



North Decatur Elementary



FOUR STAR SCHOOL



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The Battle of the Books program consists of a 5th and 6th grade team and is sponsored by the Greensburg/Decatur County Public Library. Each team has 5-7 members and a team coach. Students are challenged to read 10 pre-selected books within a few months. The purpose of this fun program is to introduce young adult readers to a variety of fiction/nonfiction books and to encourage them to include reading as a leisure time activity. The competition will be held virtually this Wednesday, April 14th at 2:30 after school where the 5th and 6th grade teams get the opportunity to battle against other schools in the county. During each round of competition, prepared questions are asked of the teams and are designed to show the readers' knowledge of the plot and characters from the books on the reading list. Team members collaborate on their answers. The first place team walks away with a trophy for their school. Good luck teams! All of their hard work and dedication to reading is appreciated. Keep on reading!! GO CHARGERS!!

6th Grade Team:

Jewel Verseman, Grant Bruner, Brooke Hersley, Mallory DeHaven, Miley Scudder, Lilly McDonald, & Cletus Rennekamp

Coach: Mrs. Burkhart

5th Grade Team:

Tate Hellmich, John Reynolds, Sophie Rohls, Lydia Rennekamp, Haylee Schoettmer, Mariah Volk

Coaches: Mrs. Hartman & Mrs. Schoettmer

The Book Fair was a huge success!! Thank you to Dana Foist for her leadership with this special event for our students. Students were able to shop during their Library time this week, thanks to Mrs. Wilson. Thank you to the parents and students for supporting our PTO events.



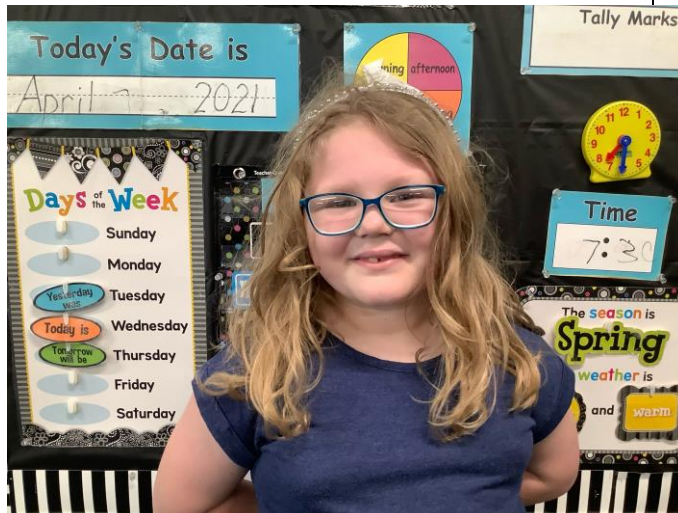
This is our new Mars Yard at NDE! It is not completely finished, but it is being used already by our Sixth Grade students. Thank you to Mr. Sell and several parents for getting it ready for our students.

SUPER SIXTH GRADERS FOR MARCH: GRACE NOBBE & JEWEL VERSEMAN

PTO will be having our yearly Walk-a-Thon on April 30th. More details to follow very soon.

NDE STUDENT OF THE WEEK!!

Meet Madalyn Caudill! Madalyn is a first grader in Mrs. Burkert's class. Her parents are Matt and Cierra Caudill. Madalyn has two sisters, Emma and Kate. She has a dog named CoCo and a gecko named Applejack. Madalyn enjoys playing soccer, spending time outside, and watching movies with her family. Some of her favorite things are her sisters, going on vacation, and styling her own outfits. Madalyn is considering a career as a police officer when she grows up. She is a super awesome first grader...always grateful and polite, treats everyone with respect, and has a tremendous work ethic!



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Every child deserves the chance to be raised in a healthy, safe, and nurturing environment. To show our support, NDES will proudly display Pinwheels for Prevention throughout April. Look for these beautiful symbols of a carefree childhood at our entrances and in the windows of our classrooms.

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