



WARRIORS NEWSLETTER

Second Grade Reaches for the Stars

Menu

Breakfast:

Tues.: Biscuits, sausage patties, gravy, fruit, juice & milk

Wed.: Longjohns, apple sauce, juice & milk

Thurs.: French toast, sausage patties, fruit, juice & milk

Fri.: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice & milk

Lunch:

Tues.: Spaghetti with meat sauce, bread sticks, green beans, diced pears, salad bar & milk.

Wed.: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, hot roll, gravy, steamed broccoli, peaches, salad bar & milk

Thurs.: Taco salad, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, salad bar & milk

Fri.: Pizza subs, corn, apple sauce, salad bar & milk

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Mrs. Patton's second grade class has been reaching for the stars while reading books from the Henry and Mudge book series.

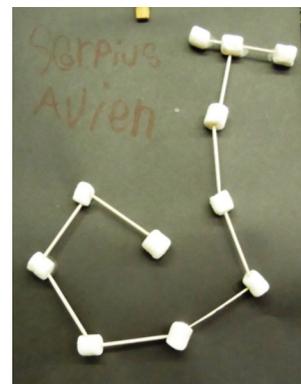
Using a story where the characters go camping as a springboard for learning about science, the students studied the stars and constellations.

After learning about stars and what makes up a constellation, Mrs. Patton's class created constellations from mini marshmallows (the stars) on black construction paper (the night sky). The students connected the marshmallows with toothpicks to make the

constellation come to life.

Students made s'mores to end the unit, and the week, on a grand note!

Right: Avien Stayton's Scorpius constellation. **Below:** Ally Runyan and Isabela Ramirez roast marshmallows for s'mores.



Students Tie for First Chair Violin

Ms. Gray's orchestra held a competition for first chair in violin last week. The first chair is awarded to the most accomplished musician and is an honor as well as a position of leadership. Two students tied for the distinguished seat. They are pictured to the right. On the left is eighth grade student Selena Komahchee and to the right, representing the eighth grade as well, is Daniel Newton



**Attention all Mini Cheerleaders!
Money for mini cheer is due Wednesday, September 14th.**



Above right: Naomi Robinson helps Edward Beaver, