



School Street News

February 1, 2011

Bradford Area School District

Calendar:

February 2
Report Cards
Distributed

February 2
Happy Groundhog
Day!!!!



February 3—
Bingo for Books
6:30-7:30

February 9—
PTO Meeting
7:00 in the library

February 14—
Scripp's National
Spelling Bee

February 18—School in
Session. Full day of
school. Make up snow
day from January 24th

February 21—
No School -
Mid Winter Vacation



A note from the Principal

Dear School Street Family Members:

We are so fortunate to live in an area where we get to experience such a variety of weather patterns. One never knows what to expect when one awakens in the morning. It makes every day exciting and adventurous!

One thing we can expect is that the students and staff at School Street Elementary School continue to work diligently on becoming better readers, writers, mathematicians, and scientists. As I walk around the building and visit classrooms I am very pleased with what I am witnessing in the classrooms. If you would ever like to observe a classroom, then please

contact me. I would be very happy to make arrangements for you. You will be very impressed with what you witness.

We have a lot of things going on at school in February. We are fortunate to have an author, Laurence Pringle, visit our school. Mrs. Cornelius does a commendable job every year making the arrangements for an author to visit our school. We have our annual Bingo for Books on February 3 and our annual Scripp's National Spelling Bee. Parents will be notified if your child is in the final round. All fourth and fifth grade classrooms have been busily preparing for this event. The entire

school will be watching the finalists compete on February 14 at 2:00.

4Sight Benchmark exams will be administered on February 15 and 16. Our goal is to have 90% of all students score at least proficient in math and 80% in reading. This will be the last time we take this assessment prior to the PSSA tests in March. I am confident all the students will do well.

Thank you for your continued support of your children in school. You should be very proud of them. They are a wonderful group of students.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tingley



PTO News

The PTO is pleased to announce that Mrs. Cottillion's classroom won the prize for best attendance at the January PTO meeting. The class will be receiving a doughnut party to celebrate. The next meeting is February 9th at 7:00 in the library. We will have a raffle for a Wal-Mart gift card. Please stop in and see what is going on in your child's school.

The PTO would like to send out a big thank you to Toni Belser for organizing this year's Santa Store. It was a ton of work, but greatly appreciated by the children. Thank you so much to the volunteers: Tracy Kandare, Francy Forbes, Kim Gonzalez, Stacey Nelson, Michelle Baxter, Sherrie Eliason, Noreen Eliason, Jamie Bond, Christine Middlebrough, Erin Bosworth, Aimee Vancise, Ambra Ryan, Sherry Rodgers, Kate Carry, Tansy Smith, Carrie Terwilliger, Tammy Carey, Michelle Gray, Angie Cipriano and the students from UPB.

We would also like to thank Sherrie Eliason, Noreen Eliason, Carrie Terwilliger, Molly Rissmiller, Carla Manion, Maria Olson, Tracy Kandare, and Jackie Kennedy for their help with the fundraiser. And we owe a huge thank you to Rhonda Gray for her help in organizing this year's fundraising. We had a great result and will use the money to help with items for the school and the students.

Please continue to save your Box Tops. We will have a new contest starting Monday, February 7 through Friday, February 26. Pass the word to relatives, neighbors and friends to please save these for the school. Each box top is worth 10 cents. We have already collected \$1,415.20 this year. It would be great to get over \$2,000 this year!

We Care Award

We Care!!

On Friday, the excitement builds as we recognize students for the following attributes: good character, outstanding attitude, remarkable responsibility, and amazing effort. Students may be selected by any staff member for this award.

We would like to recognize the following students for this award.

January 7—Grade 3: Chase Alexis, Stevie Curcio, Krystal Martin, Keegan Moore, Parker Geist, and Brennan Grady. Grade 4: Vinnie Bizzarro, Amber O'Hara, Mitchell McLaughlin, Kris Taylor, Jordan Piller, Isaac Paterniti, Mitchell Hayden, Hayden Nicastro, Dakota Irwin, and Kholten Fuller. Grade 5: Johna Hart, Ryan Whittemore, and

Kristen Haynes. January 14—Grade 3: Jacob Baxter, Anthony Haight, Andrew Kraft, Eve Baker, Peyton Manion, Dylan Butler, Andy Hilzinger, Elyse Godding, and Curt Cox. Grade 4: Matthew Tsepelis, Caleb Sharp, Lorelei Kenyon, Elijah McGarry, Clayton Cornelius, Haley Marsiglio, and Kaylei Cabisca. Grade 5: Alec Kuzmeskas, Todd Smith, and Carli Irons. January 21—Grade 1: Allen Haun. Grade 3: Logan Dunlap, Francis Johnson, Bailey Fedak, Allison Paspasergi, Truman Forbes, Rainey Updegrave, Sarie Yohe, Hannah Eliason, Damien

Packer and Logan Watson. Grade 4: Madison Shugars, Dylan Pessia, Destiny Smith, Seth Nelling, and Kayla Bliss. Grade 5: Allen Smith. On January 28th we honored: Grade 3: Steven Knowlton, Dalton Pashkow, Emily Warner, Derek Sunafrank, Alyssa Persichini, Thomas Anderson, Kate Huber, and Karlie Deming. Grade 4: Kyle Arnold, Kallie Walker, Alicia Coder, Danny Fedak, Linkin Girdlestone, and

Brianna Goodell. Grade 5: Taylor Smith, Taylor Wixson, Hailey Campbell, and Andrea Winsor

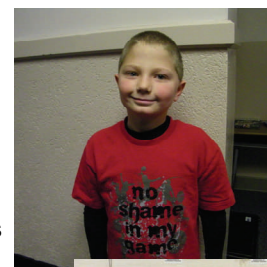
If you would like to see the wonderful posters that have been made to honor all the students, please stop by the cafeteria.



Geography Bee by Victoria Nelson

The Geography Bee is given to recognize students for their academic ability in Geography in United States and World Geography. Did you know School Street had its first Geography Bee at least ten years ago? All students take a geography bee test to see if they can qualify for the semi-finals. Only one person from each class can participate unless there's a tie. This year we had 26 kids participate. The winner gets a certificate, a medal, and a test to go to the next round. Mrs. Dittman sets up the Geography Bee with National Geographic questions, and with help from the staff to read the national geographic questions, and keep score. The Geography Bee is National! Some of the categories we use are: U.S. Geography, U.S. quarters, and U.S. Cities.

The Geography Bee was held Tuesday January 18, 2011 The winner was Kyle Hartman. **Good Job Kyle!**



Announcers by Abby Zickefoose and Mackenzie Dunlap

This month we have had the pleasure of hearing two students from Mrs. Downey's room as the announcers. They kept us up-to-date on the events of School Street.

Hailey Campbell is an announcer with Taylor Wixson. She likes being an announcer because she has never done it before. Hailey's birthday is January 12th. She goes down to the office at 8:50. Hailey got picked because she is the first one here and she reads well. The hardest part of being an announcer to her is saying the date. Her favorite subject is math. Hailey's favor-

ite teacher is Mrs. Rhoades. Hailey likes to sing, dance, and swim. When she gets older she wants to be a singer and a dancer.

Taylor Wixson likes being an announcer because she says its fun. Taylor said the most challenging part of being an announcer is saying the date. Taylor's favorite subject is spelling because you learn new words. Taylor's favorite teacher is Miss Gustafson. Some of her hobbies are swimming and ice-skating. When Taylor grows up she wants

to be a singer, dancer, or a vet. She says they go down to the office at 8:50 every morning to do the announcements. Taylor got picked to be an announcer because she is one of

the first people in her classroom in the morning. Her favorite colors are green and yellow.

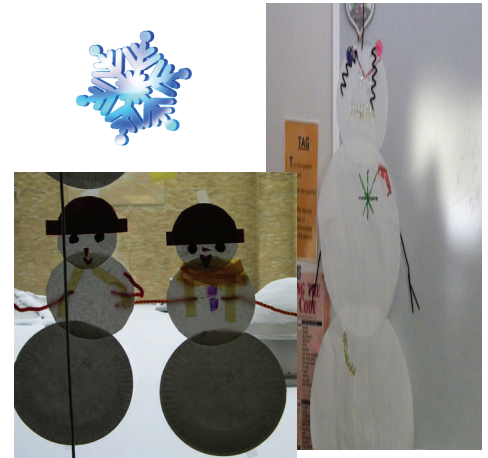


Snowmen by Trent Middlebrough

Mrs. Bechelli's class has videoconferenced with a class in Haze, Texas. This class was in a school, called Science Hall. Science Hall's class talked mostly about how hot their weather was, somewhere in the hundreds. Science Hall was astonished about

how much snowfall School Street received. These two classes talked on web-cam, showing up on the smartboards. Mrs. Yohe set up

the technology. These classes were 1600 miles apart from each other. They worked on snowmen crafts, and wrote very accurate directions on how to create the snowmen. Then they swapped directions. Each class made their own versions. The snowmen barely had any differences. Haze named their snowman "Fraken-snow". This project was pretty cool to most of the participants.



Star Students

If you come to School Street you will see many STARS. Did you know that students and staff can be recognized for being nice, being safe, being responsible and/or being respectful?

After the student or staff receive a star, they have the option of putting them in the big boxes in the cafeteria. Once a month 5 students from each grade and 5 staff members are selected to have lunch with the principals.

