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# Paris School Newsletter

February 2025



**Guess who! Do you know this Paris School staff member?**

1. I like to take my UTV on trails.
2. I have one brother.
3. I love to draw and paint.
4. I have competed in over ten ice skating competitions.
5. My favorite food is pasta.

ANSWER: Ms. Suing, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Teacher



## CLASS OF THE MONTH

Our 5th graders have been having a wonderful year so far! We've been working very hard on a number of things. We wrapped up our awesome Number the Stars novel study before Christmas and now are embarking on the exciting world of BizTown! We will be heading to BizTown at the end of February so we've been training hard for our on-site visit. We just learned all about checking and savings accounts and how to balance them. I can't believe how fast these smart students are picking up these skills!

In the meantime, we've completed our D.A.R.E. program and had our graduation with Charlie and Otto as our essay winners! Our Runner-up students were: Hadley, Anna, Alaina, Leeya, Ethan, Hudson, Vivian., and Ali. Congrats to them! We also had our students: Lincoln, Nicole, Hadley, Charlie, and Makenna all make it through our own 5th grade spelling bee, with our alternate being Jordan. At the annual Paris School Spelling Bee, we had Lincoln, Nicole, Hadley, Makenna, and Jordan compete. They all did such an AWESOME job! Our Math Meet Team consists of Otto, Lincoln, Archer, Hadley, with Christian as our alternate. 5th grade took 3rd place of all 5th graders and Lincoln took 2nd place as an individual to all 5th graders. Outstanding job kiddos!! Kudos to them!

We have the local Math 24 competition coming the first week of February. Our Math 24 team consists of Otto, Lincoln, Archer, with Christian as our alternate. Please wish them luck. I know they'll do amazing things! Our Anthology kids consist of: Alaina, Hadley, Nicole, Anna, Eric, Leeya, Wyatt D, Adam, Tessa, and Logan. Out of 5th grade, Tessa and Wyatt won in their category and will be published in the Anthology book! Bravo to them and to all of our Anthology students! I'm so proud of all of these kids as well as for all of our 5th grade class that work so hard to become brighter, kinder, and even more awesome kids every single day!



## Counselor Connection

Random Acts of Kindness Week will be February 9 – 15. This is a yearly celebration of kindness that encourages people to perform small acts of kindness. The week is a time to recognize the positive impact that kindness can have on people's lives. RAK Week was established in 1995 by the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation.

How can you participate?

- Give a compliment: A simple way to make someone feel good
- Hold the door open: Let someone else go first
- Volunteer: Help out at a local charity
- Donate: Give books, food, or clothes to a local community
- Plant a tree: Do something to make the world a better place
- Encourage a friend: Support a friend and help them feel good about themselves

## WHERE'S PARRY?

Congratulations to Jameson I. in kindergarten! He found Parry in the Library hiding on a Superman cape. Be sure to look for Parry's new hiding spot for a chance to win three PAWs.





## Morning Drop-Off Reminders

Parents who drop off their children are to do so between **8:00 and 8:20 AM**. Class officially begins at 8:29 AM each day and students are expected to be in their seat and prepared to learn when the 8:29 AM bell rings.

Please remember to form a single line in the morning and drop your child/children off at the drop-off point at the south end of the front sidewalk. **Only buses may stop in the front of the building for morning drop-off**. Please be careful when pulling away from the student drop-off point as bus traffic does approach from the left.

Thanks so much for your cooperation in the matter as we need to keep the children safe.