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March BASE News 2012

Important Dates to Remember:

March 12: No BASE @ West Plains Elementary Only

March 19-23: Spring Break



March Birthdays:

Ansley Miller	3/2	Ahren Ostermeier	3/12
Zoe Cook	3/2	Gabreal Martin	3/12
Natalie Stewart	3/7	Danny Driskell	3/14
Logan Conyers	3/9	Dagan Joiner	3/23
Sidney Counts	3/11	William Cowens	3/26



SITE NEWS

WPE: 4th grade students have been reading more grade level appropriate books and being successful in taking AR tests. They have also been studying the effects of smoking in health class while answering related questions on Brain Pop. Some of the students have also been learning how to play chess and are enjoying playing "Sorry." SFE: Students decorated Valentine cards for parents and grandparents in February. Students used scrapbooking paper, markers, stencils, and glitter. Students showed off their creative expression with all of the different kinds of cards!

WPMS: Students learned about healthy hearts in science including parts of the heart and their functions. Students also learned about the food guide pyramid and how to be physically active in fitness and nutrition class. In reading, students have been

participating in Reader's Theater Plays which uses plays and reading scripts to enhance reading and comprehension skills.



WPE: Students would like to incorporate bananas on fruit day instead of oranges or apples. Members like that students get a popcorn party for good behavior. The council will be looking for a 4^{th} grade member to replace a student who no longer attends BASE.

WPMS: Students like being able to take AR tests and raise their AR points. A member suggested an activity where you make your own crystals. Students enjoy getting their homework done before going home and would like to expand the BASE library.

SFE: Students would like to participate in outdoor crafts and possibly compete in an obstacle course. Students also suggest playing Jeopardy, having a drawing contest, and a science fair. For St. Patrick's Day, members suggest having a clover hunt.

We love hearing feedback from students and love all of the great ideas. Staff does their best to incorporate the student's ideas and follow through with their requests (the reasonable requests).



STUDY OT COUNCIL

4H News:

Students have been working on a cooking unit and continuing to learn about microwave safety. Recently students made baked apples and learned how to make scrambled eggs in the microwave. Both age groups will be taking a field trip in April.

Please visit our website for our activity and snack calendar: www.zizzers.org/parentresources/BASE