



# March 2023 Newsletter

## Reading is Key

March started out with Read Across America and more books!! It is very nice to see students' love of reading resurface. Thank you to the PTO for donating a book to every student!!

We had our first winners for the Book Vending Machine and more will be coming!



Look out for Field Day t-shirt sales. This year, Mrs. Chicoine will be tie dying them during art class. Please note: you are not required to buy a field day shirt, if you choose not to, please make sure to bring in a white t-shirt to be tie dyed. Tie dying will be the week of May 15th.

Many thanks to our PTO for donating toothbrushes to every student for National Dental Health Month!!



Thank you to Mrs. Lawlor for distributing them and reminding us of the importance of brushing our teeth.

YEARBOOKS! Yes, it doesn't seem like the year is almost over but it will be here before you know it. This year's yearbook sales are completely online. Please use the following link and code to order yours today. Yearbooks are \$12 online until April 6th. After April 6th, yearbooks will be \$15 cash or check only. Please see Ms. Parker with questions.

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>

Code: **10922423**

Candyland Math night was a huge success! Thank you to Mrs. Holohan and Mrs. Gilbert for planning this. A special thanks to all



the parents and staff who helped make this a success!!

Kindergarten and first grade had cARTie visit. Each student created their own artwork which helped make a mural students can see every day! Thank you to cARTie for helping make this possible!!



## Winners Circle:

### Attendance:

**Best percentage - February:**

**Ms. Danuszar's Class**

**Best percentage - March:**

**Mr. Straborny's Class**



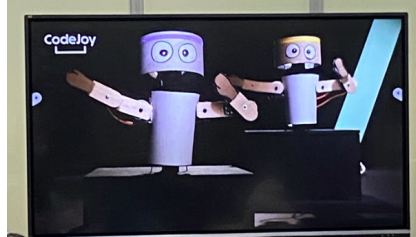
There were 5 students who won the raffle for March: Cali McNeil, Ethan Frouge, Israel Ruiz, Jacob Montalvo, and Adriel Bolorin. And there were 183 students with perfect attendance who earned an extra recess!!

## Makers Gonna Make

The 3rd session of MakerSpace just started and is currently underway with some more fun activities to complete. More pictures to follow.



Ms. Parker and Mrs. Chicoine ran an afterschool



Robotic Aerobics class where students coded a virtual robot to help Elby the robot get all the robots of the world up and DANCING. Most of the students' new dance moves were displayed and named by them.

## Highlights from Life Skills



Mrs. Hydar's class had a very busy month. It started with a special visit from Piglet, a blind, and deaf pink puppy. Grades K, 1, and 2,

also were able to see and ask questions when Piglet and its owner came to visit.

Then, all month long, Mrs. Hydar's class was working on their Canine Krunchies advertising and selling those delicious dog treats. They are partnering with the Unified Sports Team at Ansonia High School and making treats for dogs.

## PTO Corner

**NEXT PTO MEETING: April 5 at 6 p.m.**

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@ansoniaps.org](mailto:meadschoolpto@ansoniaps.org).

**Mark your calendars:**

**4/5 - PTO Meeting, 6 pm**

**4/17 - 4/21 - Book Fair**

**5/3 - PTO Meeting, 5:30pm**



### **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](https://smile.amazon.com).



### **Upcoming Events**

**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  
Yearbook orders due**

**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**

**5/11/23 - Family Night - 5 pm**

**5/24/23 - 5/25/23 - Field Days**

**Rain Date: May 26**

