

Bobcat Bulletin

Mark Your Calendar!

NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, February 20th

**Kindergarten and Preschool
Screening**



March 2nd and 3rd
Please call the
school at
573-729-4680 to
schedule an
appointment.



A BIG congratulations to Mr. Clint, one of our fabulous bus drivers for being selected as the Rockstar Support Staff Member of the Month! Mr. Clint is always willing to help out wherever and whenever he is needed! Thank you for everything that you do for our school!

Success in Archery

Several Bobcat archers recently competed in the Dent Phelps Archery Tournaments.

Dent Phelps had multiple archers score very well. In the Elementary Tournament Dent Phelps students



took first place as a team. The Bobcats also had five (5) individuals receiving medals. Placing for the girls were Macy Manthey - 1st place, Ella Yates - 2nd place and Alesia Reeb - 3rd place. Bringing home medals for the boys were Aiden Hudson - 1st place and Hayden Gidcumb - 2nd place.

Middle school archers also represented Dent Phelps well bringing home six (6) medals. Middle school medal winners in the boys division were Syllis Dubois - 1st place, Adam Heithold - 2nd place and Maxton Schloemer - 3rd place. Medal winners for the girls division were Morgan Radford - 1st place, Colleen Montoya - 2nd place and Gracie Bunton - 3rd place.

Dent Phelps Bobcat archers will head to Mountain Grove February 24th for their next competition.



January Character Award Winners RESPECT



Becoming Literary Element Experts

By Mrs. Shenelle Karnes, 5th/6th ELA Teacher

Hello Bobcats!

As we get further into the 3rd quarter our 5th and 6th graders are showing tremendous growth and are ALMOST ready to move onto their next grade levels.

In 5th and 6th grade ELA we have been focusing on literary elements. These middle school scholars have learned how to find pieces of a story's plot and to fill them in on a plot diagram. Currently, they are working on characterization, learning all about internal and external character traits. Once we finish character traits we will move on to setting, mood, and tone, followed by

figurative language, point of view, and finally theme.

We have a lot of hard work ahead of us, but we will push through and be literary element experts when all is said and done!

After we complete literary elements we will be working on poetry analysis. It's always interesting to see how different people interpret the same words based on their own life experiences and background knowledge.

The next few months will fly by and it'll be summer break before we know it, so buckle down and enjoy the ride!

A NOTE FROM MRS. BROOKER

Parents and Guardians:

Dent-Phelps R-III has created the 2022-2023 calendar to include snow days. We have had six (6) snow days already, and should we have any more this year, those days will NOT need to be made up.

Snow days are special times for kids to make special memories. So have some fun on those days!



Experiencing Art

By Mrs. Raulston, Fine Arts Teacher

1. Working in the arts helps learners to develop creative problem-solving skills.
2. Teaching through the arts can present difficult concepts visually, making them more easy to understand.
3. Art instruction helps children with the development of motor skills, language skills, social skills, decision-making, risk-taking, and inventiveness.
4. Visual arts teach learners about color, layout, perspective, and balance: all techniques that are necessary in presentations (visual, digital) of academic work.
5. Integrating art with other disciplines reaches students who might not otherwise be engaged in class-work.
6. Arts experiences boost critical thinking, teaching students to take the time to be more

careful and thorough in how they observe the world.

7. The arts provide challenges for learners at all levels.
8. Art education connects students with their own culture as well as with the wider world.

A report by Americans for the Arts states that young people who participate regularly in the arts (three hours a day on three days each week through one full year)



are four times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement, to participate in a math and science fair, or to win an award for writing an essay or poem than children who do not participate.

A study of Missouri public schools in 2010 found that greater arts education led to fewer disciplinary infractions and higher attendance, graduation rates, and test scores.

*Taken from senecaacademy.org Arts Integra-



100th Day of School

By Mrs. Melissa Farrar, 2A Teacher

The hundredth day of school is a milestone most schools in the country celebrate in kindergarten thru second grade. This special day is celebrated in our school like it is a national holiday and our students look forward to the activities dedicated to the number "100"!

This year students are making "100 Days Smarter" hats, gumball machines with 100 gumballs, fruit loop necklaces and counting to 100 by 1's, 5's, 10's with music.

Other fun activities include:

* Writing their name 100 times.

* How many jumping jacks he or she can do in 100 seconds.

* Identifying the shapes in a 100 piece puzzle.

* Writing about what he or she thinks the world will be like in 100 hundred years

* 100 Acts of Kindness

This year our "100th Day of School" fell on Valentine's Day! Therefore, it is party day ALL DAY (according to the students).

2A wearing their 100th Day of School hats.



January Rock Star Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Laci Gover is a librarian that stands out from all the rest. Her commitment to the libraries and all of her students can be seen and felt throughout the hallways of Dent-Phelps R-3. Mrs. Gover demonstrates a drive for excellence setting an incredible example for the students. She exposes students to all kinds of books by having created an atmos-

phere that sets up a positive connection to learning in all forms. But most importantly, the students love her and look forward to seeing her every day at school. Mrs. Gover is an essential part of the Bobcat family, and we are lucky to have her. When you see Mrs. Gover, make sure to tell her congratulations, awesome job, and continue to ROCK ON!



The deadline has been extended to order yearbooks until

February 24th

Please turn in your orders and payment to make sure you get your copy.

Yearbook Order Time

Chess Teams Bring Home Trophies



Above: Elementary and Middle School Chess Teams
 Left: Individual Winner, Cole Crocker

Willow Springs Chess Tournament

1st Place– Middle School
 2nd Place– Elementary

West Plains Chess Tournament

2nd Place - Middle School
 3rd Place - Elementary

3rd Place Individual—
 Cole Crocker



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We Want Your Input...

We'd like to hear from you regarding our programs, schedules, yearly calendar, activities, etc. We value your opinion and want to make the best decisions possible in meeting the needs of our staff, students, and community.

Please email your comments and/or suggestions to:

admin@dentphelps.k12.mo.us

If you don't have access to a computer, feel free to drop us a note or give us a call.

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