

Elementary Board Report – Michelle Prybyla and Kim Honabach  
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**Bloomsburg University:** The Interns in our schools have been a positive addition to the classrooms and are finding their footing post pandemic. Our students look forward to seeing and learning from them each week.

**Play Preview:** All elementary students traveled to the Secondary Complex where they were welcomed by the cast and crew of “The Fiddler on the Roof”. They thoroughly enjoyed a preview of the show performed by Bloomsburg High School Drama Department. The children loved seeing the performance and continued to try to mimic some of the dances as well as hummed the tunes throughout the remainder of the school week.

**W.W. Evans:** Participated in a food drive to benefit the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard.

Welcomed guest reader Tim Carr who works for the Farm Bureau into Mrs. Leisering’s second grade class. He read a book called *My Families Soybean Farm* by Katie Olthoff.

In fifth grade students have been involved in a Pen Pal Project through the United States Postal Service and they have been working diligently on a class book to be published through Student Treasures Publishing in ELA class. While in Math the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have been working on an error analysis Project.

**Beaver Main:** Welcomed local author Lindsay C. Barry as a guest reader, who read *Journey to Constellation Station* to students. Lindsay grew up in Bloomsburg and was happy to visit and read. Each student was given a signed copy of her book *Journey to Constellation Station*.

**Memorial:** During the month of March, Agricultural Awareness is celebrated. Pennsylvania State Representative David Millard came to be a guest reader to Mrs. Lylo and Mrs. Serrano’s First Grade Classes. He read the book, *My Families Soybean Farm* by Katie Olthoff. Each student also received something to remind them about what they learned about agriculture. Students in Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Bohm’s class were treated to Congressman Dan Meuser as a guest reader. He also read the book by Katie Olthoff. Students were very appreciative of their visit.

Memorial enjoyed a concluding assembly for their March PTO activity, Pennies for Pies. Mrs. Broadt, Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Belles, Mr. Runkle and Mrs. Lunger were the teachers chosen to be pied by the winning classrooms. Mrs. Belles was lucky enough to be “pied” twice. The homeroom at each grade level that had the most pennies were able to choose who they wanted to pie. Then one student name from the class was randomly draw to pie the teacher. All students and staff, enjoyed the end of the day activity, with many smiles and some cold whipped cream/pudding pies. We had 4 special personnel who were pied, Mr. Scott and Ms. Hamilton agreed to have a student pie them. Mrs. Campenni and Mrs. Downs, our retirees also joined in the fun of being pied.

Memorial have a few co-op students from the High School helping out in classrooms at various times and days. It has been a great experience for all involved as the “little panthers” are getting to know their “big panther” helpers.

As we get closer to summer, Memorial Elementary is going to be doing a “READ-cycle” project in conjunction with our Memorial School Field Day, so students will be able to get some books for summer reading. There will be flyers coming out to collect gently used books to be brought in for student to have an opportunity to take a book at the field day. More information and progress on it as this will be something we will be doing in April/May.