The students and staff selected for

January were: Grade 3: Tony Lonzi, Dylan Austin, Phoenix Himes, April Miles, Jordan Johnson, and Kaitlyn Byerly. Grade 4: Selena Zamberlan, Stephani Hart, Kaylei Cabisca, Mitchell Baker, Bil-

lie Jo Miller and Abbie Kohler. Grade 5: Jacob Bradford, Aedin Vetere, Taylor Losey, Chantella Reed, Garrett Timblin and Mia Neubert. Our staff chosen in January were Mrs. Parrett, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Soble, Mr. Swanson, Mrs. Viola and Miss Stormer,

It is always a fun-filled time when the students and the principals get together. There is always talk of sports, school, and family.

Congratulations and keep earning those stars.

Be Nice
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe

Winter Vacation Reading Challenge

Mrs. Tingley issued a challenge to read during winter holiday break. The following students accepted the challenge and read at least 20 minutes per day during their vacation. The students received books as a prize for reading.

Congratulations to the following students: **Grade 3:** Colton Swanson, Hali Hahn, Regan Johnson, KiLynn Scott, Skylar Adams, Zoe Updegrove, Hannah Davis, Anna Anderson, Josh Dixon, Elizabeth Miller, Gretchen Henneman, Max Greenberg, Sarie Yohe. Peyton Manion, Jacob Maley, Joshua LaFredo, Luke Reed, and

Kate Pfeil. **Grade 4:** Abby Szoke, Makenzee Maley, Abbie Kohler, Emily Keltz, Katelynn Rodgers, Peyton Allen, Mikayla Henry, Zach McKinney, Sydney Emerson, Brody Hahn, McKenna Shipman, Mikayla Bond, Brett DeGolier, Joseph Rettger, Justin Williams, Seth Nelling, Austin McCracken, Linkin Girdlestone, Selena Zamberlan, and Lance Santiago. **Grade 5:** Hunter Sostakowski, Jasmine Rettger, Parker Dalton, Ellery Signor, Danny Manion, Liz Schoonover, and Jordan DeFilippo.



Indoor Gardening

by Ashton Himes

Indoor Gardening is an enrichment group at School Street. Mrs. Cornelius is in charge of it. This enrichment group meets in various locations including the library and the cafeteria. They plant plants and take care of them. They chose indoor gardening because it sounded fun. There were 26 students in the group. They haven't harvested any vegetables yet but are very close. They planted pumpkins, radishes, peas, summer squash, beans, cherries, apples, papaya, lime and lemons. The plants are located throughout the school in the cafeteria, in the stairwell and in the hallway by Mrs. Johnston's room. Their most successful planting is the cabbage and their least successful is the trees. The plants need the following in order to grow; soil, water, sunlight and fertilizer. The students are now in charge of caring for their plantings.

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Word of the Day...

The students at School Street are learning a new vocabulary word each day. They have a chance to write the definition after they hear how the word is spelled and used in a sentence. Here are the words for January. How many do you know?

bias, estimation, vertical, essential, paraphrase, exaggerate, quadrilateral, denominator, symmetry, simile, heading, theme, integer, polygon, personification

* A random drawing of students with the correct definition are read over the morning announcements.



STUDY ISLAND

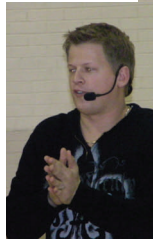
Have you logged on to Study Island yet?

<http://www.studyisland.com>. Your child has their own special log-in and password....check it out!!

PTO Fundraiser Reward Assembly

Mr. Money by: Owen Lundgren

On January 18th Mr. Money came with a magician. Do you wonder why... because we earned it! Mr. Money said we raised \$13,000 for the fundraiser. Truman Forbes was the top seller at School Street Elementary School. He sold 42 items. Way to go Truman!



THE MAGICIAN by: Morgan Tyger and Hayden Nicastrò

On January 18th, the magician Rick Smith Jr. and his assistant, Tiffany, came to our school. Rick is a comedian/magician. He makes up jokes to make the show more interesting. Rick came from Cleveland, Ohio. He realized he was a magician when he was 7 years old. The coolest trick he has ever performed in his life was making a teacher disappear. He also has a website called www.ricksmithjr.com, it shows videos of when he performed. He was on Time Warp, which is on the Discovery Channel, he performed on Ripley's Believe It or Not, and he even showed off his talent on America's Got Talent! One of the tricks he did was the metamorphosis. It was when Rick got into a box, and Tiffany stood on top of the box shaking a curtain so the audience couldn't see. The audience counted to three, and then Tiffany disappeared. Rick appeared in her spot. Everyone loved the show!!!

