

## Bedford Elementary School

- The 2nd grade Literacy Groups at BE read the book *The Lemonade War*. The groups then had their own lemonade war by creating displays that described why each lemonade was the best. Staff voted on the best lemonade presentation. The winning group was "Freezy Squeezy" and not only was their lemonade delicious, but they offered a buy one, get one free promotion. Members of the winning group were Elijah Laber and Elliott Sherman.



- Students in 2nd grade traveled to Camp Sequanota on May 11 & May 12. While there, students enjoyed a day outside learning about animals and their natural habitats, participating in a nature scavenger hunt, and enjoying a nature hike.



- Students in 5th grade have been reading *Weslandia*, a story about a boy who spent his summer creating his own civilization in his backyard. As an extension, students were tasked with creating their own civilizations, a place they could imagine themselves waking up each day of summer break.



- 5th grade students participated in a Career Fair on May 4, sponsored by the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce. They traveled to the Bedford County Airport and took part in unique, interactive stations highlighting local businesses.



- Students in 3rd and 4th grades also had the opportunity to travel to the Bedford County Airport on April 20 to attend the Touch a Truck event. This was also sponsored by the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce. Students saw industrial vehicles and learned about local manufacturing.



- 4th grade students traveled to Washington DC on May 15 to visit the Smithsonian National Zoo. They visited the Mammal House, the Reptile Center, Lemur Island, and even saw some American Bison.





- It's been a beautiful spring for grade level Environmental Days! Students in grades K-5 have learned about river/stream life, animal teeth and skeletons, bees and honey, animal tracks, reptiles and amphibians, and the fish hatchery. Some grades have learned about rocks, built habitats, and learned about pollinators. Other groups have learned about flowers, bees, butterflies and have gone exploring in the woods.

