

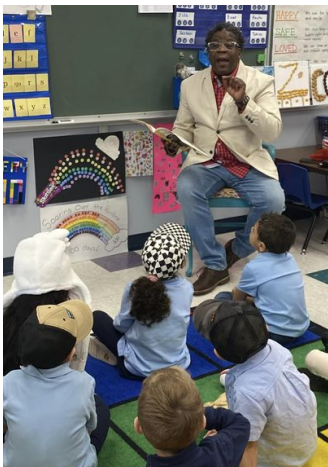


February 2023 Newsletter

February = Red

February is full of red. We celebrate red for women's heart health, Valentine's Day, and red ribbon week. Mrs. Lawlor wants to remind us that we should make good choices: make sure we say yes to healthy habits and no to bad habits.

Punxsutawney Phil said we'd have 6 more weeks of winter but with the weather we've been having...we're not so sure that's correct. Good thing our very first book vending machine was donated and stocked this month. Now if we have a snow storm, students will be able to cozy up with a nice book. The best part is that it does not cost money - students earn a token then pick a book.



For a short month, it was packed full of excitement. Besides the new book vending machine, we had speakers come in for Black History Month, and we had the Read to Grow Bookmobile come. They gave every student in Pre-K to Grade 2 a book!!! Mead School is ready to meet any reading challenge thrown our

way and definitely ready for Read Across America in March.



Mead's Got Spirit

This month's spirit week was jammed packed into a short week. We had red day, Shine Bright for Kindness day, and crazy hat/hair day. Here are some of the highlights.



Makers Gonna Make

As the 2nd session of Maker Space comes to a close, the third sign up is already being populated. Please make sure to check your Parent Square for the sign up or email smarquardt@ansonnia.org for more information.





Ms. Parker's 4th and 5th grade Makers built towers, learned to hand sew, and crafted light up helicopters. Ms. Testi's 2nd and 3rd grade Makers made boats and crafted new inventions. And



Ms. Danuszar's Kindergarten and 1st grade Makers completed some challenges and created some structures.



Highlights from Life Skills

Mrs. Hydar's class made learning look fun this month. They were tasked with making the tallest structure they could with certain materials. Another activity they were tasked with was to create a heart shaped bird feeder with some help from their adult.



PTO Corner

NEXT PTO MEETING: March 1st at 6 p.m.

Newly elected PTO Officers:

President: Laura Alston

Vice President: Nicole Souza

Treasurer: Laura Frouge

Asst. Treasurer: Dawn Buckley

Secretary: Jaimie Weiler

Parent Representatives:

PK - Grade 2: Laura Alston & Dawn Buckley

Grade 3 - 5/ABA/SOARS/ACES: Nicole Souza & Angela Viteri

Seeking Book Fair Volunteers: April 17 - 21 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. An hour or all day, it is appreciated. Always partnered with an experienced volunteer, the job entails helping children choose their books and keeping inventory stocked. Contact us for more info on FB, Instagram, or meadschoolpto@ansonians.org.

Mark your calendars:

3/1 - PTO Meeting, 6 pm

3/2 - Read Across America, Book Giveaway

3/6 - 3/20: Breads & Cake Rolls Sale

3/8 - School Store

3/25 - Kindergarten Kick-Off

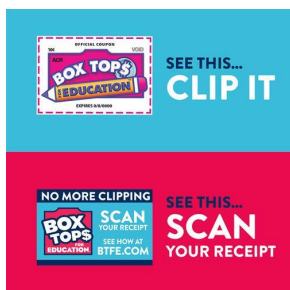
3/27 - Autism Gear delivery begins

3/30 - Uniform Logo Night, 6 pm - 7 pm

Easy fundraising:

Box Top app: sign up under Mead School, & snap your receipt each time you grocery shop. Use referral code: **TQKE7GJD**

Amazon Smile: Select Mead School PTO as your non-profit organization, & shop on smile.amazon.com.



Upcoming Events

3/1/23 - Family Virtual Night
K - 2: 5:45pm - 6:15 pm
Grades 3 - 5: 6:30 - 7:00 pm



3/15/23 - 3/16/23 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

3/22/23 - 3/23/22 - Early Release

3/23/23 - Third marking period ends

3/25/23 - Kick off to Kindergarten Registration 9am - 11:30am

4/2/23 - World Autism Day

4/3/23 - Wear your Autism shirt/sweatshirt

4/6/23 - Deadline for submissions for Mead's Got Talent

4/7/23 - No school - Good Friday



4/10/23 - 4/14/23 - No school - Spring Recess

4/17/23 - 4/21/23 - Book Fair

4/28/23 - Mead's Got Talent

