

"Bee" a Reader Reading Buddy Adoption Event

The "Bee" a Reader Reading Buddy Adoption Event will encourage regular independent reading practice and foster a love for reading in allowing students to "adopt" a stuffed animal reading buddy with the promise to read to it nightly.

Cheryl Thornton

Dixie Bee

A 3D Printed Adventure

3D Design challenge put on by industry leader (GrabCAD) Strasys. Students have the opportunity to win a \$2500 scholarship.

Graham Bennett

Terre Haute South

Adult Education High School Equivalency Exams

Vigo County Adult Education provides High School Equivalency scholarships for students, 16 years and older, that are actively enrolled in our program and who complete a series of educational and occupational milestones and activities.

Marilyn Burgdolf

VCSC Admin

An Enriched Classroom Library; Featuring Black History and Women's History Text

Who Was? is a series of inspiring biographies that students will enjoy reading, while improving reading comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary.

Linda Dempsey

Farrington Grove

Ben's Book BINGO for Families

Allows students to take home at least one book to begin the process of forming a home library. Project will improve comprehension, fluency, vocabulary and reading skills as well as promote family-school involvement & learning.

Deborah Smith

Ben Franklin

"I Can Read Informational Text"

This project consists of reading the "Scholastic News Magazine" each week. Students engage in activities that promote reading and understanding non-fiction text.

Kristina Gomolisky, Lisa Cooper, Ruth Hodge, Sandy Childress

Terre Town

Adoptapalooza Reading Buddy Family Night

To encourage students to read each night we are inviting the first grade students and their families to come to our family night where the students can adopt a "pet" to read to each night.

Stephanie Smith, Julie Sutliff, Alyssa Lambert

Meadows

Advancing Our Scientific Thinking

Provided science fair display boards for the annual 4th and 5th grade Science Fair. This allows all students to display their projects to the judges.

Connie Marrs, Keith Pittman, Jennifer Harris

Ben Franklin

Bears Love Books: Encouraging Reading at Home

Created the Sugar Bear Book Mobile which is used to provide incentives to students who participate in our Family Reading Counts Nights and students who read at home and complete their reading log with their parents.

Barbara Jackson, Susan Bough

Sugar Grove

Big Hero Readers

Reading materials are put "in the hands" of students, from a highly impoverished area, to increase reading skills, fluency, and foster the joy of reading.

Christa Flores

Ben Franklin

Bingo for Books

Fuqua Elementary hosts two Bingo for Books nights (fall and spring) that allows students to win free books!

Jessica McBride, Jesica Wilson

Fuqua**Bingo for Books Family Night**

Bingo for Books is a family activity to incorporate family reading and bingo.

LeeAnne Bamburg

Terre Town**Bookworms: Inching Our Way Through Second Grade One Book at a Time**

Students will use multiple copies of quality trade books to strengthen reading comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency.

Cheryl Thornton, Tim Moss, Julie Wheaton, Judy Fendrick, Sara Chalos

Dixie Bee**Caldecott Art Show**

Caldecott books are used to promote an excitement for reading and a hands on art experience.

Amber Wigington, Jana Weeks

Ben Franklin**Camp Read S'More (Primary)**

Camp Read S'more will encourage students to improve/maintain their reading skills over summer vacation by giving students convenient school library access to materials appropriate to their reading level, as well as encouragement and incentives to promote summer reading.

Brenda Keiser, Lisa Jennings

Hoosier Prairie**Bingo for Books Family Night**

Parents/guardians come to play three rounds of bingo with their children. For every bingo made, the students turn in the cards and pick out a new book to keep for their home library.

Karla Smith, Kristen Malloy, Ella Clark, Tammy Skinner

Farrington Grove**Books in Hands, Smiles on Faces**

This project provides books that the students enjoy reading throughout the school year.

Justin Allen

Ben Franklin**Breaking out of the Worksheet Routine: Escape Rooms in the Chemistry Classroom**

This project will introduce Escape Classroom challenges to improve cooperative learning and enhance student engagement in general and special education chemistry classrooms.

Aileen Constans

Terre Haute South**Camp Read S'More (Intermediate)**

Camp Read S'more will encourage students to improve/maintain their reading skills over summer vacation by giving students convenient school library access to materials appropriate to their reading level, as well as encouragement and incentives to promote summer reading.

Lisa Jennings, Brenda Keiser

Hoosier Prairie**Cashing in On Reading**

Provides books for students to purchase using "Reading Counts Cash" that students earn for passing Reading Counts Quizzes during monthly Reading Counts Nights

Jessica Wilson

Fuqua

Circle Up for STEM Literacy

This grant will provide students with the opportunity to read chapter books with their peers as well as bring the book to life through STEM activities as well as build their at-home library.

Olivia Larimer

Sugar Creek Consolidated**Creepy Collaborative Writing & Craft**

Dixie Bee and Terre Haute South HS art classes collaborated to create a descriptive writing piece and a set of felt monsters. Students evaluated the pros and cons of the descriptive writing in comparison to the created physical monsters.

Krissi Dillion, Emilee Chervenko

Dixie Bee and Terre Haute South High School**Developing STEM Through Play**

Blocks Rock is an educational, structured, competitive game used to foster brain development in addition to building and strengthening various skills in the academic areas of math and science, which will help support students in current and future experiences with STEM.

Sherry Edington

Rio Grande**Down and Derby**

Students will participate in a pinewood derby to learn aerodynamics, friction, and about the laws of motion.

Jason Childress

West Vigo MS**Enrichment with Storyworks Jr.**

Storyworks Jr. a scholastic magazine will be used as enrichment in Reading Interventions. This will be used to enhance skills that are being taught as our grade level and give the students practice in reading and comprehending multi-genre material.

Coral Pickens

Sugar Grove**Countdown to Kindergarten**

Our intention is to provide families with materials they can use to assist their child with developing readiness skills for kindergarten over the summer.

Brenda Keiser, Sherri Haymaker, Jaime Speth

Hoosier Prairie**Department of Energy Middle School Science Bowl Competition**

Provide the registration cost for Woodrow Wilson students to participate in the regional Department of Energy Middle School Science Bowl Competition

Colleen Sutliff & Greg Sloan

Woodrow Wilson**Digging Deeper with Science: Making the Textbook Come Alive with Hands-On Experiments**

Complete the hands-on experiments that are shown throughout our second grade science textbook.

Rebecca Boehler, Sara McCoy, Emily Nasser, Kirsten Morrison, Michaela Gauer

Lost Creek**Empowering Education Through Manufacturing**

The Manufacturing program has collaborated with the Special Education Dept. to offer an adaptive experience. Students with special needs have jumped into manufacturing and tried their hand at making projects and showing their skills in creativity, engineering, and design!

Megan McManus, Sherry Eldred

West Vigo HS**Enticing Learners Through Science and Social Studies**

First grade students will read and discuss various science and social studies topics in Science Spin and Scholastic News magazines.

Patti Oehl, Michele Myers, Skye Edington

Sugar Grove

Falcon Book Club

After school book club for 3-5th graders meeting once a week from September until February

Amber Wigington

Ben Franklin**First Grade Family Night - Book Bingo**

In an activity designed to get books into the homes of our students, first graders and their parents/grandparents play Vocabulary word Bingo and win books and educational door prizes.

Patti Oehl, Michele Myers, Skye Edington

Sugar Grove**Fun with Music Through Reading**

This project will allow our students with moderate and severe disabilities to utilize multiple senses while learning about musical topics through exposure to a wide variety of books.

Kristy McPike

Terre Haute South**Fuqua Future Scientists - 5th Grade**

Students will use display boards and art supplies to complete a Science Fair project using the Scientific Method.

Allison Fulsom, Mike Glotzbach

Fuqua**Homework KITS**

Homework bags are an essential part of kindergarten that includes family involvement and helps to teach the children organization skills

Stephanie Barnett, Sierra Gossett

Terre Town**Falcon Family Fun**

This project encourages hands on learning activities for the entire family. This will be a series of 4 events throughout the year.

Justin Allen, Anita Greasor, Erin Edington, Carol Furnas, Debra Smith

Ben Franklin**Franklin Falcons Talent Show**

After school talent showcase featuring students in Kindergarten-5th grade.

Amber Wigington, Katy Burger, Justin Allen

Ben Franklin**Fuqua Future Scientists**

Students will use display boards and art supplies to complete a Science Fair project using the Scientific Method

Melissa Newman, Jennifer Oricks

Fuqua**History Mystery - Enriching Students in Social Studies**

Teachers in a special education classroom will use foldable templates and materials for interactive notebooks and project based learning to strengthen content knowledge in United States History, World History, and Geography.

Darah Phillips

West Vigo MS**Homework KITS (Keeping It Together)**

Homework bags are an essential part of kindergarten that includes family involvement.

Charity Easter

Terre Town

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Amber Cooper, Rachael Dearey

Terre Town**Interactive Notebooks in Language Arts and Math**

Classroom teachers will use materials for interactive notebooks to strengthen vocabulary and content development in Language Arts and Math.

Vicki Rich, Ronda O'Dell-Garrard

Sarah Scott**Just Crackin'**

Students will gain knowledge through hands-on experience by watching chicks hatch and develop in the classroom.

