

Clara Barton Elementary

March 2023 Newsletter



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Save the Date

- Feb. 27-Mar. 3: Read Across America Week
- Mar. 8: Kindergarten Wild by Design Assembly
- Mar. 14: PTA Meeting
- Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day—wear green
- Mar. 21– Spring Pictures
- Mar. 21-24: Coin Wars
- Mar. 23: Kindergarten Queen of Hearts
- 2nd grade Science takes Flight Assembly
- End of 3rd nine weeks
- Mar. 28: Report Cards sent home
- Mar. 31: Early Release 1:30PM



A Note from the Principal

March "Our Friend The Leprechaun"



I observed a Leprechaun playing on a small fiddle and singing softly to himself while working in my office at CB. With reflexes so quick that they surprised even me, and catching the leprechaun off guard with more luck than skill, I caught the leprechaun and I immediately asked for my three wishes as a condition of his release. He suggested that whatever I wished for would be granted not only to myself but also to the parents of the children of Clara Barton. You'll be happy to know that I requested the same wishes many of you would wish for unlimited happiness, all the riches of the world and life eternal. Without hesitation the Leprechaun granted us our wish! The Leprechaun told me that if I let him go I would find a package in my top drawer desk, which contained all three wishes. "Leprechaun honor" he said. True to his words he left a small package in my top desk drawer. Written upon the package was a reminder to share the great wealth with you. So... In the package was a simple piece of paper upon which was written the following words: "Go home and hug your children and show your love everyday. The love you will receive in turn will bring you unlimited happiness, exceed all the riches of the world, and will live on beyond the limits of your mortality." I hope you make the most of the three wishes you were granted!

Counselor's Corner

As the weather turns warmer, sometimes interest in schoolwork wanes. Here are some Homework Tips from the counselors because we still have one more 9 week period to go!

Create a positive learning environment at home. Make a regular time for homework and reading. Help your child prioritize assignments. Provide a quiet, well-lit place to work. Limit TV and screens. Minimize distractions.

Set up a school bulletin board. Display the school calendar and flyers. This helps spark interest and involvement in school activities.

Have a "launch pad" where backpacks, and lunch boxes are stored. Decide on an outfit the night before. This helps minimize chaos in the morning.

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Students of the Month for January

106–Arien Campbell

110–Michaela Fedorka

102-Yani Chemlal

104– Maddalen & Dailynn Fess

105-Kendall Stillwagon

200-Layne Milko

207– Mia Casab-Rios

204– Ariana Spicuzza

206-Aaliyah Day Roberts

208-Beza Tessema

101-Avery Cisela

103-Aundrea Pompey



Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn!

Kindergarten Registration for 23-24 is OPEN



REGISTRATION FOR
2023 ~ 2024
Now On Line



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WMASD Registration Now Open 2023~2024



~ Fill out Pre-Registration
WMASD.ORG



~ You will receive a PowerSchool
set up email. This will be in your
spam folder. Follow this email to
set up PS account and fill out
enrollment forms ~



- ⇒ **THREE** Proofs of Residence
- ⇒ Lease or Mortgage
- ⇒ 2 Full Utility Bills
- ⇒ Birth Certificate
- ⇒ Driver License
- ⇒ Immunization Records



Kindergarten registration is now open for the 23-24 school year!

Children must be five years old by August 31st. Applicants need to apply on-line at www.wmasd.org, click registration and scroll down to the online pre-registration link.

We are Reading Champions!



Congratulations to the third graders for completing the Reading Champions program sponsored by US Steel and the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation.

Students and teachers were invited to PPG Paints Arena for a game on February 20th in honor of their hard work and achievement. Special congratulations to Mrs. Fry's class for reading the most minutes (over 44,000) and earning the Steel Cup!

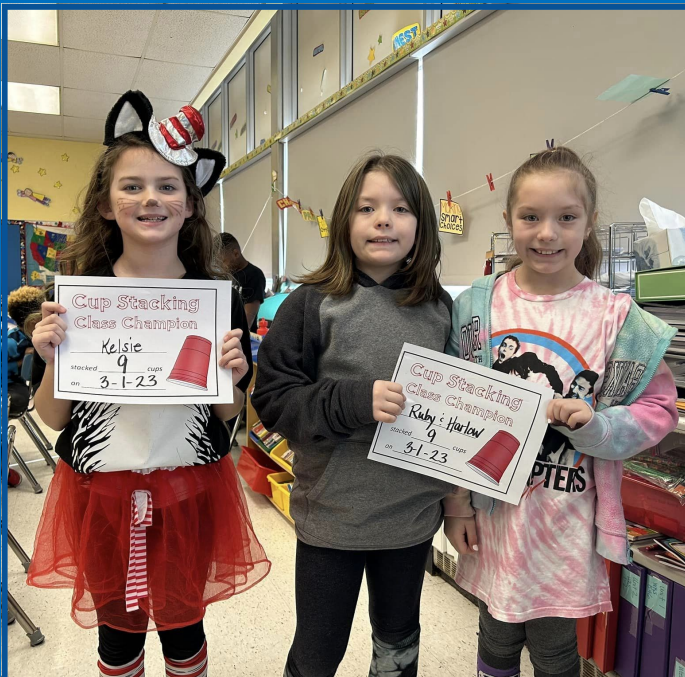
Reading Champion Highlights



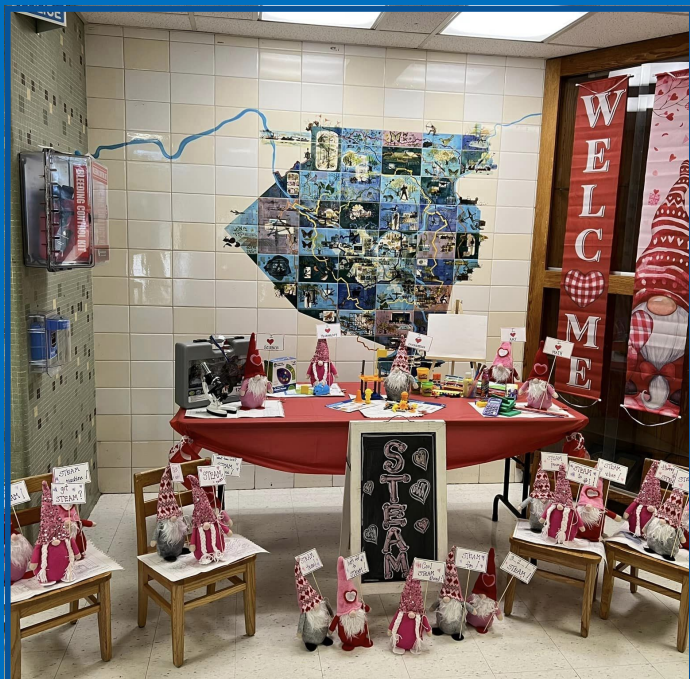
Another successful year of Reading Champions is in the books. Special thanks to US Steel and The Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation for selecting our district to participate!

Dr. Seuss STEM Activities

Special thanks to Mrs. Fry and her class for setting up these fun activities!

