

# Labette County Schools

# GRIZZLY PEAKS NEWSLETTER

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## Bebb attends Women in Agriculture Conference



Riley Bebb, a sophomore Agriculture student, attended a Women Managing the Farm conference earlier this month! The conference was held in Manhattan, Kansas, and was designed to keep women thriving within their rural communities and informed on the latest advancements in agriculture. The conference held sessions on building a farm legacy, farm bookkeeping, agriculture updates and more.

## Band welcomes MSSU Professors

Thank you to Dr. Brandon Robinson and Dr. Cheryl Cotter from Missouri Southern State University for coming and working with our high school band on Friday February 11. The band is in the early stages of preparation for the KSHSAA Large Group Music Festival in April.





# Altamont Grade School



## Junior High Students Learn to Read Music

Mrs. Terrell's Junior High music classes have been spending some time learning how to read music. They are using their stools to tap the notes on their sheet music.



## Altamont Grade School Celebrates 2/22/2022

Altamont Grade School students and staff celebrated 2/22/2022 last week! Everyone was encouraged to wear Tutus, Ties, Tie-Dye and Tube Socks in honor of the palindrome day!



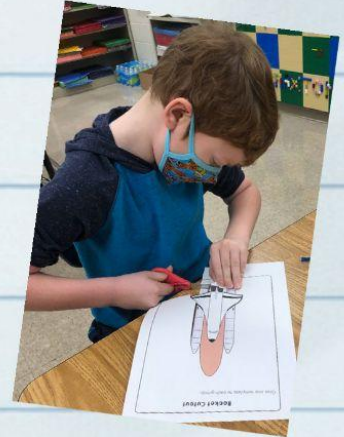


# Bartlett Grade School



## First Graders Take to the Skies

First grade worked together to build straw rockets. The class used the rocket launchers to try and land their rocket inside of a hula hoop. Adjustments could be made to the angle and power while launching the rocket. They enjoyed seeing something that they built fly through the air and hit its designated target.



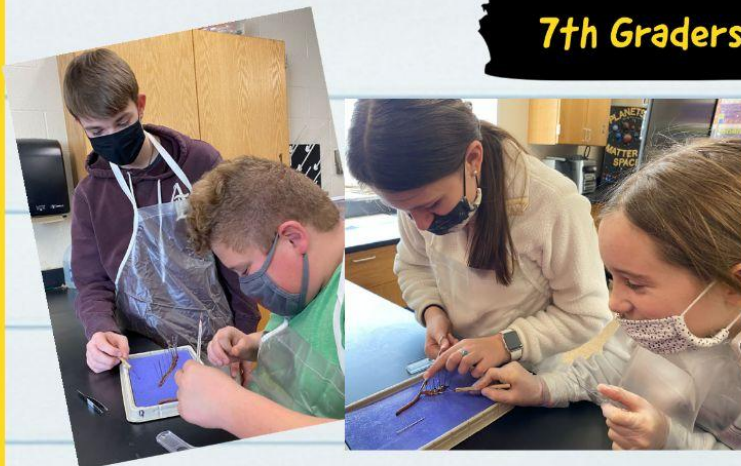
## 4th Graders Bring the Outdoors In

Fourth grade worked in the STEAM Lab to create winter art. They used items found in nature to create a winter scene. This was a great way to bring the outdoors inside on a cold day.



## 7th Graders Get Their Hands Dirty with Worms

7th graders worked to dissect worms. During this they had to use teamwork in order to perform the tasks accurately. They were also tasked with properly identifying parts of the worm.



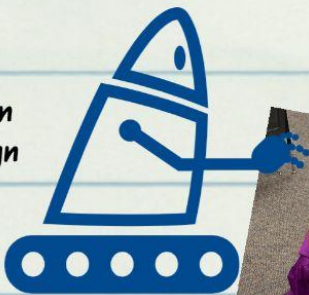


# Edna Grade School



## 3rd Graders Program Robots in STEAM lab

Edna third graders combined their knowledge about perimeter and coding during a STEAM activity. They were given a perimeter of a shape and had to design a polygon to match. Then they laid out their measurements on the floor and programmed the Dash robots to travel along the perimeter of the shape.



## Wildcat Musical Happenings

5th & 6th Grade Edna students were using the website Chrome Music Lab to create their own music.



3rd Graders were making rhythms with popsicle sticks.



