

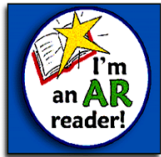


Bibich Elementary

March 17, 2017

Random Acts of Kindness

This week's Random Acts of Kindness winners are: Andrew Ayi, Tristan Bond, Reyah Fredrickson, Ryan Jackson, and Kenny Takruri. Great job everyone!!!!



Principal for the Hour

Congratulations to Vivian Cosgrove, Jillian Kerstetter, Ruari Killeen, and Samantha Stauffer who earned the honor of being Principal for the Hour through the Accelerated Reader program. Fantastic job to all of you!!!

WordMasters Challenge

Mrs. Crary's class received Highest Honors in two WordMasters Competitions this year, competing against 112 other teams. In Meet #1 the class scored ninth in the nation and in Meet #2 they scored fifth in the nation. The WordMasters Challenge is an exercise in critical thinking which challenges students to use words to complete analogies expressing various kinds of logical relationships. Congratulations!!



ISTEP

Part 2 of ISTEP will take place from April 17—May 5. If your child is in 3rd or 4th grade, please **do not** schedule anything that would require them to miss school. It is important for us to have all students present for testing unless they are sick. Students stand the best chance of success when they test with their class on their scheduled days.

Disability Awareness Week

To shine awareness on the qualities that make each person unique and beautiful we are joining in Disability Awareness Week on March 20—24 at Bibich.



All week long in Special classes students will participate in activities designed to experience the challenges others might face. We will also celebrate the unique qualities that each of us possess as we create a "rainbow" art installation with brightly colored yarn representing our individual uniqueness.

On Tuesday of that week our school will meet Brandon Scott who was born with multiple physical difficulties. Mr. Scott will speak to us about anti-bullying and disability awareness as well as the acceptance of ourselves and others.

On Tuesday, March 21 we are asking students and staff to wear the colors of the rainbow to show our support for those with disabilities and challenges. The colors for each grade level are as follows:

Kindergarten—Blue
1st Grade—Yellow
2nd Grade—Red

3rd Grade—Purple
4th Grade—Green
Support Staff—Lime Green

Important Dates:

Mar.21 2nd Grade—Soil & Water
Mar. 21 PTO Family Dinner Night @ Pop's—Dyer
Mar. 22 PTO Talent Show @ 6pm
Mar.27-31 No School— Spring Break
April 3 Kindergarten Field Trip-Theater @ the Center
April 3 PTO Family Dinner Night @ Five Guys—Schererville
April 6 3rd Grade Field Trip-Governor's State
April 12 1st Grade—Soil & Water
April 12 Grandparents'/Special Persons' Night
April 14 No School—Easter Break
Apr.17-May5 ISTEP+ Window—multiple choice testing
April 20 2nd Grade—Taltree



FIVE GUYS
BURGERS and FRIES



PTO Elections

PTO Co-President, Secretary, and Treasurer position terms have come up for election/re-election for the 17/18 school year. Nominations for these positions can be submitted by contacting the Bibich office at 322-1185 no later than April 1. Voting will take place at the membership meeting on Monday, May 1 @ 3:30 in the library.

Young Authors' Week

Young Authors' Week will be April 10—13. Blank hard covered books are available at the school bookstore for \$1.00. All books will be displayed at the Special Persons' Night on Wednesday, April 12. **There is a limit of 1 book per student.**



Science Fair

4th Graders are invited to participate in the Lake Central Science Fair. Online registration closes **TODAY**. It is under the Academic tab on the Bibich's website. Tri-fold Display Boards are available in the Book Store for \$2.00. If you have any questions, please contact Miss O'Rourke.

PTO NEWS



Family Dinner Night

Tuesday, March 21 is our next Family Dinner Night at Pop's in Dyer from 11 am—9 pm. They will donate 15% of sales. Flyers will come home next week.

Talent Show

Mark your calendars for **NEXT Wednesday, March 22** for the PTO Talent Show at 6:00 pm. Come out and show your support to our students.



Grandparents'/Special Persons' Night

The event is on Wednesday, April 12 from 5:45 pm—7:45 pm. We are asking for three volunteers to help with food set-up, distribution, and clean-up. Contact Dan Thielemann at (708) 296-0856 to volunteer.

Monday, May 1 will be the next PTO Meeting @ 3:30 pm in the library.