

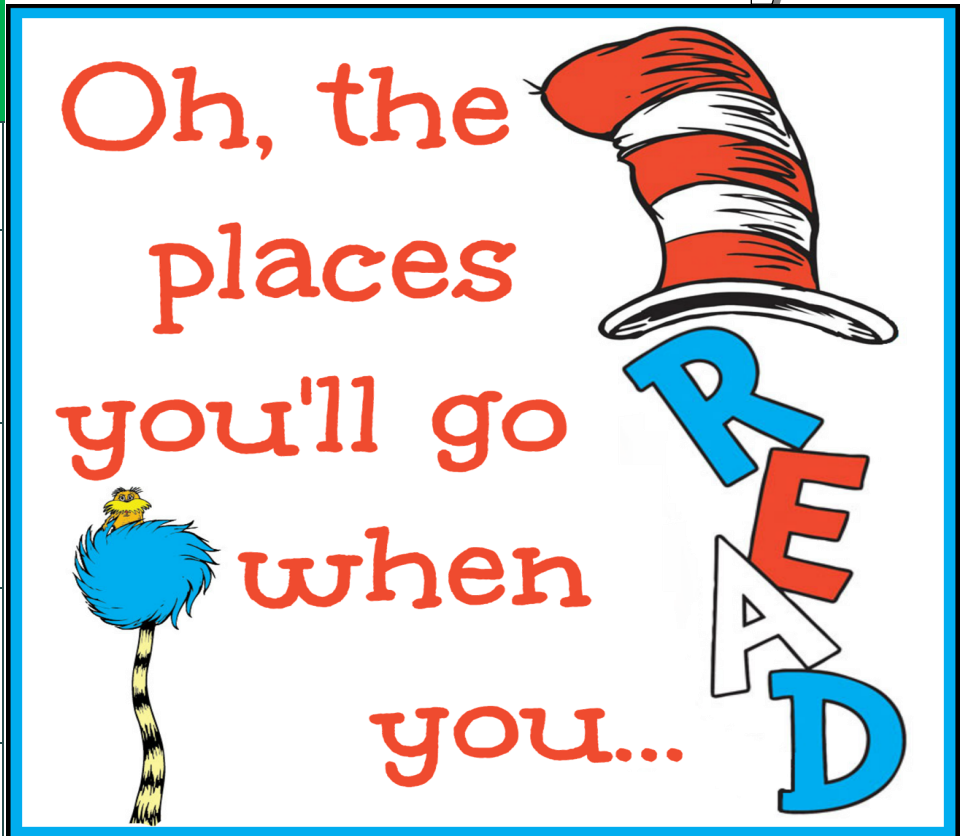
# March 2022 Newsletter

## Burwell Elementary

By: Katie Moon

### IMPORTANT MARCH DATES

No School— State Basketball	Wednesday, Mar. 9th
3rd Quarter Ends No School— State Basketball	Thursday, Mar. 10th
No School— Winter Break	Friday, Mar. 11th
Daylight Savings Time— Spring Ahead	Sunday, Mar. 13th
10 AM Late Start	Wednesday, Mar. 16th
AR Celebrations St. Patrick's Day	Thursday, Mar. 17th
Kindergarten Round-Up—No Kindergarten Class	Friday, Mar. 18th
Longhorn Pride Celebration 2:15 PM	Friday, Mar. 25th
Elementary Spring Concert 7 PM	Thursday, Mar. 31st



### Ways to inspire reading in children include...

1. Keep books in easily accessible places such as vehicles, rooms in the house, backpacks and purses.
2. Encourage your child to visit the library often. Knowing how to navigate in a library and learning the benefits of a library creates a joy of reading.
3. Set a good example for your children by reading. More than likely they will follow suit.
4. Read to your children and have your children read to you. No matter their age, reading aloud enhances imagination, strengthens vocabulary skills, and opens up opportunities for discussion.