## 2nd Graders Learn Art Elements

2nd graders are learning the elements of art. They created 3D paper sculptures after learning about form and three dimensional objects. Students learned how to fold, curl, and cut paper to create forms that came together into unique works of art.





# Meadow View Grade School



## Pre-schoolers Learn about the Snow

Mrs. K's preschool class enjoyed playing in their new centers this week! During center time, students participate in a variety of activities including art, building, sensory, reading, and dramatic play. These areas change on a monthly basis. This month, the dramatic play area is a puppet theatre. Pictured here is a couple of Mrs. K's students putting on a puppet show for their friend while he enjoys some pretend concessions. It is a delight to see them using their imaginations!

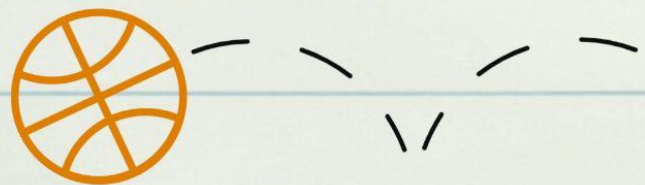
## Kindergarteners Take on Winter

Mrs. Gilpin's Kindergarten class has been learning about winter! They have discussed topics such as snow, snowmen, hibernation, winter weather, why it is cold, where the coldest place is, what types of animals live in cold places, etc. The class favorite was learning about penguins. Together we read the story "Tacky the Penguin". Tacky is a silly penguin who is different than the rest of his penguin friends, and he reminded the kiddos that everyone is special and unique in their own way. The Kinders were able to create their own "Tacky" the penguin craft. They also shared unique things about themselves and discussed the importance of being different from one another.



## Celebrating Coach Viranda

Meadow View Teacher and Girls Basketball Coach, Karla Viranda, was celebrated as she coached her last home regular season game for the Falcons. Coach Viranda has been coaching for the past 38 years! Way to go, Coach Viranda!



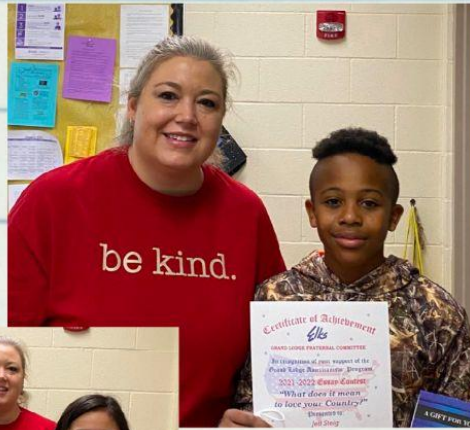




# Mound Valley Grade School

## Elks Essay Contest Winners

Congratulations to 7th grader Jett, and 6th graders Natalie, Annie, and Leia! These students placed in the Elk's Annual Americanism Essay Contest, "What Does it Mean to Love Your Country?". They each received gift cards and certificates as recognition of their achievements. We are so proud! Thank you to the Elks for the opportunity for our students to participate in a great contest.

