

Tuesday Tidbits

October 13, 2009

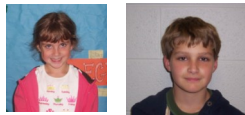
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Wildcat Walk a Thon—a Huge Success

Thanks to our wonderful Wildcat families, \$31,429.50 has been collected to date. These funds will be used by Winstead to purchase 17 ELMOs for classrooms, additional needed SMARTboards, new sets of CPS clickers, and IAI diagnostic testing for Winstead students. A special thanks to our Walk a Thon chair, Colleen Lowe!

Class winners: Kindergarten—Dorsten, Grade 1—Edwards, Grade 2—Ryan, Grade 3—Floyd, Grade 4—Boone, Grade 5—Myers.

Most Funds Collected: Lexi Rogers



T—Shirt design Winner: Rafe Erisman

Thank you for your Wonderful Participation and Support!!

Health Check

Thank you for supporting our wellness policy. Due to your care in not sending sick children to school, our absentees are normal for this time of year and well below what many schools are experiencing.

The "Art to Remember" packages were sent home in your child's purple folder this week. These are special, unique gift ideas and keepsakes for any occasion. Please return your orders to school by Friday, October 23rd.

P.A.W.S. Positive Action With Students To Make A Difference

What is a bully? (From our Wildcat Family Handbook.)

Bullying is unacceptable under any circumstances.

If a student needs help resolving a conflict or if a student feels that he/she is being bullied, he/she should communicate with his/her teacher, one of our guidance counselors, or administration.

Bullying includes:

- People calling you names
- Making things up to get you into trouble
- Hitting, pinching, biting, pushing, shoving
- Taking things away from you
- Damaging your belongings
- Taking your money
- Taking your friends away from you
- Spreading rumors

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- October 14—End of 1st Nine Weeks & Picture Make Up Day
- October 19 & 20—Fall Break—No School For Students
- October 21—Report Cards
- October 23—Art to Remember Due
- October 30—2:30 PM- Fall Parties

Crazy Cool Connection Challenge



Our featured strategy to try with your child is "Viewpoint". This strategy asks students to look at characters, events and objects from various viewpoints. The child learns to step outside of him or herself and react like someone or something else. This creates more empathy and understanding toward viewpoints in a given situation.

Fifth graders: If the sun could talk what would it say about planet Earth?

Third graders: How do deer in Williamson County feel when a new subdivision is developed?

New Teacher Focus



Meet Ms. Brown, our new 1st Grade Teacher

1. Where did you grow up? I grew up in Fairview, TN.
2. Why did you become a teacher? I became a teacher because I love watching children grow and learn. I wanted to make a difference in a child's life.
3. What are some of your favorite hobbies? I love to spend time with my family and friends. My family and I spend time watching the Titans every Sunday.
4. What else would you like us to know about you? I am excited to be a part of the Winstead Faculty. Everyone here has made my transition easy and I am glad to be a part of this wonderful family.