Leslie McGrew

Woodrow Wilson**K.O.O.L. (Kindergarten Organizes Our Learners) Daily Binders**

Binders that help organize students, parents, and teachers through this important first year of school.

Heather Johnson, Tiffany Woodward

Lost Creek**Learning in Disguise and First Grade Family Math Night**

The annual 'Learning in Disguise' evening encourages families to attend a night of hands-on learning, while in costumes, to help build basic skills for first graders. Our Math Night is designed to help parents understand the importance of building a solid foundation of math skills in a fun and inexpensive way.

Jennifer Hendrix, Deborah Myers, Todd Warren

Dixie Bee**Hoosier Prairie Pioneers "Lose It" for Literacy!**

At a family book-tasting held at the school, students will peruse (taste) different books they might like to read. Each child will receive a book for themselves and a book to lose in the community for others to read to promote literacy.

Mia Killeen

Hoosier Prairie**Interactive Notebooks to Promote Growth in English**

Interactive notebooks will be used to provide project based learning and growth opportunities for students in 8th grade English.

Crystal Dougherty

West Vigo MS**K.O.O.L. (Kindergarten Organizes Our Learners) Daily Binders**

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Kristi Miller, Lisa Higham, Rhonda Casey

Lost Creek**Leaping into Cells**

Students will learn about how cells develop into all organs by a hands-on lab dissecting a frog.

Leslie McGrew, Corinna Tally

Woodrow Wilson**Let's Get Organized**

Today's elementary students need help in learning, early, how to become organized, set goals, manage and proceed with a plan. Using a daily planner, now, will better prepare them for their future as a middle schooler and beyond high school into their careers as an adult.

Keith Pittman, Connie Marris, Jennifer Harris

Ben Franklin

Let's Get Science - To Infinity and Beyond!

Science tools are an essential and required attribute for a student-active and exploratory science classroom. Having an exploratory science classroom will further the knowledge and capability for our students' to be prepared for the exploding science, engineering and technological world.

Pamela Runyan

Sarah Scott

Mad Science Fridays

Students will conduct various curriculum based science experiments on a bi-weekly basis.

Jennifer Harris, Megan Hassler, Jennifer Norris

Ben Franklin

Making Math Meaningful

Host family after school math nights where we will model how to play some of the math games from our math series. This allows families time to play the games together and each family receives a math kit containing all of the materials needed to play the games at home.

Robin Rudisel, Michele Francis

Farrington Grove

Morning STEAM

Provide students with meaningful work that is hands on, engaging and open-ended.

Shelly Hunt, Shelly Cardinal

Rio Grande

Parent Partners in Pre-K - with STEAM

Three family nights where families will have the opportunity to partner with their children and complete STEAM activities. Our three themes will be: Astronomy, Gardening and Pumpkins.

Terre Pohlar

Riley

Look to the Stars - Attempt To Contact the International Space Station

Build an amateur radio satellite tracker and attempt to make a radio contact with the amateur radio licensed astronaut on board.

Jeff Hammers

Terre Haute North

Makey Makey: Coding, Electricity and Conductivity

Makey Makey is an invention kit that turns everyday items into computer keyboards or gaming controls through the use of coding and circuits.

Carra Stewart

Farrington Grove

Math in the Real World

This project is to teach students practical ways to use math daily. In budgeting, banking, measuring, traveling, sales, retail, etc.

Janine Patterson

Terre Haute South

Northern Reflections Literary Magazine

Northern Reflections is an opportunity for students to be published, and will encourage and foster the creativity of all North students in both writing, art, and photography giving the students both pride and continued confidence by seeing their work in print.

Jeanine Utterback

Terre Haute North

Piecing it Together - Scraps of our Fifth Grade Year

Year-long writing project that motivates students to write about their many enriching activities throughout the school year while creating a priceless keepsake for their family.

Angela Foster, Deeann Downs, Kelly Miller

Farrington Grove

Pre-Algebra Interactive Notebooks

Interactive notebooks assist in keeping the students engaged and focused during math instruction and to assist them with study skills.

Natalie Scherle

Woodrow Wilson**Rademacher's Readers**

Rademacher's Readers seeks to improve the comprehension and fluency of second grade students by providing a weekly non-fiction magazine and one book per month to keep.

Kathryn Rademacher-Smith

Davis Park**Reading Right on Target**

Leveled book-in-a-bag and tracking folder to provide students and parents a means to track Reading Counts progress on their specific Lexile level throughout the entire school year.

Braden Lanter, Kelsie Travis, Holly Meehan, Hannah Peterson

DeVaney**Science Night at Otter Creek**

Science night at Otter Creek is intended to increase interest and participation in science through hands on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) activities for students and their families at Otter Creek.

