

### FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. MYERS

Superintendent Update: February 13, 2015

Quote for the week: "Whatever comes from the brain carries the hue of the place it came from, and whatever comes from the heart carries the heat and color of its birthplace."—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

Happy Valentines Day! May tomorrow be full of love and fun for everyone! I included a couple of short stories to emphasize the purity and simplicity with which children view love and also how selfishness by adults brings harm to relationships. As we go about our business each week, may we reveal our hearts as being warm by speaking words that are warm and encouraging.

#### The 6th Grader Love Quiz

Before Valentine's Day a few years ago, teachers asked their 6th graders what their definition of love was. Here are a few of the kid's responses:

Tabitha: "Love is when grownups put their faces together in a yucky way."

Johnny: "Love is when mommy leaves daddy his favorite chicken piece for him to eat."

Mary "Love is when grandpa cuts grandma's toenails for her because she can't do it anymore by herself."

Susan: "Love is even when they fight, mama and papa still end the night with a kiss and say three magic words: "I love you."

MORAL OF STORY: Seen through the eyes of childhood innocence, love is giving all you have to someone you care about--without expecting anything in return. Love is Above All Things: It is Pure, Simple, Natural.

#### The Last Piece of Meat

A selfish married couple always angrily quarreled over who would get the last piece of meat at dinner. They would keep fighting over the meat until their dinner was spoiled. Finally, they reached a truce. To enjoy a peaceful meal without quarreling, they agreed to not speak to each other during dinner. If one of them should say something during mealtime, the one who remained quiet would get the last piece of meat.

One night, a burglar entered the house with the intent of robbing an empty residence. Startled to see the married couple sitting at the dinner table, he started to escape, until he realized that the couple was not moving or reacting in any way to his intrusion. The burglar thought: "Maybe, they are paralyzed; now I can take advantage. "

Moving quickly and confidently toward the still speechless and unmoving married couple, the burglar began to search through the woman's clothes for any valuables. Steaming angry that her husband was not coming to her aid (he was just sitting there mute), the wife finally couldn't take it any longer, and exploded: "You idiot, how can you just sit there without moving or saying anything when this man is attacking me? Aren't you going to say something?" "Yes, I am," responded the husband with unbridled joy. "You talked first. I get the meat!

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#### Special dates of interest:

- \* No school for students February 16th
- \* School Board Meeting February 19th

Looking at relationships from a less than serious slant, these stories teach us what we shouldn't do in a relationship--what we should avoid--namely selfishness, harshness, and criticism. On a positive note, we find from children how they view love.

By the way, remember that humor is good for your physical health and can boost your immune system. So, have a few laughs and enjoy your Valentine's Day.

News for the Week:



We enjoyed our noon board meeting at Nelson-Wilks-Herron. Thanks to Ms. Hoffman, Mrs. Cotter and Mrs. Persons for serving as gracious hosts. The children inspired us as they always do.



This week's video: [www.youtube.com/watch?eH8upXHcDec](http://www.youtube.com/watch?eH8upXHcDec)

Have a great weekend and Happy Valentines Day!  
Lonnie

# MOUNTAIN HOME KINDERGARTEN UPDATE

## February 13, 2015

Polar Bear Unit in Mrs. Sallee's Class



First you have to decide what you know....



Then you have to decide what you want to know...



Then you research....



Then you write down what you learned.

K What I KNOW	W What I WANT to know	L What I LEARNED
Polar bears are white	How do they walk on snow and ice?	Polar bears eat up to 100 pounds per meal
They live in cold places	Are polar bears different colors?	They have 2 layers of fur and 1 layer of fat to keep warm.
They eat seals and fish	How do they stay warm?	Their paws are 12 inches wide
Polar bears are big, huge, giant	How do they protect their babies?	They swim 50 miles out to sea to catch seals
They live with other polar bears	Do they lay eggs?	Polar bears eat seals, small whales, walrus and other land creatures
They have sharp teeth	Are they like other bears?	They can smell up to 20 miles away.

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If the questions are right, then the answers are delightful!

