

Good News

December 2023

The Official Newsletter of the MSD OF NORTH POSEY COUNTY

Congratulations to Jennifer Kolley who captured the Employee Spotlight for December! Thank you Ms. Kolley for doing a great job teaching Pre-School at North Elementary!



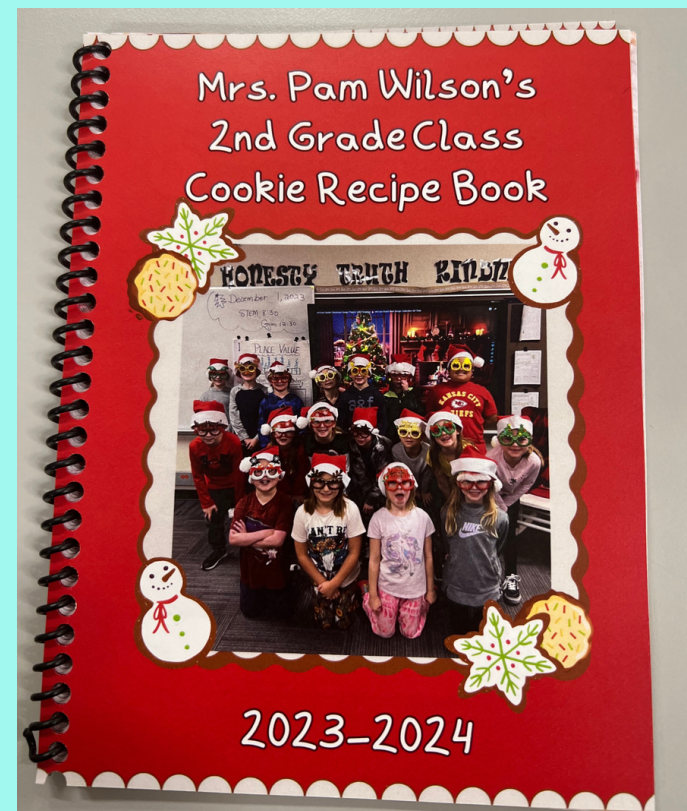
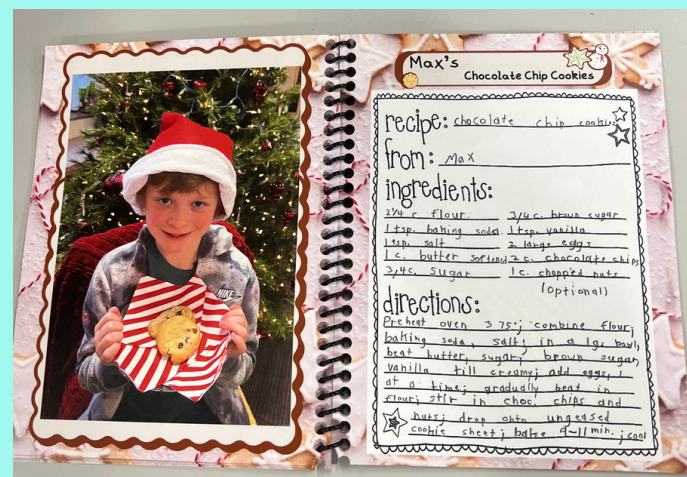
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EDUCATION South Terrace