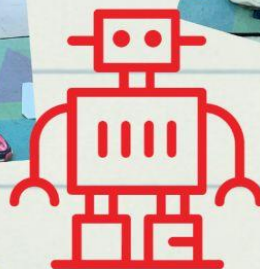
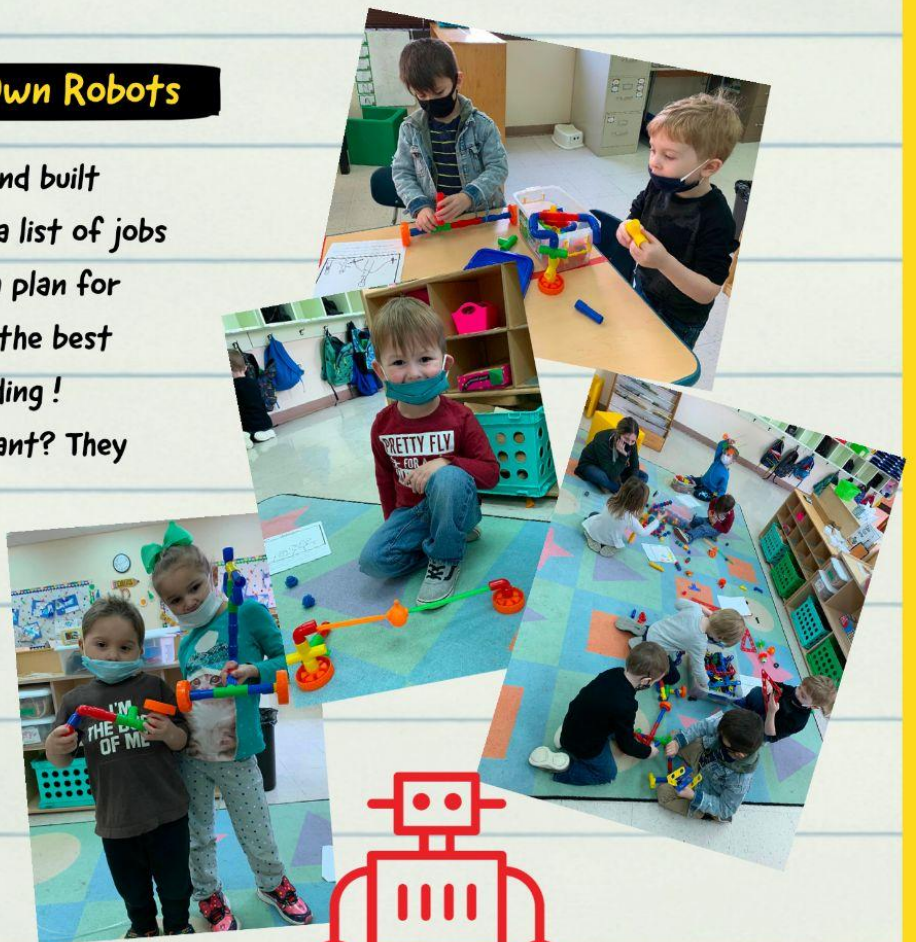


## Kindergartners Build Their Own Robots

Mound Valley Kindergartners designed and built robots! They started by brainstorming a list of jobs that robots could do. Then, they drew a plan for their robot. Finally, they had to choose the best materials for their plan and get to building!

What kind of robots do preschoolers want? They want robots that will:

- 🤖 Clean their room/toys/house
- 🤖 Find their mom's car keys
- 🤖 Pick pumpkins
- 🤖 Play with them
- 🤖 Make rainbows
- 🤖 Make more robots!





# Labette County High School



## High School Science Classes work on Bottle Biome Project

Recently Mr. Wolfe's science class has been covering photosynthesis and cellular respiration. They are now moving into ecosystems and biomes. They started creating their own by taking empty 2L bottles and growing plants and herbs to make a closed system that can survive and live on its own. They also took a trip to Altamont Lake to gather local vegetation, minerals and other objects from the lake area for the students to put into their biome to add some character and make it their own. This will be a semester long project and the students will be able to take them home at the end of the year to continue monitoring and enjoying.



## Six Grizzlies Solidify College Plans

Six members of Labette County High School Grizzly Nation signed letters of intent for Independence Community College to take part in their theater department! These Grizzlies have worked hard and are being rewarded for their efforts! Congrats to Connor Gegg, Braelyn George, Molly Gray, Gunner Jones, Kolby Kastler and Corbin Thomsen!





# Labette County High School

## LCHS Wrestling Wraps Up Season Sending Six to State Tournament



The Labette County High School wrestling teams finished their seasons this past week at the state tournament in Salina, Kansas.

For the Grizzly Girls Wrestling team, Freshman Emma Whittley placed fourth at regionals to make it to the state tournament for the 132 lbs. weight class.

The Grizzly Boys Grapplers took five wrestlers to the state tournament. Andon Searles (Senior, 160 lbs.), Austin Ourada (Senior, 182 Lbs.) and Cody Hambleton (Junior 195 lbs.) all fought tough first round draws. Freshman Cason Wyrick ended up placing sixth in the 120 lbs. weight class. Senior Mitchell House placed fourth in the 220 lbs. weight class, wrapping up a successful weekend for the Grizzlies.



### Girls Basketball Sub-State

1st Round  
Tuesday, March 1st  
6pm  
vs. Ottawa  
@LCHS

2nd Round (if LCHS wins on 3/1)  
Friday, March 4th  
Time: TBA  
vs. TBA  
@LCHS

### Upcoming Events



### Boys Basketball Sub-State

1st Round  
Wednesday, March 2nd  
7pm  
vs. Independence  
@LCHS

2nd Round (if LCHS wins on 3/2)  
Saturday, March 5th  
Time: TBA  
vs. TBA  
@TBA