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## February 13, 2015

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WE ARE SPORTING A NEW CANOPY AT THE KINDERGARTEN!!!



Stop by and see it in person, pictures don't quite do it justice. 😊

# NELSON-WILKS-HERRON

## Box Tops Winners

Mrs. Arki & Mrs. Baker-1<sup>st</sup> grade

Mrs. McCord & Ms. Kidd-2<sup>nd</sup> grade

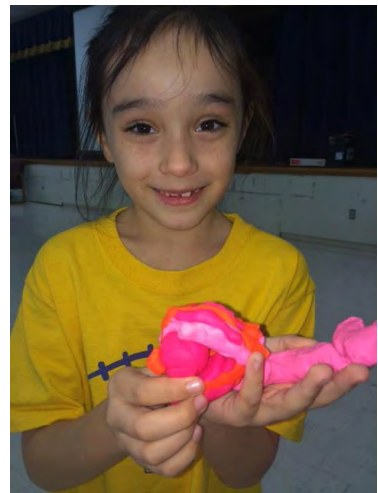
Parties where sponsored by:

Jay Chafin, State Farm Insurance

Downum Law Office

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The Shop



Mrs. Baker's class and their Play Doh creations.....





Ms. Kidd's class painted some masterpieces!



CGI Year 2 Training at NWH

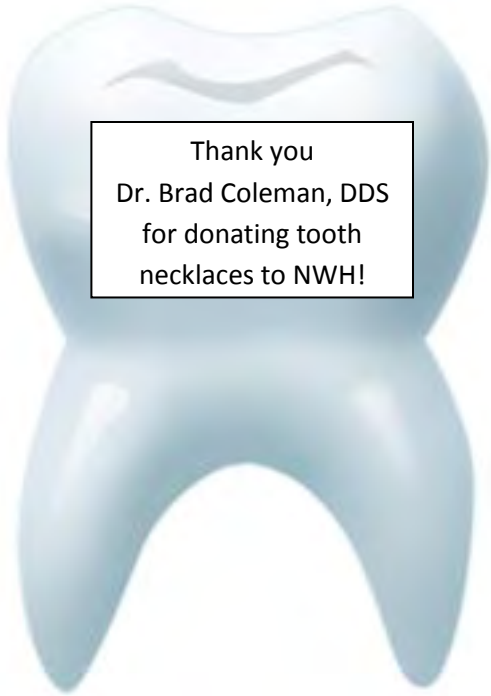






CGI Training Year 2 was held at NWH on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. NWH students and teachers from all over the district worked together during the training.

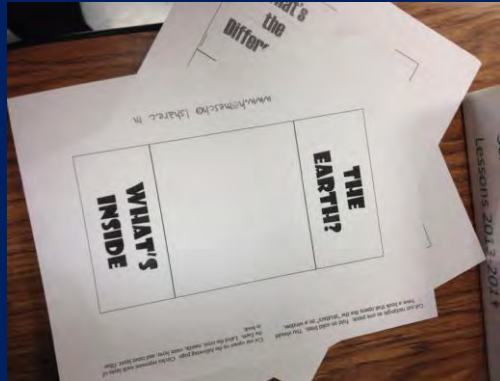




Thank you  
Dr. Brad Coleman, DDS  
for donating tooth  
necklaces to NWH!

# Mountain Home Junior High

Mrs. Beaver's science students created lab book study brochures.



