



Ironton Elementary School "TIGER PRINTS"



Winter 2011

Ironton City Schools In Session On February 21

Due to poor weather conditions in December and January, ICS had to be cancelled for five days. Currently, our calamity days are limited to three days per school year. Therefore, the superintendent has designated Monday, February 21 as a makeup day. While that day was on the original school calendar as a holiday, please disregard that information and take note: **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st—SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION.**



IES Conferences To Be Held February 10

IES will be conducting parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, February 10th from 2:40-7:40. The teachers are eager to meet with parents and guardians that evening and discuss your child's progress.

Interim reports will be distributed that evening. If you are unable to attend, they will go home on Friday, Feb. 11th with your child.

We hope to see you at conferences!

School Events

- Feb. 10- IES Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 11- Interim Reports- Grades 2-5
- Feb. 11- Valentine's Parties
- Feb. 18- No School
- Feb. 21- Presidents' Day-School in Session
- Feb. 25- Spare Time Fund Raiser Winners
- Mar. 11- End of Third Nine Weeks
- Mar. 4 - 3rd Quarterly Assessments
Grades K-2
- Mar. 16- Report Cards
- Mar. 28-Apr. 3- Spring Break
- Apr. 4-Classes resume
- Apr. 25-May 13- OAA- Grades 3-8
- Apr. 29- Interim Reports-Grades 2-5



Enrichment, Discovery, TAG

Mrs. Cronan, our SEARCH teacher, has been involved in a program of enrichment at IES. It is a multi-faceted curriculum. She is enriching third graders with a thinking skills program called Primary Education Thinking Skills. She has covered Inventive Thinking, Deductive (Detective) Thinking, and Scientific Thinking.

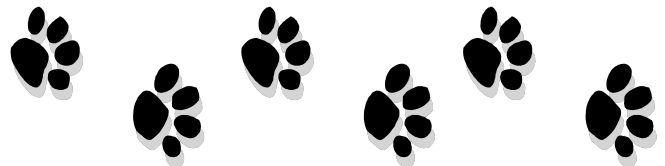
In fourth grade, she is conducting a pull-out program with identified students. So far, these students have worked with fifth and sixth level Math Rules materials, read an E.B. White novel, Stuart Little, conducted computer research related to the novel, and made creative responses to Stuart Little. They have also learned to use clip art in an announcement letter.

The fifth graders are enjoying a combination of team teaching with Mrs. Parnell, Mrs. Cronan, and Mrs. Morgan, as well as some pull-out sessions. The fifth grade students led a humanitarian project to recycle coats. They wrote announcements, playlets, and made posters. A big thank you is extended to everyone who contributed a gently-used children's coat to make the project a success. The students learned leadership through service in this program.

Mrs. Cronan hopes to provide our students with experiences to practice higher level thinking, generosity, and problem-solving. At the same time, she hopes the students will enjoy increased creativity, increased confidence, and of course, expanded academic interests.

Fifth Grade Tidings

The IES fifth graders became teachers themselves the last week of January. In preparation for this activity, the fifth grade science classes studied the seven simple machines that are powered by muscles, not motors, throughout January. During the last week of the month the students then became teachers to the second grade classes. They conducted a one-on-one lesson, comparing and contrasting wheels and gears for the younger students. At the end of the busy day, both grade levels deemed the experiments a success. The teachers and students plan to work together on another science project in the near future.



IES TIGER PLEDGE

T- TIGER STUDENTS TREAT EACH OTHER
LIKE WE WANT TO BE TREATED. WE...

I- INVOLVE OURSELVES IN OUR EDUCATION. WE
HAVE VALUE. AND...

G- GIVE RESPECT TO OUR SCHOOL AND EACH
OTHER. WE WANT TO...

E- EXCEL AT ALL WE DO AND ENCOURAGE EACH
OTHER TO...

R- REACH FOR OUR GOALS.
TIGERS WILL...

S- SOAR TO GREAT HEIGHTS!

IRONTON CITY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Ironton City Schools, a system dedicated to excellence and community pride, is to provide a quality education assuring every student achieves his/ her maximum potential, through a challenging curriculum provided by highly qualified, dedicated employees, in a safe environment, in partnership with parents and community.

