

Appleton Village School Principal Report

What's Happening at AVS:

In the last month, I have reviewed the new reading program (Wonders) with the staff.

I have observed, unannounced, a full literacy class in K-5.

During PLC time on March 6, 2019 teachers will reflect on the new reading program. They will identify areas that they are doing well with and where they need additional support. In addition we are going to have teachers observe each other during the literacy blocks.

Eighth Grade High School Registration occurred on January 28, 2019. Mr. Marks came from CHRHS and met with all the parents and students about what to expect at the High School. We had almost 100% attendance.

February 4 to 8 was Kindness week. Every person in the school was challenged to practice kindness. We had a kickoff assembly on Monday and a grand finale on Friday. During the grand finale each student and adult were presented with a t-shirt courtesy of Wildcat Ambassadors. Mr. Ben Magro took a whole school photo of everyone wearing the brand new T-shirts .

Student leaders conducted their annual fundraiser, "Pennies for Patients". It coincided with our kindness week. Each student in the school received a collection box. Student leaders visited each classroom to hand out materials and explain the fundraiser. \$1073.86 was raised. This is the highest amount ever!!

Basketball teams finished the season with strong standings. Appleton and Hope boys battled it out for the division title. It was an amazing game to watch. The girls fell to Lincolnville in the semi-final game.

After School ski club had three amazing trips to the Snow Bowl. It would not happen without the volunteer efforts of Mrs. King and Mrs. Christie. The final trip had over 30 participants!!!

Appleton Blows Away the Competition!

At the recent County Spelling Bee, held on the night of Tuesday, February 12th, Appleton students, Elias Decker and Emma Shackelford, both 7th graders, came out on top! In a few quick rounds, the competitors from Camden-Rockport Middle School, Hope Elementary School, and Oceanside Middle School were eliminated. Elias and Emma, much like during the School Spelling Bee at AVS, found themselves going up against each other to see who would be the top finalist and head off to compete at the State Spelling Bee. Ultimately, Elias Decker took first place, while Emma Shackelford came in as the runner-up.

Huge kudos to both students! Well done!

Enrollment: 146

K - 17	1 - 13	2 - 13	3 - 14	4 - 13
5 - 23	6 - 16	7 - 19	8 - 18	