

## Advanced Learning Program Newsletter

Paragould School District

*Spring/Summer 2019*

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### ALP Survivor Day





ALP Survivor Day is always a great time for ALP students from all three elementary campuses to come together and work on team building skills. Students are divided up into six teams. They compete in various activities while making memories and meeting new friends.



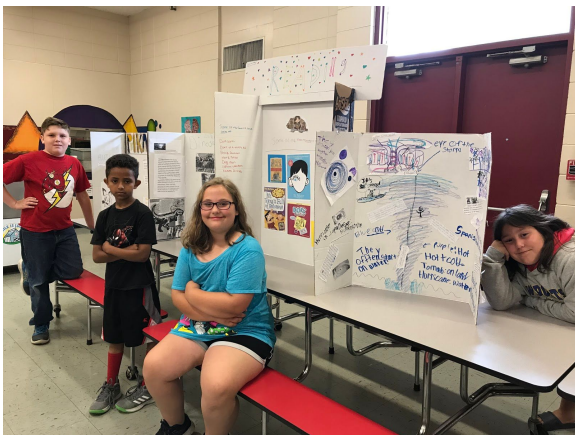
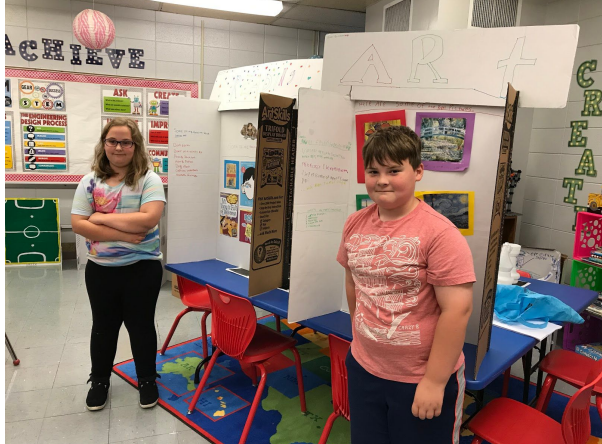
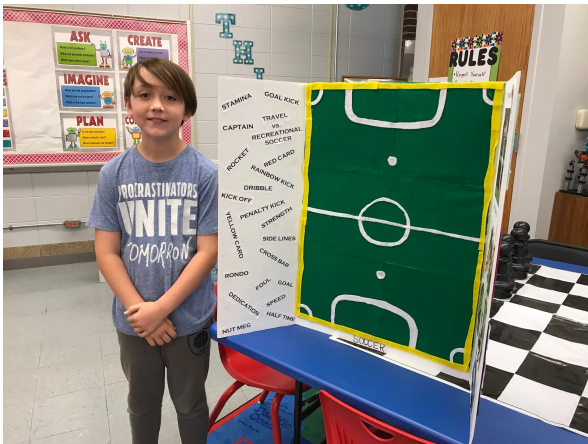
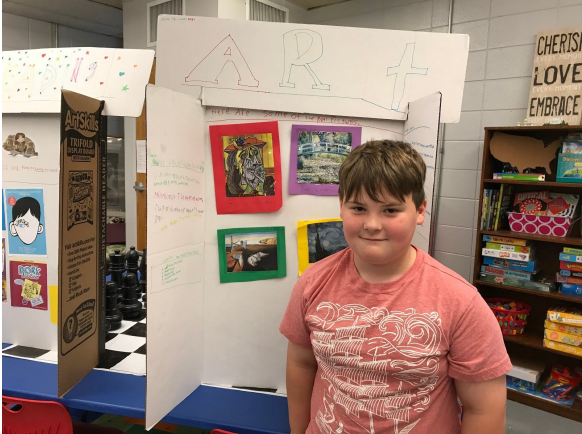
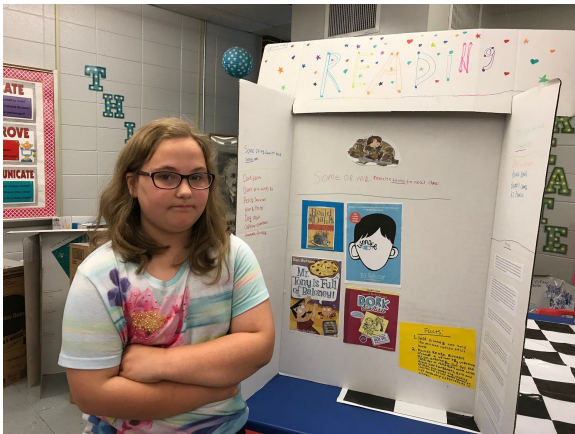


