

'Cat Tracks

News from Windsor Elementary School, Home of the Wildcats ★ April 2019

Kindness Week – Thank You, Windsor Families!

Your kindness and generosity was amazing again this year as we collected pet supplies and food for **SpokAnimal** and coins/cash for **Spokane Guilds' School!**

SpokAnimal: When February ended, our entryway (and my office) overflowed with supplies for animals needing a home. Pixel's Blankie Drive was a huge success with many, many blankets donated to keep animals warm. Mrs. Evans' third graders collected nine blankets as the top collecting classroom.

Spokane Guilds' School (now Joya Child and Family Development): We collected \$481.97 through our Penny Drive and Dollar Hat Days to support the children.

It is truly heart-warming to see our Wildcats thinking about the needs of others by donating so generously. **Thank you, again, for making our Kindness Week activities a big success!**



The PACE Character Trait for April is Trustworthiness

Trustworthiness
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PACE Wildcat Pride



What is trustworthiness?

Trustworthiness is the ability to be relied on as honest or truthful. An example of trustworthy is the person who babysits your kids. You would not want someone to watch your kids who is not trustworthy. You need to know that they will do the right thing and keep your kids safe. One more example of being trustworthy is being able to keep a secret. If your friend tells you something in confidence you should not repeat it.

Save the Date for STEAM!



Come join us for an evening dedicated to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics!

Family STEAM Night - Thursday, May 16th

Congratulations to the following Wildcats for demonstrating **Diligence** as a school citizen and as a 'Paws' reader in March!

PACE

Leah McGuire

Mia Potter

Bennett Kukucka

Savannah Fraley

Katie Kiselev

Isabella Vander-Heyden

Blaine Gibson-Gothmann

Eldana Zemedkun

Lyric Draayer

Hudson Morse

Brennan Curtis-Oltman

Sarah Ekkert

Allie Saccomanno

Amy Rose

Jade Glock

Abigail Medvedev

Joey Ekkert

Piper Burton

Darby Mack

Ephrata Zemedkun

Piper Burton

Angela Kanashin

Ethan Martin

Natalie Richards

"Paws' to Read"

Dmitry Kurakin

Rory Byerly

Zoey Choate

Silas Porter

Lance Wagner

Blaine Gibson-Gothmann

Tyler Horn

Keith Vietzke

Keliza Hemos

Stella Flanary-Robinson

Hunter Ghering

Gauge Scolavino

Madalyn Born

Jesse Rose

Leena Sibamba

Clara Roewe

Ryelan Horntvedt

Daniel Shiva

Carter Owens

Kaitlyn Collins

Samuel Dalton

A.J. O'Donnell

Caitlin Shaffer

Team Windsor – Math is Cool

Congratulations to our Fourth Grade Math is Cool Team and our Fifth Grade Math is Cool Team for an outstanding finish at the recent Math is Cool Championships! Both teams finished in third place in their division. We're so proud of our young Mathematicians!

Olivia Abendroth

Henry Ayers

Cora Chain

Christian Ehgott

Audrey Grassmyer

David Kiselev

Cole Kreider

Roberto Leyva

Braeden San Pedro

Carter Owens

Chaseton Shockley

Lila Taylor

Breck Anderson

Sam Becker

Carter Edwards

Macie Gasperino

Garrett Huston

Grant Koch

Justin Krasselt

Makiah Ryan

Daniel Shiva

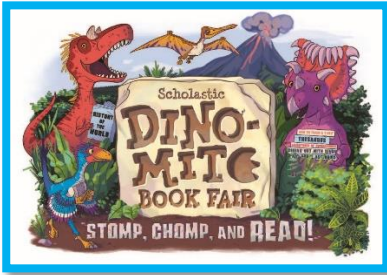
Brodey Pittsley

Viktor Torvik

Madelyn Vold

Coming May 3-10

Scholastic Buy-One-Get-One Book Fair



SBA - Grades 3, 4, and 5

Smarter Balance Assessments (State Assessments) will begin Monday, April 15, for some classes. You can expect your child in 3rd or 4th Grade to assess about five mornings over the next few weeks and your child in 5th grade to test about six mornings. Students will not miss any of their specialist classes or recesses, and any student needing additional time will be given all the time he/she needs to complete his/her assessments. If you have any questions about Smarter Balance Assessments, please contact our Assessment Coordinator, Mrs. Potter, at 559-4217.

Cheney Public Schools Harvest of the Month

April - Red Round Radish



Did you know? Radishes are a root vegetable that come from the same plant family as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, and turnips. There are hundreds of different varieties of radishes grown. Some are spicy and

others are sweet in taste. They can be white, red, purple or black in color and long, cylindrical or round in shape.

Radishes are important around the world! Radishes are thought to have originated in China and have been grown around the world for thousands of years.

In Mexico, the annual Noche de Rabanos (Night of the Radishes) festival occurs at Christmas. Mexican sculptors create Nativity scenes out of huge radishes.

Laborers who built the pyramids in ancient Egypt were paid in radishes, onions and garlic.



Congratulations, Mrs. Larsen!

Windsor paraeducator Kathy Larsen was recently selected as the Cheney School District 'Classified Employee of the Year!' Mrs. Larsen was chosen from a field of several nominations across the district and everyone at Windsor is thrilled she received this well-deserved recognition. We ♥ Mrs. Larsen!