Project For IES

Presently, we are working on a few fund-raising projects.

These include:

- 1) BOXTOPS for EDUCATION-please continue to save those from a variety of household goods
- 2) Pick-N-Save-save receipts and Our Family Brand Product UPC codes
- 3) Terricycle Recycling, Scott Brand Wrappers, and Tape Dispensers, Bagged Cereal Bags, Huggies Wrappers, Mars, Wrigley and Cadbury candy wrappers, lunch and snack size chips and cookie packages.

Please send these items to school with your child. We are saving these items to assist with future project proposals and will update you on the progress as we learn any more specific details or plans become more solidified.



Children Learn What They Live

If a child lives with criticism,

He learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility,

He learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule,

He learns to be shy.

If a child lives with shame,

He learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance,

He learns to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement,

He learns confidence.

If a child lives with praise,

He learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness,

He learns justice.

If a child lives with security,

He learns to have faith.

If a child lives with approval,

He learns to like himself.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,

He learns to find live in the world.



Kindergarten Tidbits

January was a busy month for the kindergarten students at IES, and February is shaping up to be just as busy!

Upcoming activities for the kindergarten students include:

- 1) Fri., February 11th--Valentine's Day party
- 2) Mon., February 14th--100th day of school

For the kindergarten parents /guardians, please take note:

- 1) Thurs., Feb. 10th—parent/teacher conferences
- 2) Mon., Feb. 21st—Presidents' Day —school will be in session



First Grade News

The first grade students took their second Quarterly Assessments in December. The students' scores went up tremendously from when the first QA were administered. In math, the overall first grade score was 66%, up from 33%. In reading, the overall score was 85%, up from 55%!

Wow...now that's progress! We are so proud of our students!

In December, the first grade students took a field trip to the Paramount Arts Center. The students watched "The Polar Express". In the spirit of the movie characters (who wear their pajamas throughout the movie), the children wore their pajamas to the theater, and they were treated to popcorn and soft drinks for a snack. It was a great time for our students!

Due to school cancellation in December, the first graders performed "A Teddy Bear for Christmas" in January! The children worked hard preparing for the program. Some of the students had speaking parts, while others sang in the chorus. Their costumes and songs were adorable, and the performance was excellent!

Also in January, the students studied Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and completed projects about equality and equal rights for all.

On Wednesday, February 2nd, the first graders celebrated the 100th day of school. They will also be celebrating Valentine's Day on Fri., February 11th.

The first grade teachers hope to see their parents and guardians at conferences Thurs., February 10th!

Second Grade Events

During the month of December the second grade students learned about the customs of other countries when they studied "Christmas Around the World". They enjoyed the many activities that are observed in other countries during the holiday season.

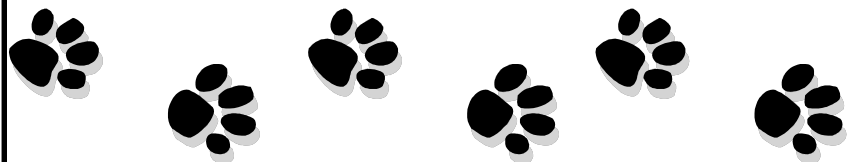
Also in December, there had been plans to have a "pajama party" and watch the movie, "The Polar Express". Due to bad weather, school was cancelled and the plans were spoiled. It was decided that the students would have their "pajama party" the first week of January. Fun was had by all as they watched "Toy Story 3" and had hot chocolate and iced cookies.

In January the second graders studied famous African-Americans during the week following Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

The second grade Quarterly Assessment scores have consistently improved over the course of the school year. The students are working hard to achieve success each quarter, and we are proud of them.

Students are looking forward to having their Valentine's Day Party.

A reminder to our second grade parents and guardians: Be sure and remember Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, February 10th.



Third Grade Happenings

The third grade classes are working hard to achieve the skills needed for the spring Ohio Achievement Assessment in reading and math. They are showing progress with their daily work, and they are achieving higher scores on the Quarterly Assessments each time they're administered. Great work, third graders!

