

# THE HOMAN HIGHLIGHTS

Kathi Tucker - Principal / Nancy Eatinger - Secretary / Jenn DiPasquo - Administrative Assistant / Kelly Boersma - Dean of Students / Dawn Swanson - Dean of Students

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb 2**  
*Candid pictures  
being taken  
Jump Rope for  
Heart*

**Feb 4**  
*Penny wars end*

**Feb 24**  
*Fun fair*

## LEARNING LINKS

[www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com)

[www.dreambox.com](http://www.dreambox.com)

[www.k6.thinkcentral.com](http://www.k6.thinkcentral.com)

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## 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL



On the 100th day of school, kindergarten classes celebrated by focusing their whole day around the number 100.

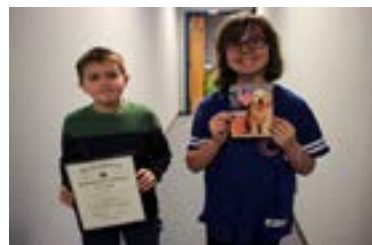
Students dressed up as 100 year olds and did activities dealing with the number 100. Teachers and principal said that this is the second year the students got to dress up as old people, and that



they all get really excited for the day.

"The kids love when we count out 100 snack items. Every child brings a bag or box of a snack and then we share. They get to pick 100 pieces and make a sort of trail mix. It is a very memorable day for the kiddos, especially dressing up!" said Stefanie Serrato, kindergarten teacher.

## FLAG EDUCATION PROGRAM ESSAY WINNERS



American League Post 485 created an essay writing contest through The Flag Education Program asking students what the national flag means to them. Jacob Meyer and Kaylee Cline-Phillips, won the contest. "I was shocked when I heard I won," said Jacob Meyer.

Kaylee Cline-Phillips was chosen as a Post winner and will compete against other Lake County schools.

"It was through so

many schools. I was so surprised when I heard that I was the winner," said Phillips.

"I would say the competition is always tough," said principal, Kathi Tucker. "The kids are writing an essay and hoping their essay is the one chosen out of all the elementary schools in the district. It is always a great feeling when one of Homan's students are recognized for doing outstanding work."

# INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Hello Homan!  
I am the new Public Relations intern for your school. My job is to make your newsletter along with finding “good news” stories to send out to the local media! I am excited to be working with your school this semester, and if you have any upcoming events or know of anyone doing anything interesting, please contact me at [echandos@yahoo.com](mailto:echandos@yahoo.com).

## SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY



Mrs. Wolff's first grade class took part in a science experiment based off of the story *Snowflake Bentley*. The students had to create mixtures with borax, salt and sugar, and put pipecleaner snowflakes in them. The lab purpose was to teach the students about molecules forming together, while also having fun.

## 2017 READING CHALLENGE



During their persuasive writing unit, Mrs. Schultz's third grade class invited principal Tucker into their room to listen to a letter they wrote her. The students' goal was to persuade her to allow the school to participate in a 2017 reading challenge. Each class' goal was to read 2017 minutes or more in a one week time period. If they reached that goal, the class would be

awarded an extra recess.

"They also had to work together to tally the minutes of each class, which they enjoyed doing on their recess one day. It was nice for them to be a part of an idea that they came up with, which, then, was brought to life!" said Mrs. Schultz.