Painting & Spring?

Virtual Paint night was a HUGE success!! Thank you to all the families who participated! Look at all the beautiful paintings!! A special thanks to Ms. Preneta for leading all the families to create the beautiful artwork.

Mr. Howes also challenged Mead School to become more Heart Healthy. Over the few weeks, he has helped raise over $1700 for the American Heart Association and raise awareness on how to stay heart healthy. Special shout out to those students who were Mead’s top fundraisers! Our top fundraisers were: Xavier Sanchez, Chase Little, and Gabriella Cefalu!! Great job to all who registered and took the Kids Heart Challenge.

February’s Black History Month celebrations included some very amazing presentations. First, Mrs. Cook’s class made posters of famous people. Mrs. Madera’s class attended Black Women in Government.

March is Read Across America month and our PTO donated and distributed books to the school! Each student had a book donated at their reading level by the PTO!

It’s hard to believe that the year is almost over. That means YEARBOOKS are on sale. We are only selling them online again this year. They are $12 and need to be ordered by April 5, 2021. To order online: https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/ and the school code is 10922421.

That being said: Spring Picture Day is fast approaching. If you are out or feel safer taking a
picture yourself; feel free to send a current picture to sparker@ansonia.org. Please make sure there is a plain background (either white or gray) and to send it by March 31st. We’d love to have everyone included in the yearbook.

**IXL Arithmetic Achievers**
Class who answered the most questions in January:

*Mrs. Weitzler’s 1st grade class*
(for the 5th time)

**Attendance Award**
February’s best attendance rate:

*Mrs. Madera’s 3rd grade class*

**PTO Corner**
Visit the Mead School PTO Facebook Page or website for the most up to date information

Our fundraisers are off to a great start!! Zois was a huge hit plus it was delicious. More recently we had the Book Fair and Sweet Bread Fundraisers. Between those fundraisers, we raised almost $400 for Mead School!! Thank you to all who helped us and supported our school!!

Sweet Bread pick-up: March 23rd - Stay tuned for the times to pick up.

Questions? Ideas? Contact Mead PTO @ ptomeadschool@gmail.com.

**Upcoming Events**

- March 15 - Kindergarten Registration
- March 17 & March 18 - Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 19 - No School - Teacher Professional Development
- March 22 & March 23 - Spring Picture Day
- March 23 - Sweet Bread Pick-up
- March 31 - Take your own school pictures due

**Trivia/Riddle Corner**
(Answers will be on next month’s newsletter.)

1. How many rings make up the Olympic rings? Bonus: Name the colors.
2. What is the world record for the number of hotdogs eaten in one sitting?

Last month’s answers:

3. What is the boiling point of water? A: 100 degrees Celsius or 212 degrees Fahrenheit
4. True or false - lightning is hotter than the Sun. A: True.