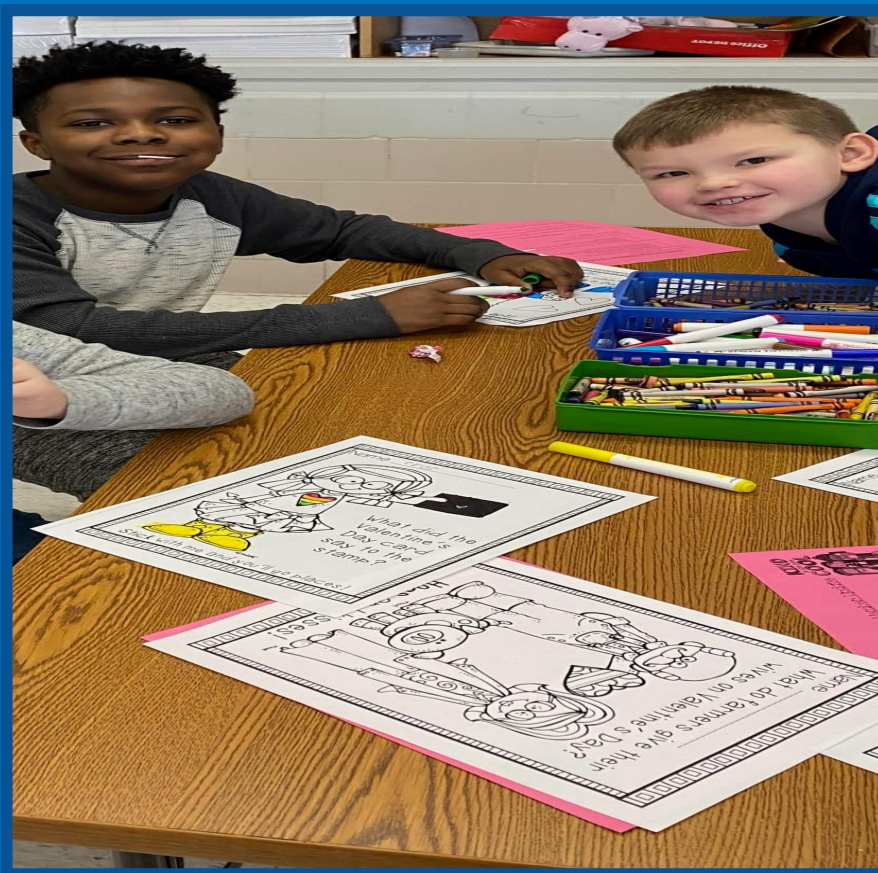
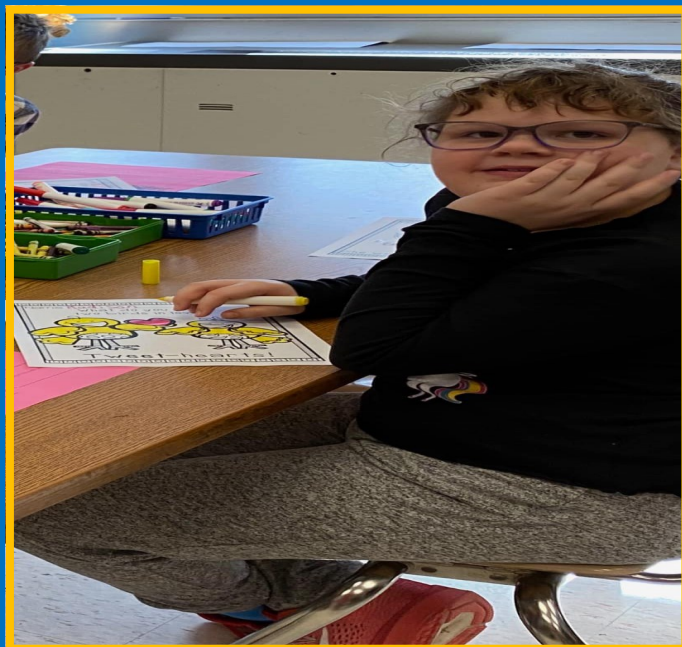


Family STEAM Night



A huge shout out goes to Mrs. Bandik for creating, orchestrating, and crafting every single detail of Family Steam Night. We were all left in awe of the amazing and unforgettable event Mrs. Bandik planned and hosted! A huge thank you to all of the volunteers for helping! What a night!

Kindness Club



The Clara Barton Kindness Club celebrated Valentine's Day by giving heartwarming gifts to the Jefferson Hospital Cardiac Unit. The gifts included Valentine jokes, wooden heart ornaments, and a book celebrating our appreciation for the doctors, nurses, and staff! Thank you all for taking care of hearts that need mending in our community.

Birthday with the Principal Celebration



Thanks to the PTA parents who make this possible every month!

