

ROOSTER TALES

March 2024

Second Grade Happenings
By Alisha Weimaster

In 2nd grade we have been working on many skills, such as research and writing. Each student got to choose what Kansas symbol they wanted to look up. I asked them to find out some interesting facts and draw a picture of the symbol to share with their classmates. I was very proud of how much effort they put forth on this project. This also allowed us to talk about how our state became part of our country. We talked about how our country was formed and its first leaders. They enjoyed thinking about what it would be like to be President and what they would do if they were. Look out world!

One of the most important things that we have been talking about is the Damar Elementary School's word of that month and that is respect. Please, continue to have conversations with students about being good citizens and showing good character.

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Spring Break

March 11th thru 15th

High School Welding Class

The welding class at Palco Junior Senior High School has branched out into woodworking. After several requests by some of the students, I decided to teach students who wanted to learn them a few basic woodworking skills. Two students started by building a simple bench that had been requested by a community member. We are planning on setting it somewhere around the high school upon its completion.

Landyn Gosselin has recently completed building a childrens size picnic table. With the help of Bryson Bollig they stained the table red and applied several coats of polyurethane. The small picnic table was donated to the Damar Elementary School for use in the preschool class. The welding class has plans to build other small items made from wood for use in the preschool classroom.



Students from other agriculture classes have also expressed interest in building small projects made from wood. The students have a few other projects planned including a book shelf and a small child size kitchenette with a stove and a sink.

Fourteen Palco high school students spent Saturday, January 18th, competing in 23 STEM events at the Hays Regional Science Olympiad. Their results follow:

Hays Regional Science Olympiad Results 2024

Team finish: 1st –Sacred Heart Salina, 2nd –Goodland, 3rd -Palco, 4th-Hill City, 5th –Minneapolis, 6th-Hays High, 7th-TMP, 8th-Pratt Skyline

Palco placing and participants:

1st place

Flight:	Trinity Couse, Landyn Gosselin
Forensics:	Abi Eickleberry, Lucina Parson
Tower:	Ethan Gaschler, Bryson Bollig
Scrambler:	Abi Eickleberry
Wind Power:	Bryson Bollig, Landyn Gosselin

2nd place

Air Trajectory:	Aidan Karlin, Carson Knipp
Code Busters:	Sarah Clark, Jolie Kuhn, Trinity Couse
Detector Building:	Kenzie Wells, Aidan Karlin
Disease Detective:	Anneliese Roy, Kenzie Wells
Optics:	Mikaela Merceri, Ethan Gaschler

3rd place

Experimental Design:	Aidan Karlin, Jolie Kuhn, Trinity Couse
Fermi Questions:	Sarah Clark, Ethan Gaschler
Geologic Mapping:	Lucina Parson, Jolie Kuhn
Microbe Mission:	Mikaela Merceri, Anneliese Roy
Robot Tour:	Abi Eickleberry, Trinity Couse

4th place

Anatomy and Physiology:	Mikaela Merceri, Kenzie Wells
Dynamic Planet:	Mikaela Merceri, Sarah Clark
Ecology:	Jamie Keller, Lucina Parson
Write It, Do It:	Sarah Clark, Jolie Kuhn

5th place

Astronomy:	Anneliese Roy, Jolie Kuhn
Chemistry Lab:	Anneliese Roy
Fossils:	Kenzie Wells, Ethan Gaschler

6th place

Forestry:	Abi Eickleberry, Lucina Parson
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These students represented their school and communities well. Palco medaled in 15 of the 23 events (5 first place, 5 second places, and 5 third places). The 3rd place team finish should qualify Palco for the state competition held at Wichita State on April 6th.

101 Days of School

by Mrs. McNamee

Kindergarten and first graders celebrated the 101st day of school in February! The classes joined and did several activities together. We created master pieces using the three digits in the number 100. We wrote about our days of being 100 years old and what we would do if we had \$100. We did a variety of physical activities within 100 seconds.

It sure was a beautiful sight seeing all fourteen students working and learning together. I witnessed kindergarteners helping first graders and first graders helping kindergarteners. We really enjoyed each other's company.

The day was truly wonderful. These boys and girls are amazing and full of life and laughter. They want to learn and are such hard workers. How blessed I am to spend my days with these beautiful souls.



When I am 100 years old...

