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To: Mr. Turgeon, Superintendent
Knox County R-1 School Board

From: Melissa Vannoy
Elementary Principal

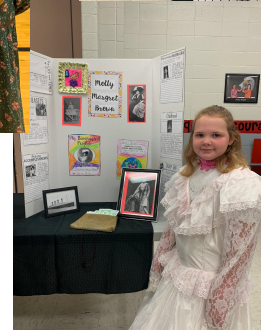
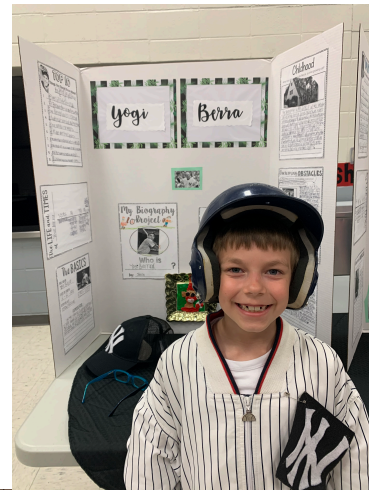
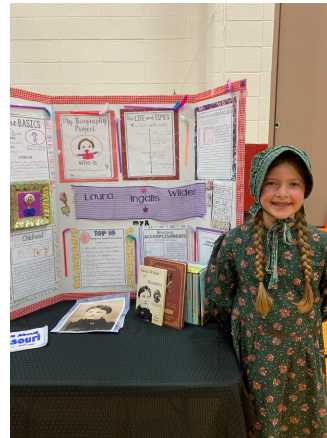
RE: Administrator's Report as of 5/14/21

Events from the Past Month	
4/28/21	Missouri History Night
4/26-5/7	MAP Testing
5/11/21	K-2 Spring Program
5/12/21	3-5 Spring Program
5/13/21	Farm Bureau Safety Day
5/14/21	Field Day/PTO Carnival
Upcoming Events	
5/21/21	Kindergarten Graduation @ 1pm
5/25/21	Last Day of School - Awards Assembly/Early Out

Total Number of Students Enrolled as of 5/14/2021				
Grade	Female	Male	Total	Attendance Rate
Kindergarten	22	14	36	95.18%
First Grade	17	19	36	95.25%
Second Grade	14	15	29	96.13%
Third Grade	13	19	32	97.10%
Fourth Grade	9	11	20	96.69%
Fifth Grade	11	18	29	96.99%
Total	87	95	182	96.14%

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Third Grade Spotlight: It's been a busy month in third grade - students participated in Missouri History Night, got a new class pet and MAP testing. They've really been working hard on mastering third grade skills. They've also been learning a lot of things about how to care for their guinea pig.



Fourth Grade Spotlight:

What has 4th grade been up to? We have had a lot of exciting events happen the past week, capped off by Farm Bureau Safety Day and the PTO carnival and field day! Here in 4th grade, we have been working on our fast facts this entire semester. We did a program called fast fact karate, where they had to get faster and faster with their fast facts, and they would move up in the color of the belt they have.

To celebrate their hard work and dedication to their fast fact learning, we invited a group from Kirksville Taekwon-Do to come and teach us some taekwon-do! Now, next year, if the program continues, I will have to change the name to fast fact Taekwon-do, but we all



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had a lot of fun learning to punch, kick, and, the best part, split boards! Big thank you to them. Another exciting development in our classroom, several of my students are authors! We published a book through Student Treasures, full of our writing (poems and more!) There will be a book permanently housed in the 4th grade classroom, and hopefully we can do this again next year!

Lastly, this upcoming week, we will be working with recycled materials (and some bought materials), to create our own kaleidoscopes! We have been learning about light energy, and the law of reflection, and kaleidoscopes are a great example of light reflecting off mirror-like surfaces! We can't wait to start this fun project next week!

