March Madness & Mead’s Got Talent

Mr. Howes and his UA team have done it again! Math and PE rolled into a nail biter of an event? Yup! For the second year Mead School has shown their physical and mental prowess. Every grade level had its top mathletes and athletes compete to prove their class is the best. There were some upsets and there were some underdog winners but everyone tried their best and had a great time. Don’t worry if you missed out, we will have some make-up times for those classes.

THE WINNERS WERE:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Houston
1st grade: Mrs. Weitzler
2nd grade: Mr. Daprino
4th grade: Mrs. Cable
5th grade: Ms. Zambetti

3rd grade, and 6th grade will take place after the publication of this newsletter. Stay tuned for those results in May’s newsletter.
Mead’s Got Talent is also back for the second year. Since it’s COVID, students are being asked to record their talent (lip syncing and dancing or something similar) to meadua@ansonia.org by April 21st. Recordings must be in landscape mode and no more than 2 minutes long. The Unified Arts staff will put them all together for the final reveal of all of the talent Mead School has to offer!

Read Across America Door Decorating contest was an extremely tough call. Each time we have a door decorating contest, the students and staff get more and more creative. The winners this time were Ms. Testi’s 2nd grade class and Ms. Hokanson's 5th grade class.
And who could leave out the surprise visit? Koko invited its good friend, Easter Bunny!! They both visited every classroom to hand out special treats to all our students. Thank you Easter Bunny and Koko for making it a special day!!

Lastly (but certainly not least), Mrs. Hydar’s ABA class had some great fundraisers! First was the Autism Awareness shirts which all students were encouraged to wear April 1st for Autism Awareness Day. This fundraiser was only to be topped by the dog biscuits they made and sold to faculty and staff. Hopefully they will continue taking orders because dogs love them!!

**IXL Arithmetic Achievers**

Class who answered the most questions in March:

*Mrs. Muller’s Kindergarten class*

**Attendance Award**

March’s best attendance rate:

*Ms. McPherson’s 4th grade class*

**PTO Corner**

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Want to join the PTO? Have questions? Ideas? Contact PTO @ ptomeadschool@gmail.com

**Upcoming Events**

April 12 - April 16 - April Break - No school

April 20 - Report cards distributed

April 21 - Mead’s Got Talent videos are due

April 26 - 📷 Remote Student/Spring Picture Day Make - Up - check the Mead School webpage for more information

April 30 - Mead’s Got Talent - VIRTUAL

May 7 - Progress reports distributed

May 31 - Memorial Day - No School

June 1 - 5th grade AMS Orientation

June 2 - 6th Grade AMS Orientation

TBD - Grade Level Field Days

June 14 - Last day of school - Early Release

**Trivia/Riddle Corner**

(Answers will be on next month’s newsletter.)

1. What has to be broken before it can be used?
   - A: An egg.

2. If two’s company and three’s a crowd, what’s four and five?
   - A: 9

Last month’s answers:

3. How many rings make up the Olympic rings? Bonus: Name the colors.  
   - A: Five. Bonus! Blue, yellow, black, green, and red.

4. What is the world record for the number of hotdogs eaten in one sitting?  
   - A: 74