



Knightly News February

Arthur Grade School Highlights!

Geography Bee:

- ▶ AGS Geography was held on Friday, January 20th. The following 4th-8th grade students participated: Rene Juarez-Cuevas, Brayden Fay, Ben McWilliams, Daylon Stutzman, Logan Brough, Ben Matheny, Jaden Yoder, Brody Strong, Connor Nettles, and Kelsie Hodge. Jaden Yoder (4th grade) was named our School Champion and has taken his state qualifying test for Chicago. We will have the results to see if he will move forward on March 1st.

Spelling Bee:

- ▶ AGS Spelling Bee was held on Thursday, January 26, for the team of 4th - 8th graders. After 16 rounds of determination, Cambree Brown (6th grade), was crowned the 2017 champion after spelling the winning word, *equestrian*. Daniel Arwine (6th grade) and Kelsie Hodge (4th grade) will also move on as spellers in The Douglas County Spelling Bee, with Brody Strong (4th grade) as our alternate. The Douglas County Spelling Bee will be held on February 15, 2017, at 10 a.m. in the Villa Grove High School Gymnasium.

100th Day Celebration:

- ▶ We celebrated the 100th day of school on Friday, January 27th with lots of counting activities and a balloon release. Kindergarten and 1st grade together collected over 100 cans of food to be donated to the Methodist Church food pantry.

Fine Arts February:

- ▶ February 8th is a noon dismissal day. We will be celebrating the fine arts that day! Activities planned are an art project led by our art teacher, Mrs. Stear focused on Chicago artist Gregory Warmack "Mr. Imagination", reader's theater, poetry, and a Valentine's Day project. We will also have an assembly that involves all classes learning a song/dance based on a decade in the past as well as having band and chorus kids perform. It was a big hit last year. We are looking forward to it this year!

Jump Rope For Heart:

- ▶ The Jump Rope for Heart assembly is Friday, February 17th. Atwood-Hammond Grade School's Jazzy Jumpers will be performing to kick off our fundraiser for the American Heart Association.

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥



Kindergarten Pre-Registration

February 1st - 3rd

Preschool Screening

February 14th & 15th



Second Quarter "Top Knights"

Kindergarten - Mason Kuhns and Tiara Kuhns

1st Grade - Bethany Gingerich and Jillian Marner

2nd Grade - Kaley Herschberger and Nathan Rafferty

3rd Grade - Brayden Leech and Karaline Vanausdoll

4th Grade - Marnita Herschberger and

Sara Herschberger

5th Grade - Kendall Burdick and Evanger Wiley



Events



- February 1-3 Kindergarten Pre-Registration
- 3 3rd Quarter Midterms
- 8 SIP Day - Noon Dismissal
- 15 School Board Meeting
- 20 NO School - President's Day



Please save and send in your School Spirit Labels, Box Tops and Coke Rewards!!! We could really use the help!!!