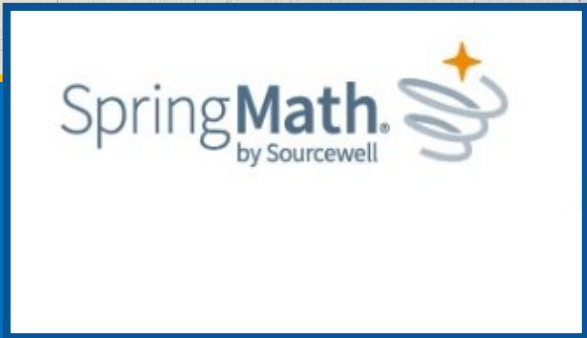
Groundhog's Day



Thank you Mrs. Worek for a wonderful and educational groundhog presentation on Groundhog's Day!



Spring Math Champions



Congratulations to Mrs. Buchleitner's Third Grade Class on their Math Achievements!

Students in grades 3-5 are participating in the SpringMath Program for mathematics.

SpringMath is a math intervention that is utilized for 20 minutes daily.

Student scores are entered weekly, and the class-wide intervention is determined.

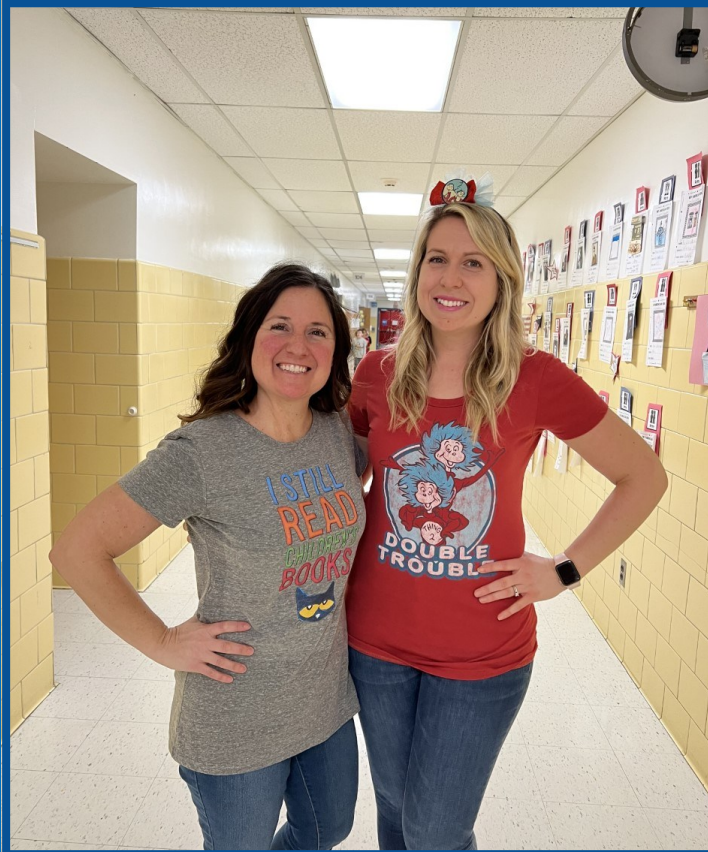
Mrs. Buchleitner's class is making fantastic progress! The class is progressing at 1.7 weeks per skill.

Mrs. Buchleitner has been entering progress monitoring scores for all of the students and has excellent intervention consistency.

Way to go, Room 208!

Teacher Feature

Special Education: Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Miller



Feature Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

Alumni of: Penn State University

Birthday Month: April

Favorites



Subject: reading

Book: Elephant and Piggie Series

Movie: the Sandlot

Color: blue

Restaurant: Pasta Too

This or That



Coffee or Tea - Coffee (iced)

Starbucks or Dunkin' - Starbucks

Salty Snacks or Sweet Treats - Salty Snacks

Beach or Lake - Beach

Cats or Dogs - Dogs



Feature Teacher: Mrs. Miller

Alumni of: Duquesne University

Birthday Month: October

Favorites



Subject: Reading/English

Book: The Harry Potter Series

Movie: The Wizard of Oz

Color: Pink

Restaurant: Armstrong's

This or That



Coffee or Tea - Tea

Starbucks or Dunkin' - Starbucks

Salty Snacks or Sweet Treats - Salty Snacks

Beach or Lake - Beach

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