Second Grade At Home Cookie Project

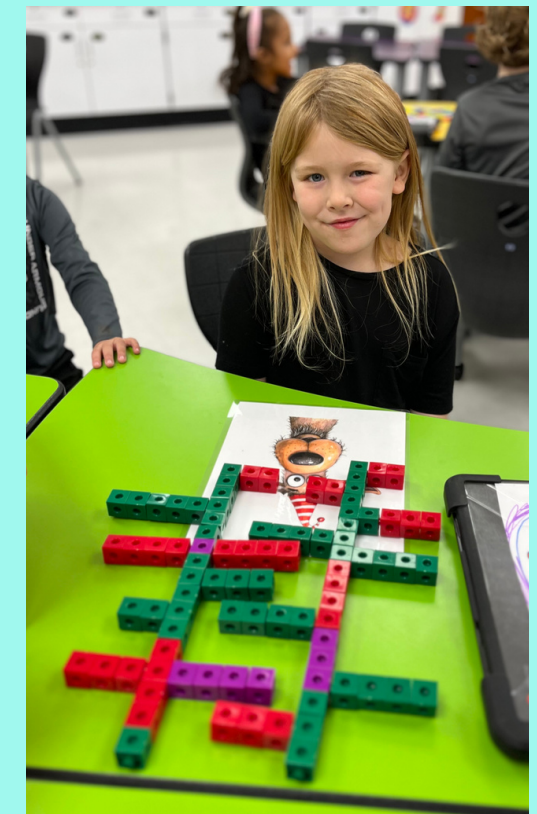
Students completed an at home STEM project with their family by using measurement in making cookies from scratch. The students had to make cookies, write down the recipe, and bring in two cookies to do a presentation on how to make their recipe with the class. Most of the students created new memories with cookie baking with a family member. The students will be creating a Second Grade Cookie Recipe Book to share with their families.



EDUCATION North Elementary

Reindeer Antler Building

Kindergarten and first grade students learned together about antlers, reindeer and the tundra, then they built antlers for their own reindeer. Their creativity shined, as the only constraints were that antlers had to have 3 to 5 branches per antler and touch the top of the table, since reindeer antlers are much larger than reindeer heads.



EDUCATION North Posey High School

On December 5, **Frau Schmitt's German 3 and 4 students** went on their annual caroling trip to North Elementary and South Terrace. The juniors and seniors went from class to class spreading holiday cheer by singing German carols to the children, teaching them a traditional dance, and teaching them some German Christmas phrases.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

South Terrace Prowling Panthers Robotic Team competed in the Lego League Challenge at Odon, Indiana this past month. The students worked for three months building, coding and learning how to work as a team to complete the challenge. The team did an excellent job at working together, critical thinking and problem solving during the meetings. The students did an amazing job during the competition and met many new Lego Robotic builders during the Saturday event. The students will be participating at the STEM night in March at the high school. I am so very PROUD of my team!!



South Terrace

South Terrace Gives Back To The Community

Our school community made the Grinch's heart grow 3 sizes by collecting over 800 cereal boxes for our local food pantry at our Santa Claus and Panther Paws event before Christmas! Thanks to all of our families!



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

South Terrace

Panther Paws and Santa Claus Community Event

We celebrated the holiday season by inviting the school community for Santa, The Grinch, A reindeer, and lots of other holiday activities. The staff volunteered their time to deck the halls with lots of holiday cheer and families had an awesome time!



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Jr/Sr High

FTC Robotics

Both of North Posey's FIRST Tech Challenge robotics teams competed in their first qualifying matches of the season on Saturday, Dec 16th. Our funding comes from community sponsors that our students reach out to during the season, and that funding goes toward purchasing materials and parts. Some of our team members were builders, some were robot drivers, and other acted as ambassadors for North Posey's teams while communicating with other teams throughout the state of Indiana. They also put together a presentation for the judges, spoke with judges throughout the day in the pits and on the playing field, and created a physical portfolio to share with judges and other teams. Although our playing performance was not where we wanted it, and both teams had mechanical and controlling issues, this led to some great opportunities for learning and growth. Our teams #17994-Ragnabotics and #22132-Geaerserkers will take what they learned from Saturday, make some adjustments next month, and start preparing for our next two qualifying matches January 27th and February 3rd!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 1-2 - No School
- January 3 - Second Semester Begins
- January 15 - MLK Holiday / No School

***"Come join the excitement and enjoy the opportunities.
Great things are happening at North Posey!"***

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