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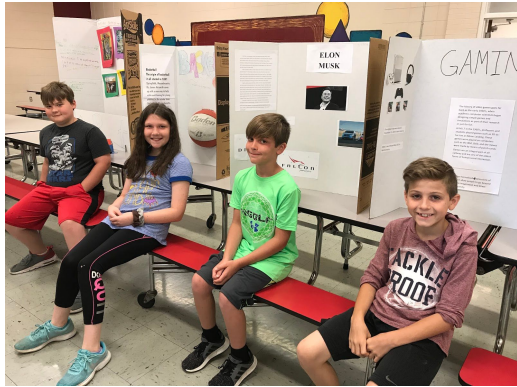
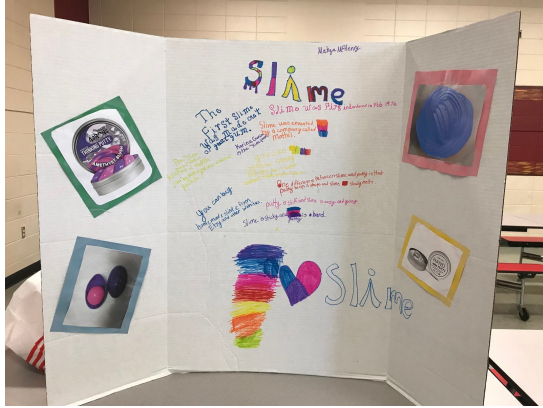
*Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is...*

**SUCCESS!**

# Passion Projects







Third and fourth grade ALP students at Baldwin Elementary and Woodrow Wilson Elementary were assigned “Passion Projects.” Students chose a topic they are passionate about. The students researched information about the topic as they prepared a tri-fold project board displaying information they gathered about the topic. After displaying their board and props, students were judged on how well they presented their passion project to judges who walked around asking them questions about their

topic. Students were judged on creativity, planning, organization, research, knowledge of topic, and the interview with the judge.

The top three winners at each campus were:

Baldwin - 1st Place - Israel Finn; 2nd Place - Zoe Dao; 3rd Place - J. Collin Edgar    Honorable Mention: Brayden Houston & Zachery Scarbo

W.W.E. - 1st Place - Riley Quador; 2nd Place - Ava Anderson; 3rd Place - Luke Wooldridge    Honorable Mention: Bennett Hobbs



# Students Create Replicas of Downtown Buildings



## Miss Greater Jonesboro Teen



Miss Greater Jonesboro Teen, Amelia Collins, visited with 3rd and 4th grade ALP students and read two books on kindness. She talked about being kind to others and embracing what makes you special.

**Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or *the smallest act of caring*, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. - Leo Buscaglia**



## More Paragould Replicas

After learning the history of Paragould and touring downtown, OGE 3rd and 4th grade ALP students selected a historic building in downtown Paragould and researched the history of the building. They created a slideshow and presented it to the class. They also created models of the buildings using recycled items.





## Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center

Sixth grade PreAP Math students participated in various teamwork activities including the ropes course at the Ridge Retreat and Adventure Center in Walcott.





