

Waterville Primary Guidance

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Guidance Activities

Pet Wall of Fame

In February students will again this year have the opportunity to bring in or create a picture of a favorite pet. The picture then, for a dollar (or more) donation, will go onto a "Pet Wall of Fame". The wall will go up the week of February 1 and will remain up throughout the Valentine's Day holiday.

The inspiration for our wall of fame is our own school therapy dog, Sara. To show our love for Sara and all of our pets we will create the Pet Wall of Fame with proceeds benefitting Assistance Dogs of America, Inc.. ADAI trained and provided Sara to Waterville Primary School and we would like to show our appreciation.

Random Acts of Kindness Week

We will again this year celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Week. This week is celebrated nationally February 8-14. Students will be encouraged during this week to spread kindness throughout the school. An example of a random act of kindness is inviting a new student to play a game at recess. Smiles will again be distributed to students who are caught in the act. We will post these "Miles of Smiles" in the front hallway.

Level and Classroom Activities

A variety of classroom sessions are planned for the third quarter. First graders will work on character development while Second graders will continue to learn about responsibility. Third graders will focus on decision-making and Fourth grade will complete lessons related to conflict management.

The Second grade will also be presented with personal safety lessons in late January and early February.



Student Council

The first session of student council has just concluded. The members held a successful holiday cookie sale to benefit a Waterville family and also spread holiday cheer by caroling at Heartland of Waterville.

The Student Council will induct new members on Friday, January 29 at 9:00 a.m.. A few of the projects Student Council members will be working on during the third quarter include the lollipop sale and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients program.