

# Read to Succeed!

## Reading Spirit Week!

The energy was felt all around Lynch-Bustin during our Reading Spirit Week as we wore our Wildcat colors or followed the theme for the day. Also, Mrs. Rhodes challenged students to guess her favorite Dr. Seuss book...if your child didn't tell you, it's *There's a Wocket in my Pocket*.



## Celebrating Read Across America!

Lynch-Bustin students, teachers, and staff had a great time celebrating reading during Read Across America week. We were excited to welcome Kevin Coolidge, local author, as our special guest to inspire us to write about what we know and love. Students are very excited to read his books that are now in our school library. Thank you, Mr. Gorman, for processing these books so fast so the kids can read them!

We also enjoyed having our families participate in our Family Fun Night in which they visited stations to play book bingo, Tioga Tae Kwon Do ninja obstacle course, learned how to draw the main characters of Totally Ninja Raccoons and make masks.



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## March Madness Reading Competition

We challenged the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders to a reading competition! During the month of March students kept track of their reading minutes on a reading log and turned them in for points. Our students turned in over 80,000 minutes of reading! There was a very close competition between the homerooms, but the winners were Mrs. Smith's Homeroom, Ms. Hughes' Homeroom, and Dr. Bresser's Homeroom. Winning homerooms were treated to a "Make Your Own Sundae" party on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>!

The Title team is very thankful for the support of the parents, teachers, Mrs. Rhodes, and Leanne Young, the Director of Food and Nutrition for helping make this possible.



Top: Final Results!

Bottom: Mrs. Smith's Homeroom enjoying their sundaes!



### HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR THE PSSA!

#### What parents can do to help:

1. Encourage your child to do his/her best!
2. Make sure your child is in school during the testing schedules.
3. Make sure your child eats a good breakfast on the testing days.
4. See that your child gets an adequate amount of sleep before the test.
5. Encourage your child to listen carefully to all of the directions and to take his/her time.

### TESTING SCHEDULE

ELA: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

April 23<sup>rd</sup>-April 25<sup>th</sup>

Math: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>

Science: 4<sup>th</sup> grade

May 7 & 8