# Serving Others at Mission Outreach

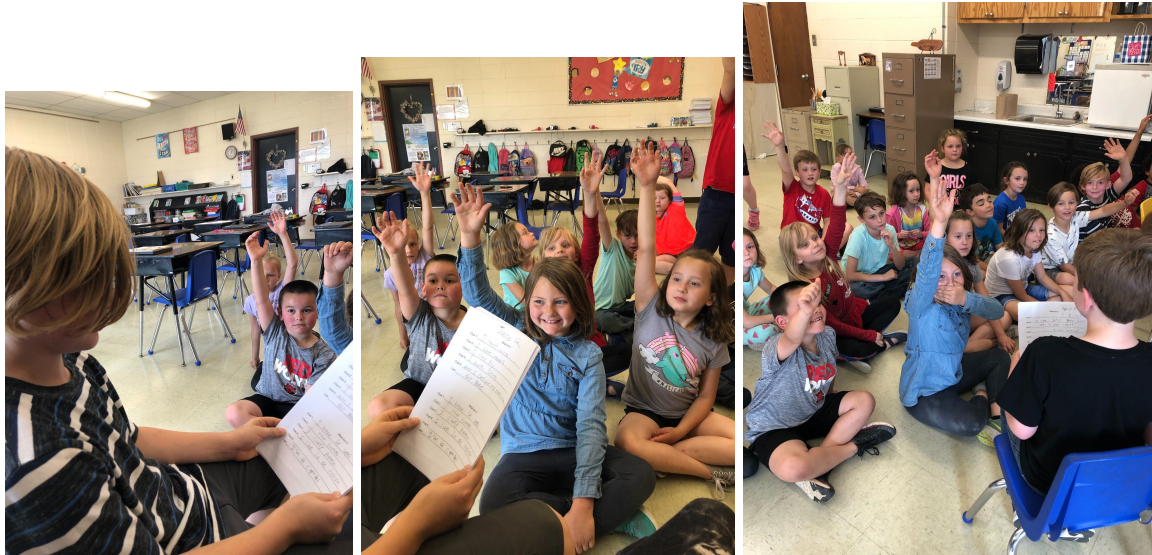
Sixth grade students have served lunch at Mission Outreach monthly throughout the school year. This is the fourth year for this service project.



“The purpose of human life is to serve and show compassion and the will to help others.” - Albert Schweitzer

# What am I? Riddles

Second grade students created What am I? riddles. They came up with clues to describe an object and then read the clues to their classmates. Their classmates used the clues to guess what was being described.



## PHS Hosts ACT Boot Camp During the Summer

Paragould High School will offer a nine-day ACT boot camp on the following dates: July 1-3, 5, 8-12. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Students may eat breakfast before the camp starts at no charge in the PHS cafeteria between 8 and 9 a.m. Lunch will also be served at no charge in the cafeteria from 11 a.m. to noon in conjunction with the Paragould School District summer feeding program. Students may also bring their lunch if they prefer.

Students need to bring paper and writing utensils.

The daily agenda is as follows:

- 8:50 a.m. - Mrs. Kelli Rollins-Stidham will be at the door near the courtyard and the main hallway to let students into the building.
- 9 to 9:55 a.m. - English, Mrs. Rollins-Stidham's room, Room 29-101.
- 10 to 11 a.m. - Reading with Ms. Mary Ann Washington in PJHS CLASSROOM, FIRST HALL, Room 115.
- 11 a.m. to noon - Lunch
- 12 to 12:55 PM - Science - Mrs. Minor's Room, 29-519
- 1 to 2 PM - Math - Mrs. Huffmaster's Room, 29-119.



Any students wishing to register for the boot camp may contact Karen Snyder, PSD Advanced Placement Coordinator, by telephone at (870) 240-2271 ext. 6024, by email at [ksnyder@paragouldschools.net](mailto:ksnyder@paragouldschools.net), or can register in office 29-125 behind the PHS library.



## SUMMER SCHOLARS – SPONSORED BY A-STATE 2019

HOSTED BY THE MATH & SCIENCE MAGNET SCHOOL, Jonesboro School District; AGES 4 TO 12

DATES: JULY 15-19 (MONDAY-FRIDAY MORNINGS) 8:30 TO 11:30 A.M.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Program for Gifted: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions or Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs or Other Precautions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

**THE FEE FOR THIS PROGRAM IS \$70.00 PER CHILD**

**FAMILY RATE OF \$70.00 for the first child; \$35.00 per additional child**

**REGISTER & PAY ONLINE** [www.astate.edu/marketplace](http://www.astate.edu/marketplace) (Click on A-STATE MARKETPLACE MALL; scroll down to "Summer Scholars Program GT Camp 2019" and click)

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