



The Shakin' Breakin' News!

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U.I.L Competition

Kaylee Pickett 5th

The third, fourth, and fifth grade U.I.L competitors went to Sweetwater on Monday November 19. When we arrived, we stopped and ate lunch at Pizza Hut. Then we went to the school, but we where too early to go park, so we drove around until we could park.

Then we went and sat down in the lunchroom. When we were

finished with our competition, or waiting for the time to come, we jumped in the inflatable bounce houses, or we could go play on the playground. I think most people played in the bounce houses.

When we left to come home, we stopped and ate at Wendy's. The burgers were very good. When we finally got on the bus to go home, we ran a little bit late, but we got home safe and sound at 8:30 that night.



Fourth grade winners: Madison Davis, Kandace Donald, Amy Yeziarski, Whitney Bryant—2nd Music Memory, Blaine Spruill—3rd Number Sense, Ian Stark- 3rd Spelling

Jacey Biggs—4th Spelling, Ryan Senger—5th Spelling, Rachel Lilly—2nd Oral Reading, Breck Driskill—6th Oral Reading, Chauncie Walker, Caroline Wilkerson, Hayden Taylor, John Whiteside, Stacey Lopez, Rebecca Crosson—1st Art Smart



Fifth grade winners: Madison Hagood—1st Ready Writing, Tanna Cupps, Rachel Ripley, Monica Mathis, Natalie Wright—2nd Music Memory, Dillon Cotton—2nd Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Sandra Schwartz—5th Dictionary Skills, Liberty Leonard—3rd Spelling, Stephanie Crosson—2nd Number

Sense, Eli Garcia—3rd Number Sense, Dawna Kellems—5th Number Sense, Colten Jones—1st Oral Reading, Brenna Warren—2nd Oral Reading, Madeline Hufstutler—3rd Oral Reading, Kaylee Pickett and Madison Brewer—Art Smart Perfect papers



Third grade winners: Audrey Montgomery—5th Ready writing, Audrey Montgomery, Mia Alvarado, and Cameron Wiley—3rd Music Memory



T-shirt Designers

Daniel Volleman 5th

In P. E. we are running for the milers club. Mrs. Ferrell told us that we could design a shirt for the club. We had a limited time to create it. When the time was over we voted for one. There were very good designs. When we all voted one won. The

design that won, had a running shoe and the name Joe Tamminga on it. The kids who designed it were Katie Black and Ariel Harbour. The shirt that got chosen was the shirt for pre K-5th. Who ever wanted to buy a shirt they would have to pay 6 dollars. A lot of people wanted the shirt to get for their family. The estimated amount of the money they got was 300 dollars. Most of the money went to the awards in the springtime. The people who would get the most miles in all of the grades would get an award. So if you want to get an award you better get running.

Christmas Vacation

Natalie Wright 5th

On Friday, December 21, we will get out of school early at 1:30 pm. We will come back Monday, January 2, 2008. The Christmas holidays mean that we get out early for Christmas and Hanukah. Hanukah is a Jewish holiday that is celebrated in November or December and lasts 8 days. It is a dedication to the Temple after the Syrians were driven into Jerusalem. Merry Christmas!!!!

The PTO Sale

Carly Mazurek 3rd

There was a PTO meeting at the Comanche Elementary School. They asked us to sell things to raise money to buy things for are school.

The kids sold a lot of things like Chinese salad, wrapping paper, bird feeders, and belts. Some kids got a lot of prizes from selling things. There were a lot of prizes like rockets, coke machines, and frog rings. I liked selling the things.

New Animals

Rachel Lilley 4th

We now have new animals in Mrs. D.'s room. We got TWO new parakeets and one new panda hamster. The parakeets are yellow and lime green. The hamsters are black and white they look just like Oreo, the other hamster we had. Wings (the old cockatil) died this weekend. Yesterday the class noticed that he was gone. Until the animals have adjusted, the class cannot touch or play with them.

We will never forget Wings and Oreo, but we welcome the new animals.

GT Field Trip

Kailee Hansmire 5th

The GT class went to The Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Fort Worth on Tuesday, November 13. That is where they make the money for the United States. There is only two Bureaus of Engraving and printing in the U.S, one in Fort Worth and the other in Washington D.C.

After the two hour trip, we stopped at McDonalds and ate for about an hour. Once we got to the Bureau we went through security, got on a different bus and drove over to another building. We saw men and women working at different machines all over. Some workers even waved to us. After the tour, we went to the gift shop and then got back on the bus and went home!