# ICE, ICE BABY!

**Math students were rewarded with a trip to the ice skating rink!**





## **MHJH Computer Applications III Students**

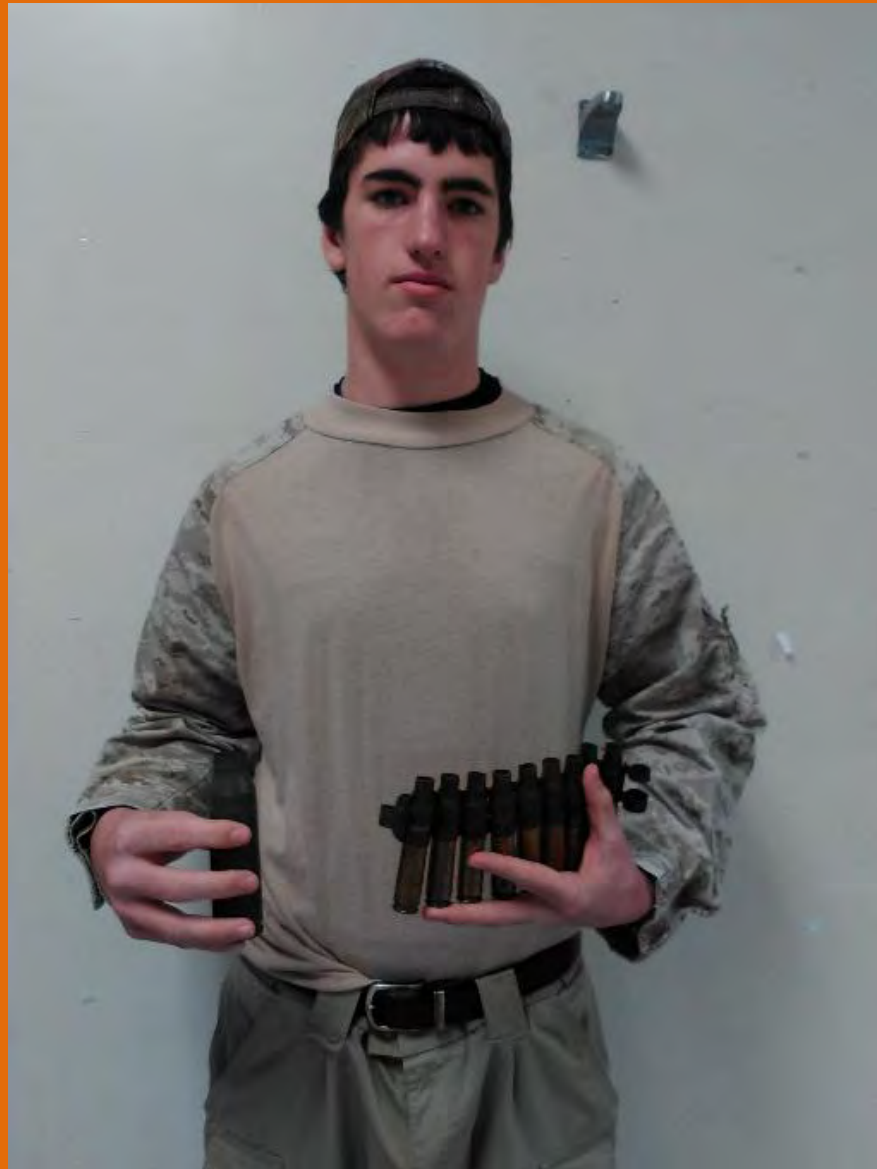
team up and compete in The StockMarket Game against 150+ teams across the state of Arkansas. MHJH has 6 teams competing out with one of our teams currently ranked 35th. Teams have \$100,000 they may invest in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, commodities. The challenge lasts until mid-April with team

rankings posted at the end of each week based on the rate of return on their investment. The top teams in the state are invited to a banquet in Little Rock.



**MHJH CAIII Investing in Their Future!!**

In Mrs. Hickey's speech class, **HAYDEN STRIDER** did an exemplary job creating and delivering (by memory) a monologue from the perspective of **Chris Kyle**. Hayden wore fatigues worn during Desert Storm, and brought ammunition to show the class.







