

Miss Kansas Visits Central Elementary!

On Friday, August 26th, Central Elementary hosted Miss Kansas for a Kick-Off to Character Education Assembly. Miss Kansas, Ayanna Hensley, spoke to CES and PES students about traits that make a good friend. She covered various character traits, such as perseverance, respect, and responsibility. Students watched a video of Miss Kansas dancing, which was her talent in the Miss Kansas competition. Ayanna ended the assembly with a Q&A, where students were able to ask her questions about her life and role as Miss Kansas. Both students and staff enjoyed Miss Kansas' high energy assembly!

- From Kami Oelke



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KINDERGARTEN SUCCESS!

Kindergarten has been full of fun and lots of firsts! We have met a lot of new friends! We have already learned 11 letters and 7 sight words since the beginning of school in August. We have also been busy learning all about 10 frames and learning about Teen numbers. We have decided that Robert Munsch is one of very favorite Authors! Do you have a favorite Robert Munsch book! We are going to graph our favorite in Mrs. Fuss' class. It is going to be hard to pick just one favorite! He has so many good books!

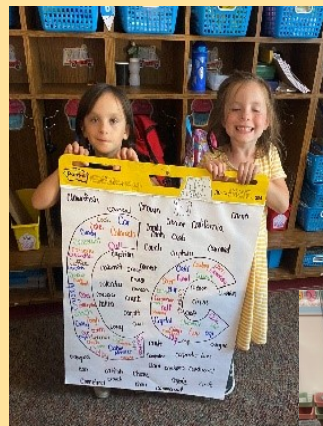
In Kindergarten we even got to meet Farmer Derek! Have you seen his YouTube videos? He is famous and we LOVE him! We are counting the days to our very first fieldtrip as Kindergarteners! We are going to the Pumpkin Patch in October!

Pretty soon it will be time for PTC on October 13th and 18th. Everyone is excited to share what we have been busy doing in Kindergarten! Our first Spirit week was a huge success. We have many friends that want to be Police Officers, Zoo Keepers and Cowboys.

For the letters C and O we got to have a fun "Cowboys and Oreo" party! We lassoed, galloped, and yee haw'd all the way to a snack of delicious Oreos! The Kindergarten rooms were full of cowboys and cowgirls. Ms. Smith shared one of her very favorite talents for the

letter B! Can you guess what it was? (Ballet) All the Kindergarteners got to learn about the different shoes ballerinas wear, watch a few variations, and even saw pictures of Miss Smith when she used to dance. We have more stuff coming up including our usual letter show! This will be later in November, so you will want to watch Facebook for some super cool pictures!

ALL of the Kindergarteners are loving their fun new school supplies that our very own Lyons Pharmacy supplied for us! Thank you! You ROCK!!



READY! SET!!! GO!!!

Ready, set, go! The third grade at Central Elementary raced their soapbox cars on September 15. Students were challenged to make a soapbox car with the parameters of 4" by 2 ½". Their car couldn't weigh more than one pound. Our third graders spent three weeks learning about force and motion prior to our races. They learned about Newton's Laws. The students also spent a couple days learning a little about Rube Goldberg. Next year, they will go into his inventions more extensively.

The soapbox cars were a conclusion to an already fun unit. They will be on display in our hallways until after parent teacher conferences.



Check them out! We had some great designs. The results of our races and most creative cars are below. We had several parents in attendance. We have been discussing how to make next year's event even better!



FURTHEST DISTANCE

1. Bentley Phillips
2. Jovan Vargas
3. Carl Nolan
4. Lincoln Gulino

MOST CREATIVE CAR

1. Jovan Vargas
2. Piper Otto
3. Xavien Galloway
4. Bentley Foster

A big thanks to Kaylee Brooks, Chad Comley, Kami Maxwell, and Megan Moor for helping.

RICE COUNTY LEARNING CENTER

Megan
Gwynn,
9/22/22
Graduate



The Rice County Learning Center is an on-site high school completion program for adults and a credit recovery program for high school students who need to retake a course.

The enrollment process for the Center is to initially complete the forms including a transcript request from their previous school. Adult students are then required to attend two 6.5-hour days in our building working on courses. The first 6.5-hour day is to be completed sometime between the first day of school and September

20th. The second 6.5-hour day is to be completed sometime from September 21st through October 4th.

After that, the student has completed the enrollment process and can complete most of their online courses at home if they choose to.

Our building consists of two classrooms. One is for traditional-age students that are pre-approved to attend by the local high school principal. The other is for adults who have not earned their high school diploma and would like to also improve their conversational English. The program is set up to work at your own pace. Our Center already has its first graduate this school year, Megan Gwynn, who graduated on September 22, 2022.

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY MEDIA CENTER

Central Elementary School Media Center is rolling with the tide to keep our students reading!

Brent Belden, our CES Media Aide, has the special talent of really connecting with students when trying to find that “perfect” book. He has also spent this last year organizing the library and weeding out the old, damaged books.

Brent also helps with MTSS, **multi-tiered system of support.**

MTSS is a framework with a tiered

infrastructure that uses data to help match academic and social-emotional behavior assessment and instructional resources to each and every student's needs .