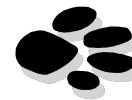
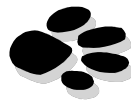
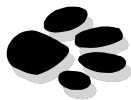
Since the last IES newsletter was published the third graders have celebrated Halloween with a grade-level "game-

fest" in the IES gym (which everyone enjoyed immensely), and they participated in their annual Christmas program, which was another successful performance.

The third graders are now looking forward to sharing valentines and treats with one another on Friday, February 11th, the scheduled date for the classroom parties.

Third graders who have attained ten points or more with the Accelerated Reading program are as follows:

Beau Brownstead, Destiny Schultz, Cameron Curtis, Jacob Reed, Keyina Scott, Dawson Wallance, Nathon Kinstler, Mary Beth Burton, Colin Conley, Maleah Delawder, Lydia Hannan, M'Kenzie McMaster, Kyleigh McNeely, Macie Perry, Brandon Pierson, Nolan Schreck, Georgia Slagel, Kaitlyn Wilson.



Fourth Grade News

IES fourth graders have been busy in 2011! The math classes have been learning about two-dimensional and three dimensional figures. They have been involved in a variety of activities that require the students to describe, classify, and compare these figures using their attributes. Also, in math class the students have been studying the transformation of plane figures using reflections, rotations, and translations. The students have designed a template that will be used to create an original tessellation, which will later be displayed in the upstairs hallway.

The science students became teachers to the first grade students. The older students helped the first graders make "Cool Copters". There were several steps in making the helicopters, and the younger students were taught and questioned on "What happens?" throughout the lesson. The fourth graders taught the first graders the word "gravity" and how it works. All the students had fun with the project!

In the reading classes, fourth graders have been busy reading Stone Fox, a novel. The book is based on a true story about a young boy and his dog. The dog is entered in a dogsled race to win money to save his family's farm. The students have enjoyed the novel and look forward to watching the movie at the conclusion of the book.

Also, the reading classes recently completed writing acrostic poems about some of the benefits that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr stood for during his lifetime. Students listened to and read a story about this great peacemaker's life from the

Smartboard. Then they wrote acrostic poems about peace, freedom, and dreams. Two examples of the acrostic poems follow:

Dr. Martin cares for people

Red, black, or white should be...

Equal

African Americans should be treated fairly, too.

Men and women are made equally.

(written by Johnathon Collins)

People should have

Equal rights

And should not be judged by the

Color of their skin

Even if they're black or white.

(written by Kyle Adkins)

The poems are currently on display in the fourth grade hallway.

IES Students are Honored



Students from grades 2 to 5 will be honored for their performance during the first nine weeks at an IES Honor Assembly. To attain the honor roll the student must have nothing below a B on their nine weeks' report card. Students with perfect attendance, grades K-1 will also be honored. Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance are as follows:

Second Grade Honor Roll

Kameren Arden
Ryan Ashley
Mark Ball
D.J. Barker
Erickson Barnes
Charlie Beckett
Collin Beckett
Hannah Blair
Sandra Bowman
Jacob Brooks
Noah Burton
Dylan Carpenter
Reid Carrico
Jacob Carter
Rylan Cecil
Kelsey Christian
Makayla Colilns
Caitlyn Conley
Dalton Crabtree
Judy Crabtree
Taylor Crisp
Mia Davidson
Ethan Delawder
Paulina Deutsch
Jariah Dobbs
Kilynn Elkins
Joey Emlund
Isaac Fisher
Brady Freeman
Caleb Freeman
Logan Friend
Mia Gannon
Brent Gist
Trent hacker
Brittney Halterman
Alexa Hankins
Mariah Hanson
Hayden Harmon
Benjamin Herrmann Holt
Caleb Hopper
Owen Ison
Josh Jackson
Breanna Jessee
Candice Jessemy
Mika Jones
Briante Joseph
Chloe Justice
Zach Kaiser
Jalen Kitchen
Levi Kitchen
J. D. Leach
Titus Lewis
Kiandra Martin
Ryan McClain
Kylie McConnell
Jeffrey McKenzie

