Lula

I would buy a hoverboard.

-Will

I would buy a cardinal bird.

-Ryker

I would buy a horse, a hamster, a finger monkey, a turtle, and give the change to doctors for kids.

-Audree

I would get a toy with it.

-Kaiden

I would get a lot of toys.

-Degyn

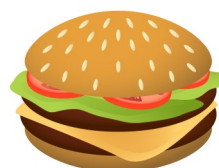


1st Grade - Mrs. Paszkiewicz

Mrs. Paszkiewicz's class was definitely excited about 100 Day! 100 Day also makes us very hungry. This is what we were thinking about!

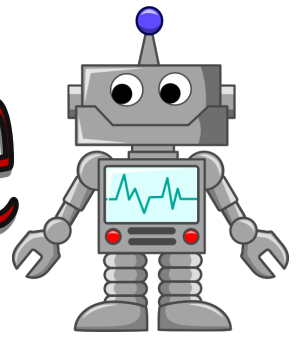


<p>I could eat 100 cookies, but not eat 100 cakes. -Cayden</p>	<p>I could eat 100 chocolate chips, but not eat 100 brussel sprouts. -Ariana</p>	<p>I could eat 100 pieces of fruit, but not 100 pieces of candy. -Harper.</p>	<p>I could eat 100 tacos, but not 100 Hersey Kisses. -Brewer</p>
<p>I could eat 100 donuts, but not 100 pieces of candy. -Alex</p>	<p>I could eat 100 popsicles, but not 100 pieces of cauliflower. -Finley</p>	<p>I could eat 100 pieces of broccoli, but not 100 pieces of candy. -Briley</p>	
<p>I could eat 100 gummy bears, but not 100 Smarties. -Noah</p>	<p>I could eat 100 Dairy Queen hamburgers, but not 100 brussel sprouts. -Brantley</p>	<p>I could eat 100 Hersey Kisses, but not 100 Smarties. -Angela</p>	
<p>I could eat 100 Sour Srees, but not 100 Sour Patch Kids. -Zain</p>	<p>I could eat 100 strawberries, but not 100 blueberries. -Raegan</p>	<p>I could eat 100 strawberries, but not 100 tacos. -Wyatt</p>	
<p>I could eat 100 skittles, but not 100 blueberries. -Autumn</p>	<p>I could eat 100 cakes, but not 100 carrots. -Sawyer</p>	<p>I could eat 100 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, but not 100 peas. -Graedon</p>	<p>I could eat 100 kiwis, but not 100 tomatoes. -Masen</p>

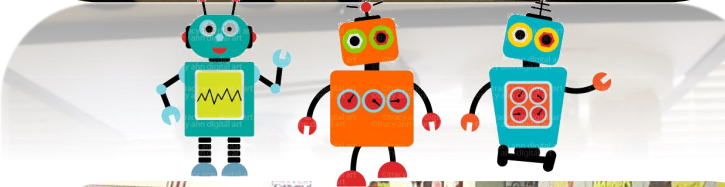




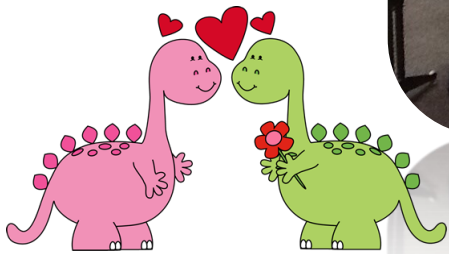
2nd Grade - Mrs. Meade



Mrs. Meade's Second Grade had the option of inventing a robot as part of their Creativity Unit.



Caring and Sharing on Valentine's Day in 2-CM!



3RD GRADE - MRS. WILLIAMSON

Math Minute-to-Win-It in Ms. Williamson's Class



MINUTE
TO WIN IT



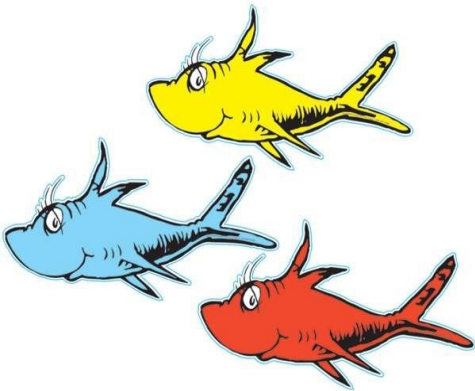
Read Across America



-Dr. Seuss Week-



Mrs. Knolhoff's 4th Grade class celebrated this special week by participating in crazy hair and crazy sock day!

