

Nashville Grade School—Primary School Edition

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NASHVILLE #49 SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

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Nashville Community Consolidated School District #49 would like to congratulate several staff members who will be retiring at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. Mrs. Diane Fann is retiring after teaching for 30 years in Nashville #49. She is currently our eighth grade Language Arts teacher and will be replaced by Mr. Ben Crawford, who currently serves as a special education teacher in our district. Mrs. Dee Ann Redfearn has spent the last four years as our Fine Arts teacher. Her current position will be consumed by the primary school classroom teachers who will teach their own art classes next year. Mrs. Marilyn Braun, our school nurse, will be officially retiring on September 1, 2018. She will be replaced by Samantha Redenius, who was officially hired last month. Mrs. Chiree Nadolski, who serves as a paraprofessional in the district, transferred here during the Hoyleton annexation and has worked here since 2014. Her replacement will be employed at a later time. Nashville #49 would like to thank all of these retirees for their dedication to the district and for their years of service. You will all be greatly missed!

We would also like to congratulate the graduates of the Class of 2018. Nashville #49 will be sending 60 students to the high school next year as a result of graduation. The Class of 2018 represented Nashville Middle School in a very positive manner and we hope that all of you have great high school careers. Thank you for all of your hard work during your time here at Nashville #49!

As a reminder, the final student attendance day for the 2017-2018 school year is scheduled for Monday, May 21 with a dismissal time of 11:30 AM.

As another reminder, the 2018-2019 school year calendar has been approved and can be found on our web site at www.nashville49.org. Here are a few dates to remember for the summer and the start of the next school year:

July 18	Nashville #49 Student Registration (8:00 AM-6:00 PM)
July 25-27	Nashville Middle School Summer Music Camp
July 26-27	Baseball and Softball Tryouts (8:30 AM-10:30 AM)
August 9	No School-Teacher Institute Day
	Nashville #49 Open House (4:30 PM-6:30 PM)
August 10	No School-Teacher Institute Day
August 13	First full day of student attendance

Our district's annual Open House is scheduled for Thursday, August 9 from 4:30 PM-6:30 PM. The official class lists for the 2018-2019 school year will be posted at this time. This is also a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers, tour the building, and obtain information about the school and various programs. Additionally, we encourage all families to bring their child's school supplies on this evening. More specific information will be sent out to all families as the start of school gets closer. We hope to see everyone at the Open House in August!

I hope that everyone has a great summer break and please contact us here at school throughout the summer if you need anything!

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Pre-K and ECE - Ms. Haley and Ms. Bree



In April, Pre-K celebrated the Week of the Young Child. Students had dress up days and participated in different activities celebrating the education of young children. Friday was Silly Sock Day!



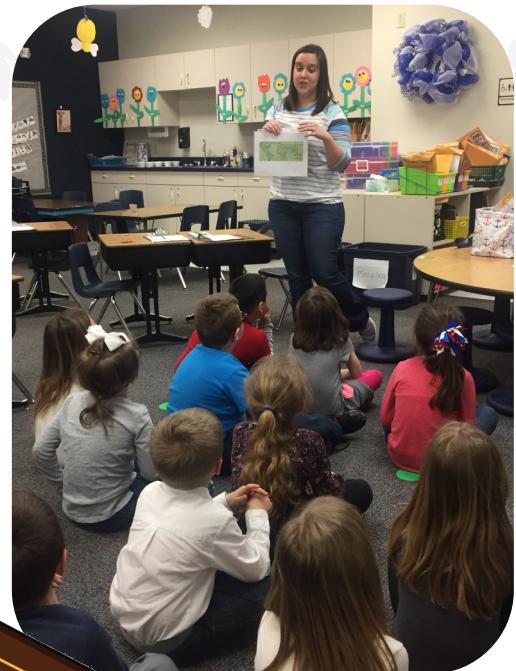
In March, we celebrated Easter with our own egg hunt.



We also studied the life cycle of butterflies!

Kindergarten - Mrs. Schnitker

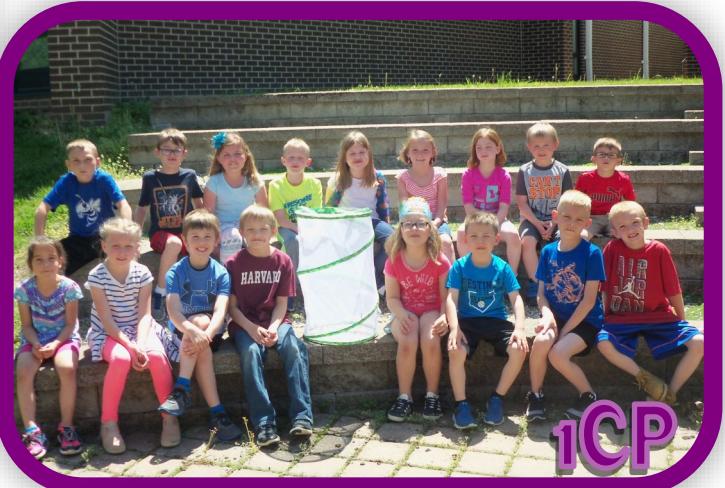
Ag in the Classroom came to Mrs. Schnitker's class. The students got to explore where chocolate comes from. Ms. Kerri showed the students a cacao pod and talked to them about how cocoa is made. The students got to explore the different ingredients that are used to make chocolate. Then, they participated in a chocolate tasting. They tried bitter, semi-sweet, milk, and white chocolate. Ask them which chocolate they preferred!



