



2024-2025

Paris School Newsletter

March 2025



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

1. I coach freshman baseball at Waterford.
2. I enjoy hiking and traveling.
3. I was a gymnast in high school.
4. I have been teaching for 38 years.
5. My wife is a teacher.

ANSWER: Mr. Nelson, Band Teacher



Counselor Connection

During the month of March, we will be focusing on getting along with others. The 7th and 8th graders will finish their last lessons on Xello also.

SAVE THE DATE!

Easter Egg Hunt at Paris School for Pre-School through Grade 5 Students
Saturday, April 12th, at 10:00 AM
More information to follow.



CLASS OF THE MONTH

6th Grade

Sixth graders are excited for the Literacy Unit! In science, they will be participating in The Great Pioneer Town STEM Challenge where they will be completing several different challenges to help settlers as they travel west to stake a land claim and build a new town. In Social Studies they are researching Native American tribes for the Lit Unit and then will start Ancient Rome. In math, sixth grade has been working on graphing integers and rational numbers on coordinate planes. During the Literacy Unit, they will be solving Wild West themed critical thinking problems as groups. For the Western Expansion unit, the 6th graders will be reading different versions of one of their favorite series: *Who Was?* or *What Was?* They will be sharing the information they learned about their topic with each other.

WHERE'S PARRY?

Congratulations to Orrin in 3rd grade! He found Parry in the Cafeteria hiding on the small American Flag. Be sure to look for Parry's new hiding spot for a chance to win three PAWs.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE

When should my child stay home?

The following guidelines may help you in making that decision.

- A fever is a warning that all is not right in the body. No child with a temperature greater than 100 degrees F should be at school. The child should NOT return to school until he/she is fever free for 24 hours.
- A child with a cold with a lot of congestion and hacking cough belongs at home, even if no fever exists. This is especially important if your child is not old enough to properly cover the cough every time.
- Keep a child who has been vomiting at home until the child can keep his/her food down for 24 hours and appears to be well.
- If a child has more three loose or liquid bowel movements in a 24-hour period, he/she should be kept at home until symptom free for 24 hours.
- Pink eye causes redness of the white part of the eye and is highly contagious. The child should stay home until he/she has been on an antibiotic for 24 hours. This is especially important if your child is too young to know he/she cannot touch his/her eyes so germs are not spread.
- A rash might be the first sign of illness. DO NOT send a child with a rash to school until the doctor says it is safe to do so.
- Please inform the school staff if your child's illness is contagious.

What if the school sends my child home ill?

If your child was sent home with a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, your child will need to stay home the next day. The day will be an excused absence.



Enrichment News

January and February have been full of opportunities for our Paris Panthers to shine! We began the year by sending our math teams to **Southern Lakes Math Meet** in Whitewater. The middle of January brought a chance for our spellers to show us their abilities, not only in spelling, but also in public speaking, as we held our annual **Paris Spelling Bee**. At the end of January, we learned that 12 of our students were selected to be published in this year's **Southern Lakes Anthology**. In February, our 4th and 5th grade **Math 24** teams competed in a game of math speed & knowledge. Finally, in the middle of February, a group of 8th grade students attended the **Science Immersion Day** field trip. 2025 is off to a great start, and we look forward to everything spring will bring!

Southern Lakes Math Meet

Our 5th & 6th grade and 7th & 8th grade math teams headed to the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater on January 8th to compete against area schools for the chance to medal individually and as a team. The students prepared with Mr. Towne and Mrs. Meredith for several months to be ready for the big day. Each competitor had a series of individual tests, followed by a team test. We are proud to share that for the third year in a row, our 7th & 8th grade Math Team will be headed to State! Additionally, we would like to congratulate Lincoln M. for his 2nd place finish among all 5th & 6th grade participants! Great job, Panthers!

5th & 6th Grade Math Team

Otto A.	Elliot T.
Archer C.	Matthew W.
Lincoln M.	Isla M.
Hadley W.	Emily Z.
Hudson G.	Erin G.
Christian S.	

7th & 8th Grade Math Team

Ashlynn B.	Luke S.
Caleb E.	Malynah W.
Luke A.	Noah C.
Ellie M.	Mason C.
Caleb D.	Logan N.

Spelling Bee



Paris School held its annual Spelling Bee on January 16th. The entire school and Paris families gathered to watch students from 4th-8th grade compete. By holding classroom spelling bees, 5 spellers and 1 alternate from each grade were selected to participate. These 30 students prepared for weeks before the big day arrived. One of our alternates was brought up just 15 minutes before it started! We are so proud of all the students, and special congratulations goes out to Malynah W. (1st place) and Ashlynn B. (2nd place)!

Our classroom finalists

4th

Becca B.
Eliana D.
James N.
Jax S.
Eastyn S.M.
Izzy L.

5th

Nicole C.
Makenna K.
Lincoln M.
Charlie R.
Hadley W.
Jordan L.

6th

Braeden E.
Isla M.
Jackson M.
Jocelyn N.
Matthew W.
Cam S.

7th

Ashlynn B.
Stella C.
Brailyn M.
Ellie M.
Hunter S.
Louisa F.

8th

Mason C.
Noah C.
Victor F.
Luke S.
Malynah W.
Damon B.



Southern Lakes Anthology The Power Of...

Each year, art and writing pieces, created by students from 3rd- 8th grade, are published in the Southern Lakes Anthology. This year, over 40 Paris students worked with Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Buehler, Mrs. Grenyo, Mrs. LaBell, and Mrs. Topercer to create pieces surrounding a selected theme. *The Power of...* is the theme of this year's anthology. Over 900 pieces were submitted by students from 38 different schools. We are proud to announce that 12 of our students were selected to be published! Congratulations!

Oliver F. - Illustrated Writing (3rd grade)
Gavin W. - Art (3rd grade)
Camden C. - Art (3rd grade)
Adaline M. - Illustrated Writing (3rd grade)
Emily G. - Art (4th grade)
Jayden G. - Art (4th grade)

Becca B. - Poetry (4th grade)
Lilly R. - Illustrated Writing (4th grade)
Eliana D. - Illustrated Writing (4th grade)
Tessa W. - Art (5th grade)
Wyatt D. - Art (5th grade)
Stella C. - Art (7th grade)

Math 24

Six of our students participated in the annual Math 24 competition sponsored by Trevor-Wilmot and held at the Kenosha County Building. Each year we send a team of 4th grade students, and a team of 5th grade students to compete in this fast paced game. Months of preparation goes into learning to add, subtract, multiply, and divide four digits to create a sum of 24 – as fast as possible- and following specific rules! The 4th grade team competes using the Single Digit cards, and the 5th grade team uses the Double Digit cards. We are so proud of the 8 students who prepared and mastered the technique and for showing Panther Pride as they represented Paris School!

4th Grade Math 24 Team

Becca B.
Kendra E.
James N.
Glen K.

5th Grade Math 24 Team

Otto A.
Archer C.
Lincoln M.
Christian S.

8th Grade Science Immersion Field Trip

Four of our 8th grade students visited the University of Wisconsin-Madison's College of Agriculture & Life Sciences for our Science Immersion Day. Victor, Haley, Bri, and Sophia had an opportunity to visit The Leonard R. Ingersoll Physics Museum, learn about bio-fuels, and have a scoop of ice cream made right at the college! It was a great opportunity to tour the campus and find out more about what UW-Madison has to offer.

