



Above: This young lady was a bit hesitant when invited to touch a snake that was brought for a visit from the Brookfield Zoo. It was part of Animal Day, the "A" Day of Countdown A-Z at Lake Park School. Below: A staff person from Brookfield Zoo introduces a live owl to the students at Lake Park School, who are celebrating the last 26 days of school with a different activity each day, beginning with a different letter of the alphabet. "A" for Animals Day was sponsored by State Representative Kathleen Willis.

Lake Park begins 'A to Z Countdown'

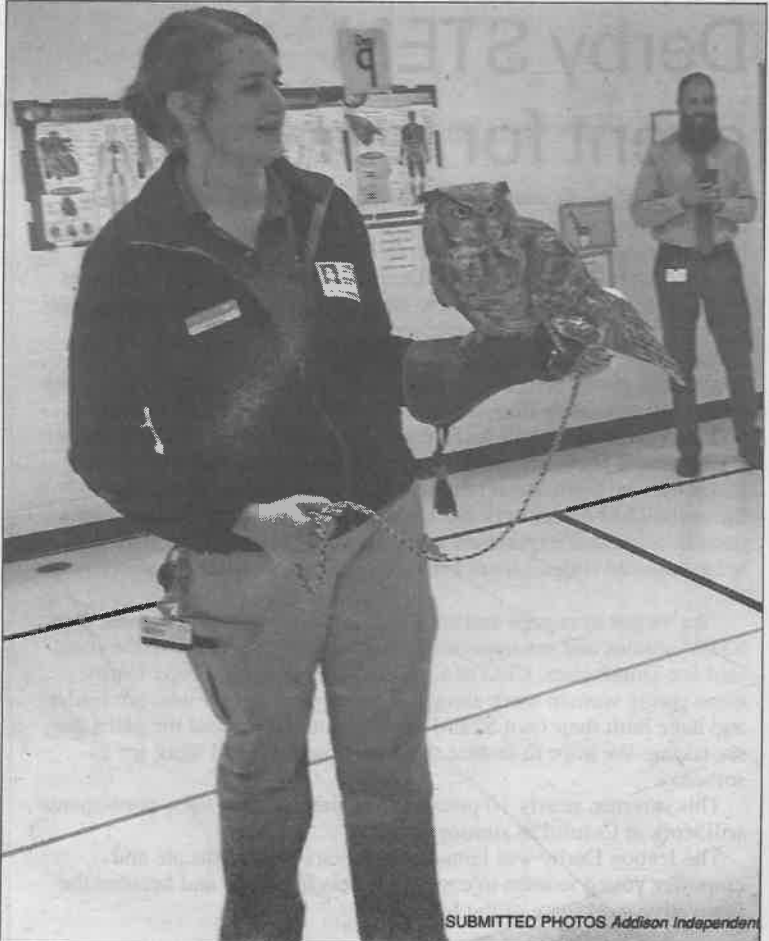
Lake Park School began its end of the year "A to Z Countdown" last week, when a special event or activity is planned for each of the last 26 days of the school year.

The alphabet fun began with "A" day on Tuesday, April 30 when representatives from Brookfield Zoo brought some of their favorite animals for students to see, touch and learn about. The Animal Day visit was sponsored by State Representative Kathleen Willis.

Friday was "D" day and the stu-

dents and staff duct-taped Principal Smogor to the gym's stage wall. The duct taping and an afternoon movie were planned to celebrate the school's reaching their goal of collecting \$3000 for their Pennies for Patients fundraising drive.

Other activities planned for the days ahead include a Funky Sock Hop on "F" day, Healthy living and jump rope activities on "H" day, a mystery Reader on "R" day, and a visit from the Jesse White Tumblers on "W" day.



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