1st Grade - Butterfly Release



First Grade recently learned about butterfly life cycles. They enjoyed a hands on experience observing each stage of the butterfly's development. To complete their unit, the butterflies were released into nature.



2nd Grade - Mrs. Mills

Earth Day Picnic

Second grade celebrated Earth day by packing a no waste lunch in honor of taking better care of our planet!



2nd Grade - Mrs. Meade

Mrs. Meade's second grade is learning about how things grow and change. They have several life cycle projects going on at once: incubating quail eggs, observing pumpkin seeds, raising a tadpole to frog, and growing flower seeds! Spring and Science is in bloom!





3rd Grade - Mrs. Toennies



3rd Grade - Mrs. Williamson

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Fun Spot
STEM & Skating ☺



3rd Grade - Mrs. Niedbalski

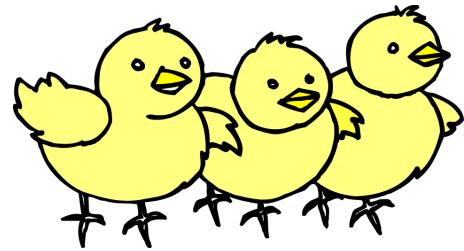
Third Grade took a field trip to The Fun Spot in Belleville, Illinois to learn about technology and how it relates to everyday inventions, like roller skates. Students were able to take skates apart and put them back together. They learned about friction and why roller skates roll better on wooden surfaces compared to carpet. After the STEM lesson, classes were able to skate, play roller games, and enjoy a pizza lunch. Many of the kids did a great job improving their skating skills as well!



4th Grade - Field Trip

Vandalia State House





4th Grade - Baby Chicks



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 – 17,794 Laps / 936.5 Miles

6th – 25,047 Laps / 1,318.3 Miles

8th – 22,296 Laps / 1,173.5 Miles

Great Job Students!

Top Friday Runners

4th Grade	6th Grade	8th Grade
Tyse R.- 598	Lucy W.- 586	Ostin H.- 559
Brayden D.- 534	Blaine E.- 573	Raymond H.- 531
Caden H.- 532	Marcus H.- 570	Evan K.- 492
Kolby S.- 529	Noah S.- 565	Saxton H.- 476
Gavin B.- 507	Brayden H.- 562	Kolten G.- 472
Brody S.- 501	JT M.- 541	Chris J.- 467
Maliah R.- 491	Braxton B.- 523	Aaron B.- 464
Belle S.- 480	Olivia V.- 523	Michael C.- 447
Maddox R.- 480	Shelby T.- 516	Chandler J.- 442
Brynn S.- 451	Silas H.- 512	Jordan D.- 439

FRIDAY PHYSICAL EDUCATION RUN

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

It's been a busy end of the school year! Many memories were made throughout this year. Some of the best were during our Family Participation Day. The students and I enjoyed our family visitors. We hope you had as much fun as we did! Another great day we recently had was our P.E. Running Rewards Day. The students had a great time jumping on and going through the inflatable obstacles. To see the fun, pictures have been posted to our website.

Thank you PSO for helping make this day possible!

Mileage Club

7th Grade – Top 10 Runners

1. Rylan Hammer
2. Trey Reinburg
3. Carson Cook
4. Daci Finke
5. Seldon Kozuszek
6. Aidan Heiman
7. Korbi Rhine
8. Bryson McCleary
9. Andrew Windler & Quintin Loquasto
10. Blayn Bruns

5th Grade – Top 10 Runners

1. Evan Eberhart
2. Sailor Gutzler-Dlubala
3. Hayden Klingeman & Samuel Kollbaum
4. Brance Luessenheide
5. Grady Kirchner
6. Matthew Bielong
7. Brenden Frieman
8. Mia Vogt
9. Emma Williamson
10. Claire Greten

3rd Grade – Top 10 Runners

1. Aiden Verges
2. Carson Seaton
3. Evelyn Reams
4. Carter Seaton
5. Roark Paszkiewicz
6. Dane McCleary
7. Hayden Kirchner
8. Anderson Engele
9. Karlie Stein
10. Claire Stiegman & Kamden Emrick

2nd Grade – Top 10 Runners

1. Brenton Bultman
2. Andersynn Gale
3. Aidan Dent
4. Cole Stiegman
5. Wyatt Lisk
6. Ella Maschhoff
7. Ryann Goforth
8. Levi Aaron
9. Grady Gladson
10. Allen Perez

Runners Wall of Fame

1. Evan Eberhart
2. Rylan Hammer
3. Treyvon Reinburg
4. Carson Cook
5. Daci Finke
6. Seldon Kozuszek
7. Aidan Heiman
8. Korbi Rhine
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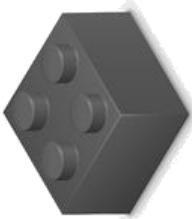
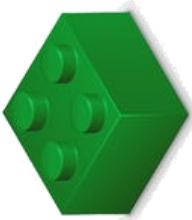
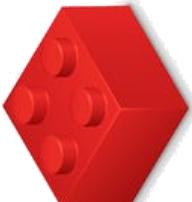
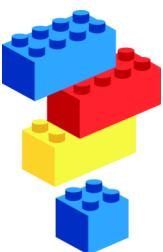
Mrs. Cruser - PE

Glow Run



Mileage Club





Grandparent's Day

"Pirates"