<b>Monday</b>	<b>02/16/15</b>	<b>No School for Students</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>02/17/15</b>	<b>JH Basketball</b> District Tournament @ Marion HS Old Gym JH Girls @ 4:30 JH Boys @ 5:45 <b>HS Basketball</b> vs. Marion (Home) 5:00 JVBoys, VGirls, VBoys
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>02/18/15</b>	<b>Bowling</b> State Tournament @ Jonesboro
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>02/19/15</b>	<b>Dance</b> Awards Ceremony @ Day Spring Building 6:00 pm <b>JH Basketball</b> District Tournament TBA @ Marion HS Arena JH Girls @ 6:30 TBA JH Boys @ 7:45 TBA
<b>Friday</b>	<b>02/20/15</b>	<b>Wrestling</b> State Tournament @ UALR <b>HS Basketball</b> vs. Cabot (Away) 5:00 JVGirls, JVBoys, VGirls, VBoys
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02/21/15</b>	<b>Wrestling</b> State Tournament @ UALR <b>JH Basketball</b> District Tournament TBA @ Marion HS Arena JH Girls @ 11:00 TBA JH Boys @ 12:30 TBA

***Go Bombers!!!***

# Hackler Intermediate School Newsletter

965 West Road, Mtn. Home, AR 72653 ~ Phone 425-1288 / Fax 425-1290

Principal: Sondra Monger

Mrs. Cassy Barnhill, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Kevin Roach, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Kristyn Goodwin - Counselor  
Ms. Mary Beth Wyatt - Counselor



**Around our School**

**February 12, 2015**

- ♥ **2014-2015 yearbook can be ordered online until February 27 at [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and the code is 754783. Don't delay—order today!**
- ♥ **Deliveries made for Valentine's will be distributed after 2:00 p.m. Any items taken on the bus will need to be contained as not to block the driver's view or security cameras. No glass containers will be allowed on the bus. The school is not responsible for lost or damaged deliveries at school or on the bus.**
- ♥ **Come check the lost and found this week from 3:00 - 4:00 pm to claim any item that may belong to your child. All items not picked up will be donated to a local charity on February 16th.**
- ♥ **Remember: Bring \$1 on Friday and wear your favorite hat . Donations are for the American Heart Association.**

## Attention Parents of Tutoring Students

Only two more tutoring sessions left for this school year.

The dates are: February 18 & 23.

♥ Friday, February 13, 2014 is the last day to bring food for the "Share the Love" food drive! ♥

I wonder which homeroom will win the prize for bringing the most cans?!

## Notes from Nurse Wendy

**4<sup>th</sup> grade students will have their height and weight taken on February 18, 2015. This is for the State mandated BMI (body mass index) screening. If you do not want your child to participate, please send a note to Nurse Wendy no later than February 17, 2015.**

## Attention 4th grade art students/parents

4th graders are working on a project that requires a photo of a favorite family pet. We will be cutting it out and putting it on a project. If you do not have a photo of your family pet, then ANY photo or picture of an animal from a magazine will work.

# **HACKLER INTERMEDIATE**



## **SHARES THE LOVE**



### **What:**

**“Share the Love” Canned Food Drive!**

### **When:**

**February 9th–13th (V-Day Week)**

### **Who:**

**All Hackler Students**

### **Where:**

**Hackler Intermediate School**

### **Why:**

**To share Hackler love through restocking our local food pantry shelves!**

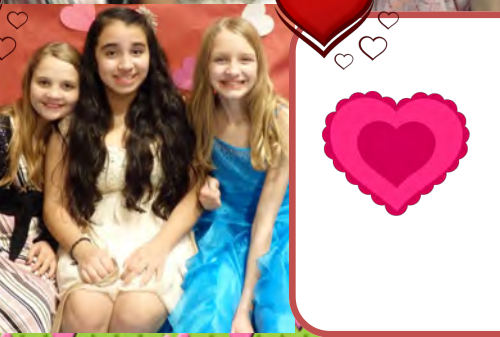


# HACKLER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

It has been a very busy but exciting week at Hackler. One of our favorite events is the 5th grade Valentine's dance. Since it is the last year the fifth grade students will be at Hackler, we want them to have memories they will take with them for the remainder of the time they are in the Mountain Home Public Schools. One of the memories they will talk to their kids about will be their first dance. The excitement for this event builds all month, what to wear, who will be there and what kind of snacks will we have. To the 5th grade, it is the social event of the year. Everyone had a fantastic time and lasting memories were made. We love our Hackler students!







We  
Love  
Hackler

# GBCCA CHICKEN COOP PROJECT

At GBCCA students are able to utilize several methods to incorporate learning into practical situations. Recently students from the biology, environmental science, and physical science classes worked on building a chicken tractor for the flock of chickens they are managing.