Kathy Heaton, Brianne Gassert

Otter Creek**Science Surprise - Simple Science Experiments**

Hands-on, weekly science experiments, increasing both knowledge of and attitudes towards science through fun and interactive learning.

Kristen Browne, Angie Miller, Angie Oxford, Marlies Wright, Lindsey Hill

Lost Creek**PS (Problem Solving), Math is Cool!**

Noetic Learning Math contest sponsors a national math semi-annual problem solving contest and weekly word problems for elementary students grades 2-5 to help show growth in math concepts and improve logical reasoning skills.

Norma Artis, Alison Sebastian

Ouabache**Ramp-Up Reading at Meadows!**

Three "Reading Challenges" for all students to increase their reading throughout the school year. This project will supply books to be earned during those Reading Challenges as well as crafts to be completed by students during the challenge celebrations.

Carla Haley

Meadows**Real World Math Connection**

This grant will work to provide connections from math concepts learned in our Everyday Mathematics units to real world, hands on math applications. Students are not only learning in a hands on way, but have the opportunity to work with their parents at home and at school.

Olivia Larimer, Samantha Pearson

Sugar Creek Consolidated**Science Superstars**

This project will be used to get students excited about science and use critical thinking when completing science experiments.

Sierra Gossett, Stephanie Barnett, Charity Easter

Terre Town**Snap Circuits**

Snap Circuits® teaches basic engineering, electronics and circuitry concepts by using building components with snaps to assemble electronic circuits on a simple "rows-and-columns" base grid.

Ashley Murphy

Farrington Grove

Soup Bowls for South

Ceramics bowls provide a great opportunity for hands-on lessons that teach students various ceramic techniques. In addition to a great opportunity for lessons, this project provides a great opportunity for community involvement by our students.

Emilee Chervenko

Terre Haute South**STEM Stations**

Students will be provided with materials to complete STEM, math and reading related hands-on tasks.

Megan Hassler

Ben Franklin**Super Mileage Car Prototype**

A Science, Math, and Technology (STEM) activity where Indiana High School students work on designing and building a fuel efficient vehicle that will be tested at Lucas Oil Raceway Park in Indianapolis, Indiana and Sonoma Raceway in Sonoma, California.

Dana Thompson

Terre Haute South**Supplies for Success**

This project provides necessary supplies to students in order for them to be able to successfully and confidently complete homework and other school activities at home.

Beth Lynch, Kristin Eberly, Danielle Rayburn

Ben Franklin**The Salute**

The Salute is an annual commemorative eighth grade magazine full of pictures, articles, interviews, and memories which is completely designed and written by students and distributed to every eighth grade student free of charge.

Christine Rhodes

Woodrow Wilson**STEM in Second**

Science, technology, engineering, and math materials are put in the hands of students who come from a highly impoverished area. These materials will help increase various skills such as: creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and social skills.

Christa Flores, Kaysee Pearson-Stump

Ben Franklin**Sugar Bear Cubs: Here We Come (Summer Activity Bags)**

Provides incoming kindergarteners and their families with a "Kindergarten Readiness" guide and a bag of materials for them to use during the summer to help prepare our littlest Sugar Bears for the upcoming school year.

Susan Bough, Barbara Jackson

Sugar Grove**Super Mileage Urban**

A Science, Math, and Technology (STEM) activity where Indiana High School students work on designing and building a fuel efficient vehicle that will be tested at the Shell Eco Marathon.

Gregg Dillion

Terre Haute South**The Greatest Snowman-Pioneer Drama Company**

To provide an after school program for students to express themselves creatively.

Allison Lawson, Meghan Olds

Hoosier Prairie**The Solution Squad - Solving Problems through STEM**

Students will use their imagination and creativity, as well as skills taught in math and science, to design solutions for real-world problems.

Amy Johnson, Alyssa Pearson

Farrington Grove

Tiger Trot

The Farrington Grove Tiger trot is an annual running race for all students who wish to participate in an organized running event.

Bill Smith

Farrington Grove

Weekly Wonders

Weekly Wonders is a year-long reading and writing project that offers a selection of high-interest, nonfiction reading materials for students to take home, read and use as research and inspiration for writing about current events.

Deeann Downs, Angela Foster, Kelly Miller

Farrington Grove

You Mean There's More Than One Kind Of Rock?

Students will gain knowledge and understanding about the three types of rocks, how they are formed classified, identified and the rock cycle.

Corinna Tally

Woodrow Wilson

Voices of the Holocaust

The novel focuses on the humanity and selflessness demonstrated by prisoners in Auschwitz despite their horrific circumstances.

Kristin Cole

Terre Haute North

Writing: Beyond Just Paper and Pencil

Class will experience unique writing activities during the course of the school year. Each activity will go beyond paper and pencil.

Rebecca Boehler

Lost Creek