Brayden Miller
Natasha Morgan
Logan Nance
Bradley Pemberton
Sarah Ratliff
Hayden Rice
Nelson Roller
Tre Rosebrough
Tyler Sanders
Mathieu Schoener
Kati Scott
Matthew Sexton
Schyler Shope
David Sisler
Emily Sleezer
Jacob Sloan
Michael Standard
Chase Stevens
Uriah Stewart
Kaetlyn Stone
Austin Strait
Eli Sturgill
Brynn Taylor
Lily Thomas
Kaylee Vickers
Rockney White
Christina Wilson
Peyton Wilson
Lilly Zornes

Third Grade Honor Roll

Alexis Arden
Nicholas Ashley
Ethan Bennett
Briey Bond
Aidan Brown
Beau Brownstead
Alexis Bryant
Dustin Bryant
Mary Burton
Benjamin Chapman
Gregory Cochran
Breanna Conley
Colin Conley
Todd Davidson
Bela Delawder
Malea Delawder
Hunter Eaches
Cara Eastham
Collin Freeman
Sienna Gaskins
Taiya Hamlet
Lydia Hannan
Faith Hughes
Lexie Jones
Brett Leonard
Addison Linthicum

Rylee McDonald
Caden McFann
M'Kenzie McMaster
Kyleigh McNeely
Trent Milleson
Brendan Moore
Bryce Munion
Sam Pack
Macy Perry
Brendan Pierson
Logan Price
Lily Radford
Demi Sands
Nolan Schreck
Riley Schreck
Destiny Schultz
Georgia Slagel
Savannah Snead
Callie Thacker
Hayden Topping
Brayden Triplett
Aiden White
Caleb Wilson
Kaitlyn Wison
Michael Wilson

Fourth Grade Honor Roll

Ethan Adkins
Kyle Adkins
Travis Bailey
Cameron Barker
Brooke Barnes
maddie Barnes
Dustin Bays
Steven Beckett
Alyssa Brewer
Brooke Brown
Chanston Bryant
Shaylin Cox
Raegan Crabtree
Quinn Depriest
Mason Elkins
Andrew Fannin
Alaina Gleichauf
Isabella Griffiths
Loralei Griffiths
Alexandra Holtzapfel
Kylie Hopper
Rachel Hunt
Aloura Jackson'
Daly King'
Jayedon King
Jordyn Koerper
Andrew Lawson
Kayla Lorton
Samantha Massie
Chase Maynard

Hannah McCarty
Ruth Paholsky
Emily Phillips
Kaylie Rase
Brady Rowe
Deanna Rowe
Peighton Rowe
Mary Schwab
Tyler Shelton
Brocke Smith
Haylee Stevens
Alyssa Vernatter
Trey Ward
Alison Wilds
Ethan Wilson
Tanner Wilson
Olivia Wylie

Fifth Grade Honor Roll

Andy Bodmer
Tanner Bowles
Katelynn Boyer
Aldrelan Bryant
Gage Butler
Garrett Carrico
James Carter
Austin Caskey
Kenzie Cremeens
Sierra Crow
Alison Franz
Jasmine Goldie
Jazmine Hammond
Kaylee Hopper
Dylan Jones
Laiken Keating
Trent Klaiber
Christopher Lilly
Ye Lin
Torrence Linthicum
Tyler Malone
Andrew Mayhone
Cecily O'Neill
Hannah Pack
Jackson Pancake
Jaxson Pleasant
Anna Preston
Connor Ramey'
Dylan Redmond
Rachel Sanders
Al Schoener
Steven Scott
Chanden Sherrill
Hannah Stapleton
Allison white
Drake Williams
Elena Wilson

IES Perfect Attendance- 2nd Nine Weeks



Ethan

Kindergarten Perfect

Attendance

Andrew allen
Chasity Cecil
Luke Linville
Gee Mize
Brady Moatz
Tessa Shelton
Madison Sparks
Landon Wilson
Phillip Bowman
Teegan Carpenter
Mick Gleichauf
Brea Gool
Skylar Howes
Evan Koerper
Andy Schoener
Shayna Schultz
Julian Sharp
Gracie Christian
Robert Elliott
Anthony Kick
Ben Love
Tanner Patrick
Bishop Strait
Eddie Fadis
Nathan McClain
Cole Redmond
Cami Stevens
Landon Thomas
Jaydon Burton
Hailee Farmer
Olivia Greene
Callie Kleinman
Connor Kleinman
Joe Love
Derek Neal
Cadence Rawlins
Haileigh
Ethan Shope
Ethan White
Issiah Withrom