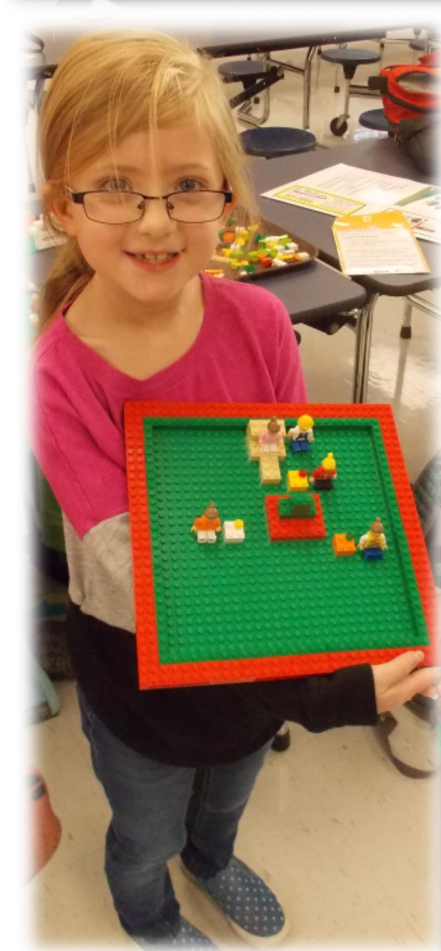


Mrs. Toennies' class really enjoyed all the activities leading up to Dr. Seuss' birthday. They took extra time to enjoy reading a book!

Team Quest



The 3rd and 4th graders were super excited about Team Quest, and they did a great job! They had math and music challenges, but the engineering and creativity challenges were the hardest. First, they had to construct a table out of paper. It had to be able to support a paper plate and a cup. Bonus points were added if it could also support hunks of cheese (bars of soap wrapped in yellow paper) and a soda can. The second big challenge was to make hard hats for each member of the group. This task was scored on safety features as well as a team/company logo and design. The last task was to construct a pyramid according to written specifications. To add to the creativity of the project, each of the sides of the pyramid had to be decorated with ideas promoting teamwork. The 3rd and 4th graders excelled at this project. The team came in 10th out of 37 teams. They received their medals with pride and showed great sportsmanship for the other teams. Great job girls!



FRIDAY PHYSICAL EDUCATION RUN

4th, 6th & 8th Grade Physical Education – Coach Finke

The 4th, 6th and 8th grade Physical Education classes have been running every two Fridays out of three, since the beginning of school. Students run for a period of 9 minutes and try to accumulate as many laps as possible during that time. Students receive a token for every 5 miles they complete individually. The students have been doing a great job each week. Below is the total number of laps and miles each of these classes have accomplished for the year.

4th – 12,763 Laps / 671.7 Miles

6th – 18,463 Laps / 971.7 Miles

8th – 16,521 Laps / 869.5 Miles

Great Job Students!

Top Friday Runners

<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>
Tyse R.-424	Lucy W.-431	Ostin H.-403
Brayden D.-384	Marcus H.-431	Raymond H.-399
Caden H.-383	Blaine E.-416	Evan K.-357
Kolby S.-378	Noah S.-415	Chandler J.-349
Maliah R.-372	Brayden H.-399	Saxton H.-345
Gavin B.-363	JT M.-393	Chris J.-345
Brody S.-354	Braxton B.-387	Kolten G.-341
Maddox R.-344	Silas H.-381	Radyn S.-336
Belle S.-343	Shelby T.-375	Aaron B.-331
Adi W.-328	Will P.-365	Jordan D.-328

K-3rd, 5th, & 7th Grade Physical Education – Mrs. Cruser

3rd Quarter News

Kindergarten through third grade students worked on increasing their ambidexterity through cup stacking. Kindergarten focused on using both side of their body to accomplish the basic three stack. The older students where given the opportunity to try more advance stacks. We then revisited throwing & aiming using new technology! Giant bugs took over the gym walls, while the students attempted to strike them down with dodgeballs. We finished the quarter by bringing in bowling lanes into the gym and getting familiar with the bowling basics. The fourth quarter will be jammed packed with fun as well. We will start the quarter with Family Participation Day on March 19th. Hope to see you then!



Fifth and Seventh Grade News

In this quarter we worked on two different striking sports, hockey and volleyball. Fifth and seventh grade students were taught the basics of the sports, but the main focus was getting active with non-familiar sports. The students seemed to enjoy the two different activities and we may revisit them in the fourth quarter. Our main focus for the fourth quarter though will be FitnessGram testing. The students overall fitness will be tested with a series of test. The students will be given fitness reports to share with you at home upon completion.





Kindergarten Registration 2018



Monday
March 19, 2018

7:30am – 5:30pm
Nashville
Primary School
Office

1. Student must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2018 to be eligible for registration.
2. Parents MUST bring the following information to registration:
 - a. A certified birth certificate (not the hospital version).
 - b. Current Driver's license and TWO Proofs of Residency in our district. i.e. Mortgage papers, Deed, or Lease, and a Utility bill, Insurance policy or Vehicle registration.

Parents who know their child will be attending Nashville Primary School next fall will need to fill out a registration packet, to get the packet ahead of time please stop by the Primary School Office or call 327-4304 ext. 100 and one can be mailed to you.

If you have any questions concerning registration, please contact the Primary School Office at 327-4304 ext. 100.

2024 Wildlife Assembly

-Desert Adaptations-





DOG WALKER ASSEMBLY