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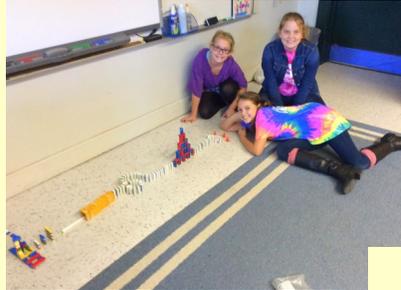
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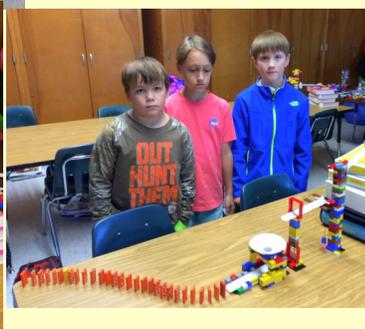
Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 1: 4th grade Lunch & Learn
- Nov. 4: Pickle Day
- Nov. 4: Cookie Dough Money Due
- Nov. 11: Progress Reports
- Nov. 11: Movie Night 2:40-5:00
- Nov. 15: Papa John's Pizza Night
- Nov. 15: PTO- Kindergarten Performs
- Nov. 18: Hat Day Fundraiser
- Nov. 21-25: Thanksgiving Break

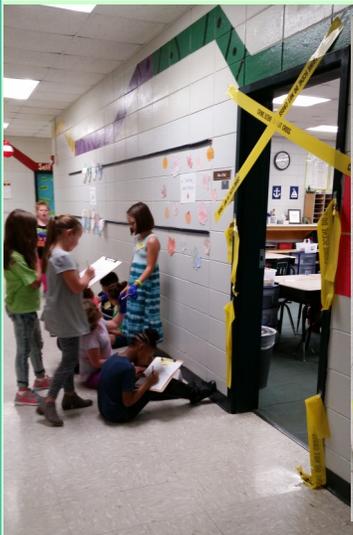
Wacona Students Learning in a Variety of Ways



In Ms. Fields' fifth grade gifted class at Wacona, students are learning about physics, building structures, problem-solving and team building. They have used Legos and other materials to create chain reactions that worked all by themselves from beginning to end. The students loved working with the Legos and learned valuable lessons on how to work together to change parts that were unsuccessful.



Mr. McCarthy's 5th grade science students learned the components of a basic electric circuit. They also made simple, series, and parallel circuits using wires, batteries, and small light bulbs. While working with this equipment, the students tested various materials to determine whether they would conduct electricity.



Making appropriate inferences is an essential component of reading comprehension. Wacona's third grade students had the opportunity to become junior detectives as they searched for clues in order to solve "The Case of the Missing Candy."

This activity prompted students to use their own personal experiences and evidence to draw conclusions while keeping them actively engaged in their learning.



Students in Mrs. Kimbrell's 3rd grade class are learning about fossils by participating in an archaeological dig.

PBIS Reward/Remediation

We are celebrating all the students who have demonstrated being Ready, Respectful, and Responsible in the common areas of the school. These students will attend a 30 minute Dance in the gym on Monday, October 31. Students in K-2 will attend from 1:25-1:55, while students in grades 3-5 will attend from 1:55-2:25.

During this time, the other students will receive remediation on how to be Ready, Respectful, and Responsible.

From Nurse Wildes:

Cold and Flu season is now upon us. Let's work together to keep germs from spreading. Here are some great tips:

1. Avoid close contact.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

2. Stay home when you are sick.

If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.

3. Cover your mouth and nose.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.

4. Clean your hands.

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

6. Practice other good health habits.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Remember you must be FEVER FREE for 24 hours before returning to school!

Remind 101

Sign up for text message reminders of upcoming school events.

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