

Spartan Scoop

Who Will Make the World a Better Place? Spartans Will.

The Mock Caldecott Awards!

Grundy Center Elementary will again be participating in a Mock Caldecott awards! We will be studying 20 of the best picture books of the year and choosing a winner before watching the live announcement on January 23. Thanks to the Grundy Center Schools Foundation, we are able to purchase four copies of each book.

Mrs. Hendershot and Mrs. Leverton are organizing a STEAM Day where students will be able to explore different science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math. Check the December Spartan Scoop for pictures!

The fundraiser delivery will happen on Monday, November 21 from 3:00-6:00pm. Please be sure to come and pick up your items to be delivered. The profits from the fundraiser go to funding special events and activities at the elementary. Some of those include: paying for The Old Creamery Theatre to visit, funding field trips, purchasing items for special events such as Read-a-Million Minutes and STEAM Day, and help fund author visits.

Kids Club last month focused on Red Ribbon Week. This year's theme was YOLO (You Only Live Once.) We thank Katie Lang for visiting and giving students water bottles during an assembly.

Thank you to everyone for attending parent-teacher conferences. The end of the first trimester happens on November 18, and report cards go home on November 30.

Fall FAST testing required by the state have been completed. The percent of proficient readers is listed below:

Kindergarten 92% First Grade 92% Second Grade 87% Third Grade 79% Fourth Grade 80%

Have a great week!

Brian Sammons, elementary principal

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 1 Mock Caldecott Begins
 Nov. 2 1:15 Early Out
 Nov. 16 1:15 Early Out
 Nov. 18 End of 1st Trimester
 Nov. 21 Fundraiser Delivery
 Nov. 23-25 No School
 Nov. 30 Report Cards Go Home
 Nov. 30 1:15 Early Out

National Walk or Bike to School Day



Third grade students learn about water in science and use Map Champ Atlases





Kindergarten students work on 2-D shapes in math



First grade students work on writing by adding thoughts and feelings





Third and Fourth grade students learned about conflict managing



Students learn about Red Ribbon Week



Book Character Pumpkins
Created by Grundy Center