First Grade Perfect

Attendance

Tayden Carpenter
Lillian Hord
Katelyn Cecil
Sarah Hunt
Beverly Jenkins
Mary Kettel
Sierra Long
Willow Maynard
Gabe Simmons
Kylie Thomas
Tanner Barber
Wesley Cordle
Dedrianna Reaper
Anna Sharp
Jayden Charles

Daniel Cremeans
Johnny Hamilton
Tanner Moore
John Owens
Dylan Spurlock
Landon Waddle
Shaelyn Bocook
Katie Crabtree
Autumn Fleming
Devin Forest
Cole Freeman
Austin Pierson
Arianna Schaus
Madison Sharp
Lilyann Thomas

Second Grade Perfect

Attendance

Caitlyn Conley
Judy Crabtree
Isaac Fisher
Trent Hacker
Brittney Halterman
Benjamin Herrmann Holt
Titus Lewis
Kiandra Martin
Kati Scott
Emily Sleezer
Austin Strait
Eli Sturgill
Rocky White, Jr
Lilly Zornes
D.J. Barker
C.J. Crow
Autumn Dodson
Joey Emlund
Shaylin Farmer
Rylan Cecil
Kilynn Elkins
Taylor Hamilton
Zach Kaiser
Kylie McConnell
Erickson Barnes
Collin Beckett
Charles Carlisle, Jr
Chloe Maynard
Ryan McClain
Noah Burton
Joshua Jackson
Jeffrey McKenaie II
Jeffery Miller, II
Schyler Shope
Chance Sisler
Chase Stevens
Uriah Stewart

Third Grade Perfect

Attendance

Mary Burton
Colin Conley
Bela Delawder
Malea Delawder
Macy Perry
Nolan Schreck
Kaitlyn Wilson
Katelyn Caskey
Brayden Easterling
Timmy Littlejohn
Blake Rice
Brandon Robinson
Dara Castle
David Chapman
Cameron Curtis
Addison Linthicum
Drey Osborne
Sam Pack
Ronald Pierce
Jacob Reed
Keyina Scott
Ian Snell
Brayden Stamper
Judy Turvey
Benjamin Chapman
Hunter Eaches
Rylee McDonald
Logan Price
Kalabe Runyan
Riley Schreck
Callie Thacker
Braydon Cade
Jeremy Cohenour
Breanna Conley
BrittanyHammonds
Jacob Mays
Madelyn Yates

Fourth Grade Perfect

Attendance

Brooke Barnes
Makayla Hall
Sarah Kettel
Isaac Reed
Bryce Smith
Dustin Bays
Makayla Johnson
Justin McSorley
Emily Phillips
Brandon Wicker
Anastasia Curtis
Quinn DePriest
Isabella Griffiths
Loralei Griffiths
Alexandria Holtzapfel
Hannah McCarty

Wilson
Erica Collins
Brianna Diamond
Taylor Hall
Rachel Hunt
Jimmy Turvey
Nathan Wicker
Chanston Bryant
April Dalton
Mason Elkins
Aloura Jackson
Jaydon King
Zachary Martin
Kaylie Rase
Peighton Rowe
Tyler Shelton
Haylee Stevens

Fifth Grade Perfect

Attendance

Jessica Teague
Mackenzie Fields
Jaron Koster
Andrew Mayhone
Elena Wilson
Garrett Carrico
Marcus Daniels
Chris Lilly
Levi McCarty
makia Seward
Savannah Stidham
Alexis Wise
Andy Bodmer
Gage Butler
Austin Caskey'
Austin hammonds
ogan Munion
Hannah Pack
Connor Ramey
Drake Williams
Zoe Bass
Tanner Bowles
Alison Franz
Dylan Jones
David Murphy
Amber Phillips
Jaxson Pleasant
Al Schoener
Steven Scott
Allison White
Sierra Crow
Arianna Estes
Alexis Huff
Ye Lin
Katelin remy
Kasey Turvey
Tatyana Vinson