They were able to utilize skills learned from their science classes to care for their chickens, create a safe environment, and to build the tractor for the chickens. As the chickens mature and begin laying eggs the students will then collect the eggs to donate to a local food bank.



# Pinkston Middle School



Week ending 2.13.15



Pinkston Promise kids were treated to a luncheon with our local Police Special Response Team (SRT) team and Officer Campfield, Baxter County Sheriff's Department DARE officer. Students asked questions about the type of education it takes to be in law enforcement, the equipment members of SRT have to wear, and the different missions officers are asked to perform throughout their career. Thank you SRT, Officer Campfield, Mrs. Lauerman, and Mrs. Morgan

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# Students' Article Makes it BIG!



Students in Mrs. Tulgetske's literacy class wrote an article for the Bomber Bulletin about how their class uses Classworks <http://www.classworks.com/> The article caught the attention of the Classworks regional and national offices landing our students on the official Classworks Twitter account and website. Congratulations to Zachary, Meagan, and Gracie!

<http://www.classworks.com/company/press-releases/literacy-classes-integrate-technology-into-lessons>



Great article @PinkstonMiddle 7th graders! Love hearing how you're using Classworks Integrated Reading in your class.



Reply to Classworks, Pinkston Middle



**Pinkston Middle School @Pinkstonmiddle**

**EAST at Pinkston @AdunavanEast**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Promise @deniselauerman**

**DARE @campfield10**

**Pinkston Media Center @pmslibrary12**

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### Upcoming Pinkston Middle School Events

Feb. 16 – Teacher In-Service/No School for Students

Feb. 19 – School Board Meeting 6:00 PM

March 5 – P/T conferences

March 9 – PARCC testing begins

Pinkston Middle School

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# MHHS CAREER ACADEMIES



## MHHS Sweetheart Royalty Court 2015

**Front Row: April Buckley, Hunt Nosari, Vinessa Daniel, Cord Smith**

**Second Row: Carly Arp, Charlie Grissum, Mackinzie Goeke, Ben Hagaman, Tiffany Johns, Jonah White**

**Third Row: Breelyn Arms, Emily Lake, Madeline Malloy, Katie Strain, Logan Waldon, Rachel Wilson, Kaylea Yeakley**

**Back Row: Kennedy Robinson, Ryan Pevril, Michael Leppold, Conner LaRue, Reece Hickman, Bryston Hickman, Cole Anderson**

## 2015 Senior Financial Aid Information Night at MHHS



On Tuesday, February 10, MHEF and the MHHS Counseling Center hosted a Scholarship/FAFSA fair for seniors and their parents and guardians from 6-9 in the high school library.

Participants were able to work with ASUMH Financial Aid Director, Clay Berry, on the FAFSA. Berry was also available to answer financial aid questions. Other ASUMH staff members, including LaQuita Foster, were also present to help seniors with financial aid.

Local scholarship donors were in attendance to pass out applications and answer specific questions about requirements. Scholarship representatives included Mountain Home Business and Professional Women, Integrity First Bank, Alley-White American Legion Post 52, Friends of the Baxter County Library, First United Methodist Church, NAEC, Elks Lodge, First Security Bank, and the Mountain Home Education Foundation.

Special thanks to all those who attended including parents and students, the local scholarship donors, Clay Berry and his staff from ASUMH, Dr. Myers, Dr. Gigliotti, and Dr. Myers from ASUMH.

**BACK  
TO  
THE  
FUTURE**

**ROBOT REVEAL  
VIP RECEPTION  
2.17.2015**

BOMB SQUAD



**Celebrating 20 Years of Robotics**

ASUMH VADA SHEID- 1600 South College Street Mountain Home, AR  
5:30pm-7:00pm

\$25 per person/\$160 per table (Dessert Bar included)

General Presentation at 7:00pm Vada Sheid Auditorium

Order tickets @ [baxterbombsquad.com](http://baxterbombsquad.com) or call (870)405-9848