# 2ND GRADE



**Mrs. Williams and the 2nd grade class on Tuesday, 2/22/2022 enjoying 2 Oreos and celebrating Mrs. Williams birthday!**



# Counselor's Corner

by Miss Tetschner

In 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades students are learning they are "Too Good for Drugs" sponsored by GLW Children's Council. Students learn about goal setting, making good choices, their bodies as magnificent machines and the cause/effect drugs have on the body, and how to express their feelings are just a few of the topics discussed.

In Kindergarten we are finishing up our dental health activities including teeth brushing, flossing, the parts of the tooth, and eating healthy foods. We had a guest, nurse Linda, share with us healthy foods for our teeth and body, and then had a healthy snack of grapes, oranges, apples, bananas, carrots, and milk. Soon we will start a safety unit sponsored by Modern Woodman of America. During this safety unit we discussed germs and the proper way to wash our hands, fire safety, how to call 911, water safety, playground safety, and personal space.

The 1<sup>st</sup> grade students are finishing their dental health month activities and will start a book donated by local businesses in the community. Through a special program called "My First Book" students will get their very own book. We will read this book during guidance time, have class discussions and activities, and then the students get to keep the book.

**Nurse Linda & Kindergartener's pictured below—**

**Front row:** Moxon Shermer, David Stevenson, Adelise Hulinsky, Ethan Ballagh, & Nash Stout

**Back row:** Rowdy Sievers, Taittin Freeman, Quinci Brown, Lola Badura, Taysen Swett, Leah Copsey, Robyn Smith, & Collin Jeffres



# Calamus Kids



By: Tonya Lakin

Calamus Kids Preschool have been busy learning so much. This month we have continued learning about more letters. This time it was letters B,R,K, and A.

Letter B week kept us very "busy" making different buildings and shelters for the dinosaurs with blocks. Boot Day was a fun day to share with our friend the different types of boots we all have. One of the best things about B week was our friend Miss Denise brought her Bee stuff to work to share with us. She taught us all about the queen bee and how honey is made. We learned a lot of interesting facts about Bees!!

Letter R we got to paint and make our very own pet rock also explored and read a book about why it rains and what makes a rainbow.

The letters K and A were short weeks for us but we still had time to learn the difference between Koalas and Kangaroos, also we discussed other types of Animals and Abstract.





After Christmas break, Mrs. Michele Archibeque, school librarian, decided it was time to brighten up the school "enrichment center" otherwise known as the library. The 5th and 6th grade students have had a great time with the new interactive worksheets and gadgets Mrs. Archibeque has gathered for them. These interactive gadgets and worksheets help broaden the students' minds and make them wonder how they work. Mrs. Archibeque is giving these students the greatest time to help their minds work in all different ways and to help them in the classroom. They are also learning better ways to manage the printer and computers to help prepare them for the next few years to come.



# Elementary Artists of the Week

Week of February 21st - Laurel Mamm & Cole Williams

By: Ms. Heerten

The featured artists are our 6th grade students! All of the elementary students are currently working on weaving or sewing projects. Sixth graders designed and sewed their own unique flavor of donut. Laurel and Cole show off their donuts that they created out of felt and Fiber Fill for their soft sculptures. Laurel said she enjoyed the sewing because we don't get to sew often. Cole also enjoyed the sewing, but he said this project is challenging when the string breaks and the stuffing starts to fall out. Laurel learned that sewing takes time for it to turn out correctly.



# Longhorn Pride



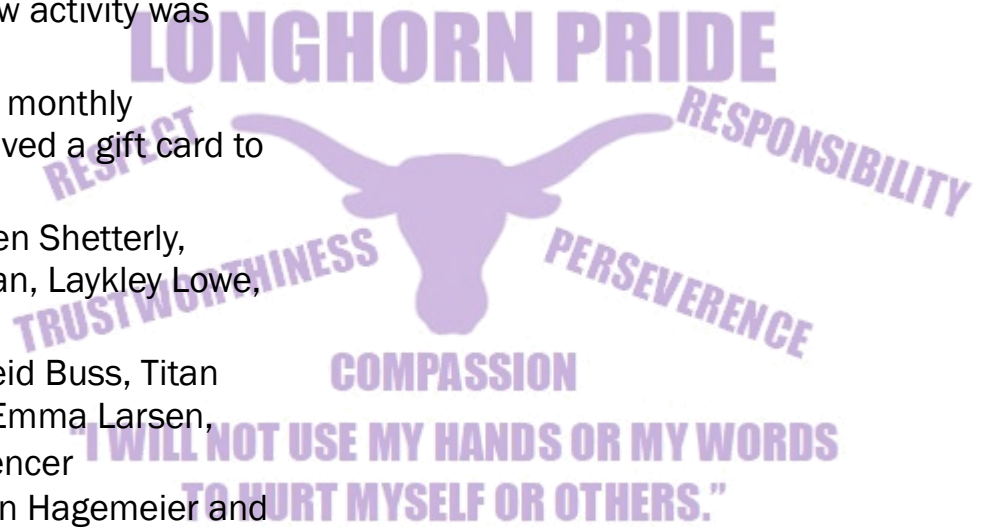
February’s Longhorn Pride Celebration was held on Friday the 25th. A new activity was played, called Monster Ball.

Each individual winner of the monthly Longhorn Pride drawing received a gift card to Pump & Pantry!

**First Row, Left to Right:** Corrien Shetterly, Breon Hughes, Taittin Freeman, Laykley Lowe, & Brigham Gideon

**Second Row, Left to Right:** Reid Buss, Titan McCutchen, Chance Hanks, Emma Larsen, Brigham Woods, & Brady Spencer

**Third Row, Left to Right:** Karyn Hagemeier and Halle Woolsey





**March Birthdays**

- 1st—Talen Klimek
- 4th—Cort Hicks & Noah Stevenson
- 5th—Mrs. Christen, Harmony Roth & Brock Hruza
- 9th—Mrs. Jensen
- 10th—Corynn Woolsey
- 13th—Tevon Groshans & Brayden Gideon
- 14th—Hagen Taylor
- 16th—Mrs. Fink
- 18th—Roland White
- 25th—Macee Iwanski
- 26th—Mr. Mann & Adren Brown
- 28th—Mrs. Helgoth
- 29th—Rowdy Sievers
- 31st—Peyten Short

**April Birthdays**

- 5th—Christian William
- 7th—Chase Dawe
- 8th—Mrs. Dawe
- 9th—Mrs. Sikes
- 13th—Fiona Trausch
- 14th—Jeremy Bozarth
- 16th—Brye Burnham
- 29th—Mr. Nelson & David Stevenson

LONGHORN LOOKOUT	
Thursday, April 14th	1 PM Dismissal
Friday, April 15th	No School
Sunday, April 17th	Easter
Monday, April 18th	No School
Friday, April 22nd	Earth Day
Friday, April 29th	LHP Celebration @ 2:15 Arbor Day

*Friendly reminder As we wish spring weather is here for good, we do live in Nebraska! Please keep watch of the forecast and send your child with the appropriate outerwear as students travel to the high school for lunch daily.*

**Save your Tabs!**



Pull for the House.

GCEA would like to thank all the elementary students and parents who support us by purchasing our candy bars. Proceeds from the sales help with scholarships, member grants, and the Children's Fund. Once again thank you for your support.

- GCEA Member, Nancy Swett

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# Teacher Spotlight

This months Teacher Spotlight will come from Mrs. Williams from Second Grade.

**1. What is your #1 rule in your classroom?**

*Mrs. Williams—*

**2. What is your favorite part of the school day?**

*Mrs. Williams—*

**3. What is your favorite class to teach?**

*Mrs. Williams—*

**4. If you could have an animal in your classroom, what would it be?**

*Mrs. Williams—*

**5. What inspires you to teach?**

*Mrs. Williams—*

**6. If you had to describe your classroom and students to a blind person, how would you describe it?**

*Mrs. Williams—*

**7. If you could switch roles with another teacher or staff member for one day, who would it be and why?**

*Mrs. Williams—*

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