I will eat vegetables. I will turn into a grandma. I will be healthy. I will eat an apple. I will eat a watermelon. – Presley

I will be a grandpa. I will live at home. – Ryan

I will eat vegetables. I will live in Damar with Branson. – Alivia

I will be a grandpa. I will live at my house by myself. – Branson

I will pick fruit for people. I am going to play with my brother. – Karlyn

I will get my nails done. – Sheyenne

I am gray. I have 2 kids. I still have 2 brothers. – Jalyn

I will be a grandpa. I will play with my grandson downstairs. We will play ping pong. – Dayton

I will be a doctor. I will help people. I will go in a wheel chair. – Olivia

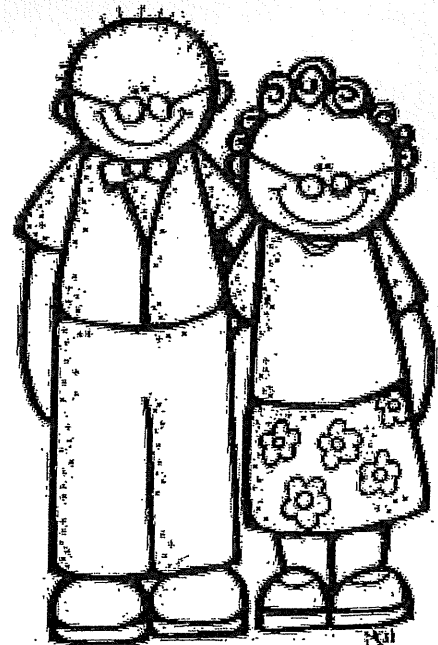
I will be a grandma. I will live in Palco with my mom. – Grace

I am gray. I am in a wheelchair. I will do people's nails. – Ava

I will set at home and watch T.V. I will live in Palco. When I turn 101 I will go to the nursing home. – Korbyn

I would go to the store every morning and drink coffee. I would do my work. I would play with my kids. – Piper

I would be 101 years old. I would have a mansion. I would have a job. – Kason



If I had 100 dollars...

I would put it in my bank with my other money. – Olivia

I would put my money in my bank account. – Ava

I would keep it until I have \$1,000. – Korbyn

I would put it in a savings account. – Grace

I would buy a Nintendo Switch. –Piper

I would not be rich. I would buy a Ferrari if I had more money. I would need to save my money. – Kason

I would buy an Xbox. – Ryan

I would buy an LOL house. – Alivia

I would buy an Xbox. – Branson

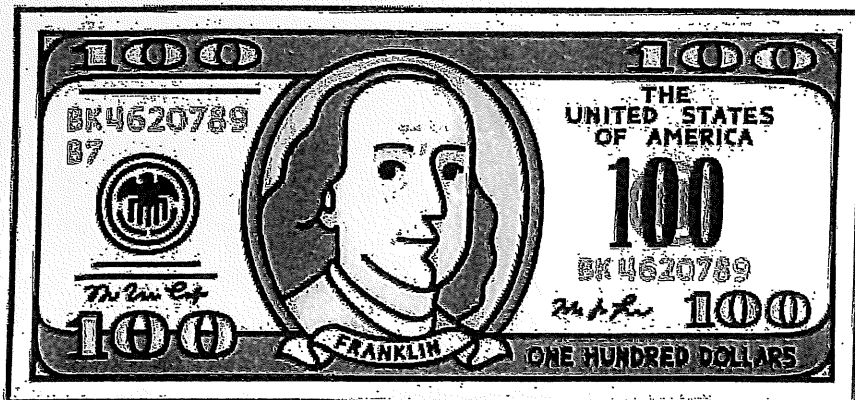
I would buy a bouncy house. – Presley

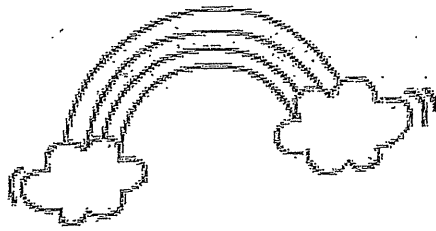
I would buy a mini motorcycle for my baby brother and me. – Karlyn

I would buy a dirt bike because I love dirt bikes. – Dayton

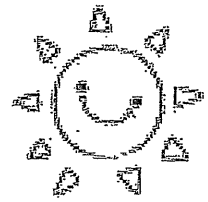
I would give it away. – Sheyenne

I would get a new home, a big bedroom, a big kitchen, and a new car. – Jalyne



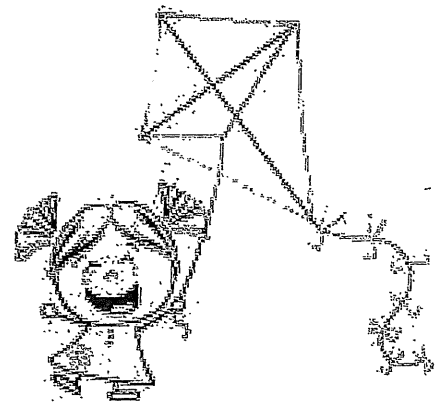


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Thank

Maggie Gosselin

Marie Saindon

Kallyn Martin

Coach Hartung

Sarah Coose

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Jolie Kuhn

FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PJSHS TRACK & FIELD PROGRAM.

WE ARE EXCITED TO SHOW OFF OUR NEW UNIFORMS THIS SEASON!

Lynden Saindon

Daylen

Coach Brianne
Aidan Martin

Bryn

Colby Knipp
Coach Danni

CARSON Knipp
Jamil

Eoy
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Shiloh Kuhn

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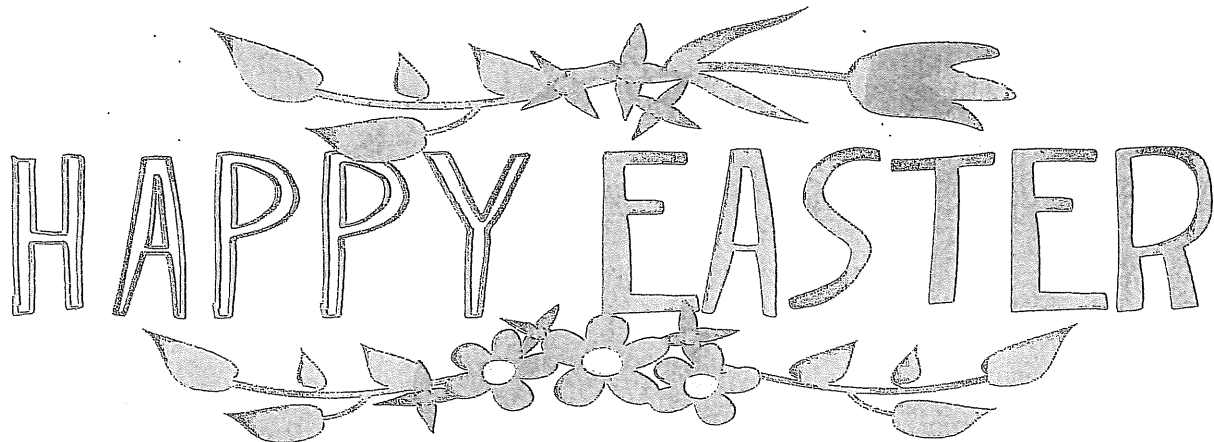
Ethel Gascher



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ♦ ♦ ♦

MARCH 2024

- 1 HS BB Sub-State @ Colby
- 2 HS BB Sub-State @ Colby
- 4 Entomology, Ag Communications @ Downs 2:30 PM, Poultry @ Downs 3:30 PM
- 6 Early Release @ 1 PM, NO PM PK, Teacher In-service, State HS BB
- 7 End of the 3rd Quarter, HS State BB
- 8 NO SCHOOL Work Day HS State BB
- 10 4 -H 7 PN Daylight Savings Time
- 11-15 NO SCHOOL—Spring Break
- 11 B.O.E. Mtg. 7:20 PM
- 15 Leader Lab @ East & West Location
- 16 Leader Lab @ East & West Location
- 19 Winter Sports Basquet @ Logan 7 PM
- 21 All School Play
- 26 Invitational Livestock Contest @ Smith Center 9 AM
- 29 NO SC Good Friday
- 31 Easter
- April 1 NOS CHOOOL





March 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					1 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Baked Fries Fruit Choices Garden Bar	2
3	4 Pigs in a Blanket Baked Fries Baked Beans Fruit Choices Garden Bar	5 Pizza Fruit Choices Garden Bar	6 Chicken Tetrazini Bread Sticks Fruit Choices Garden Bar	7 Taco's WW Tortillas Lettuce Tomato Corn Fruit Choices Garden Bar	8 NO SCHOOL	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Spring Break March 11 - 15</i>						
17	18 McChicken on WW Bun Lettuce Tomato Dorito's Baked Beans Fruit Choices Garden Bar	19 Corn Dog Tri-Tater Fruit Choices Garden Bar Cookie	20 Chili WW Tortilla Chips Fruit Choices Garden Bar Cinnamon Roll	21 Deli Ham or Turkey on Cross. Lettuce Tomato Cottage Cheese Sun Chips Fruit Choices Garden Bar	22 Fish Sticks Mac & Cheese Green Beans Dinner Roll Fruit Choices Garden Bar	23
24 <small>Sr. Patrick'sdAY</small>	25 Beef & Bean Burrito WW Tortilla Chips Mexican Rice Corn Fruit Choices Garden Bar	26 COOK'S CHOICE	27 Chicken Alfredo with a Twist Bread Stick Fruit Choices Garden Bar	28 Baked Ham Cheesy Potato WW Biscuit Fruit Choices Garden Bar	29 NO SCHOOL <small>Good Friday</small>	30
31	<p>All menus served with milk. All menus subject to change. USDA is an equal opportunity provider.</p>					