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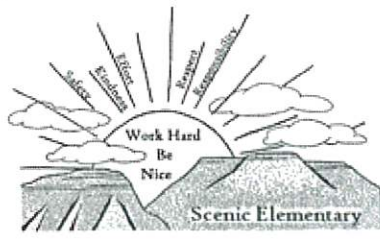
Effort

This month our Social Emotional Learning theme is Effort and doing our part to make our community better. As you know, our school's motto is to "Work Hard and Be Nice." The term effort is embedded in "Working Hard," but many times this hard work can be focused on one's self, which is good, but we live in a social world and a social community. This is where "Being Nice" connects to the "Working Hard." All of us need to help children to realize the importance of working hard to make our community better. Every day we are presented with opportunities to help others. Some people may see these opportunities as an inconvenience, but I think it depends on one's mindset. For example, finding a piece of trash or holding open a door for someone can be seen as either an opportunity to help or as an inconvenience. It is up to us to help children see the benefits of putting effort into helping others because that requires true effort. We can help our children with this by asking them about a time when they helped someone else and how that made them feel. You can also ask them to describe what they learned about themselves when they helped another person. For younger students, you can also help them to think about what Mr. Rogers called "the helpers" and know who helpers are and how they help others. Together, we can raise our children to become valuable contributing members of our community.

March

Calendar & Upcoming Events

- March 7 - Class Picture Day fliers sent home
- March 9 - 4th grade Chautauqua presentations at Scenic at 5:30 pm
- March 9 - 4th and 5th Grade WHBN Celebration to ice skate at River City Sportplex from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- March 9 - End of 3rd Quarter
- March 10 - Teacher Workday, No School
- March 11 - Elementary Planning Day, No School
- March 13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins, Spring Forward
- March 14 - Class Picture Day Envelopes sent home
- March 14 - Art with Mrs. Pietrack
- March 14 - PTO Meeting in the library at 4:30 pm
- March 15 - Class Picture Day starting at 9:15 am
- March 16 - 3rd and 4th Grade Music Program in the Scenic gym at 6:00 pm
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day, wear green to school
- March 17 - 5th Grade Music Program in the Scenic gym at 6:00 pm
- March 18 - WHBN awards and flagpole ceremony at 8:50 am
- March 18 - Original Works online orders due
- March 20 - First day of Spring
- March 21 - 25 - No School, Spring Break
- March 28 - Art with Mrs. Pietrack
- March 30 - 2nd Grade Music Program in the Scenic gym at 6:00 pm
- March 31 - Art Center Field Trip -
 - K, 1 and 2 - leave at 9:30 am and return at 11:30 am (art session from 10:00 am-11:00 am)
 - 3, 4 and 5 - leave at 10:30 am and return at 12:30 pm (art session from 11:00 am-12:00 pm)
- March 31 - 1st Grade Music Program in the Scenic gym at 6:00 pm



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Thank You 4th Graders

Fourth Grade Enrichment would love to give all of you a BIG hug for helping us give the homeless shelter a great Valentine's Day!

Every year we research the homeless situation in our community and learn specialized vocabulary used there.

Each 4th grade enrichment student was assigned a class, designed a flier, and picked up the donations. We then created hygiene kits with toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, combs, soap, washcloths, and a pair of socks. This year we hand wrote Valentines for each kit.

The occupants were shocked that we would do that for them. The employees said, "We appreciate YOU!"

So thank you Scenic families for your support! You helped touch a lot of lives.

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Christena Nelson

CMAS Testing

Beginning Tuesday, April 5th we will start our mandated state tests for grades 3 - 5. The testing window runs from April 5th through April 14th for grades 3 and 4. The testing window runs from April 5th through April 21st for grade 5. Testing will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The PTO has graciously offered to provide non-perishable snacks for students who are testing. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep. Also, any extra protein you can give your child in the morning will help their brains function at an optimal level. If possible, please do not schedule appointments for your child during this testing time. Thank you!

Original Works

Brochures with student's artwork and individualized codes for online ordering were sent home in backpacks on Monday, February 28. Online orders will be due on Friday, March 18. Thank you for your support of the Original Works fundraising program for Scenic.