

Franklin Elementary
Narrative of Accomplishments

2018-2019

Activities:

Franklin Elementary school participated in a county-wide sports program offering basketball and cheerleading for grades 4-6. Students in grades K-6 participated in physical education classes. The third grade also held a Talent Show. Recess is provided each day for 30 minutes. With a gymnasium separate from the cafeteria, we have the capability to hold indoor recess on inclement weather days. We also utilize the town park, which is located a couple hundred feet from the school, for extra outdoor recess/reward activities. A school based health clinic is located at the school, with the PCC pediatrician offering services weekly. The school nurse provides fluoride to all classes (1-6) as well as lessons on dental health (K, 2) and growing up (5). Behavioral health class activities are offered in collaboration with Pendleton Community Care for students in grades 2-6. Teachers in grade 1 taught Health lessons on drugs, germs, safety, etc.; and 4th grade students learned about Body Organs and Systems. Sixth grade students learned about calories, fats, meal planning, reading nutrition labels, BMI, and exercise. Then they created their own meal plans. Students in PK-2 also completed bus safety activities. All students in PK-6 grade participated in the Bucket Filling positive behavior support program. The following physical education clubs were offered to students in K-6: pacer club, marble club, push-up club, wellness club, jogging club, tennis club, bowling club, bowling league, swim club, and pompom/flag club. Students participated in a voluntary Walk-a-Thon activity in September. Our students participated in a school-wide Red Ribbon Week to celebrate a drug free school and to address drug awareness. The local Sheriff's department participated with us. We had several parent involvement activities throughout the year that were led by the Title 1 teachers, including Pumpkins with Poppas and Mothers' Moments. Other activities including parent involvement included a Daddy/Daughter Dance, Family Movie Night, and a Parent Fun Day/Lego activity event. We had the high school FFA come in to present a Foods for America program (PK-2). Our school counselor worked with the grade level teachers to address various topics dealing with social and emotional issues. One in particular was the Camp Timber program that has online lessons to use in the classroom. Another topic that was addressed by the counselor was anger management. Several classes did multi-cultural activities with the students, including PCHS Spanish III students sharing books, reading stories about other countries, learning dances from different countries, having a mock simulation of the Olympics, and holding discussions on the differences in various cultures. Many classes walk to the public library regularly. Students also participate in Go Noodle and Brain Break physical activities daily throughout the school. Some classrooms use soft background classical music during lessons and independent work for focus and calming. Cyber safety/digital footprints lessons were provided by the county technology resource teacher. The third grade class and kindergarten class went

to Valley Jump Park for field trips. Students in PK – 6 also participated in swimming at the town pool at the end of the year. Students in grades PK-6 walked to the local recreation center for bowling activities. Our second grade students participated in Girls Day Out and Boys Day Out afterschool activities each month. School-wide lessons emphasizing the 7 Habits of Happy Kids were also incorporated into our curriculum (Be Proactive; Begin with End in Mind; Put First Things First; Think Win-Win; Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood; Synergize; and Sharpen the Saw). Citizenship Awards are presented each 9-weeks.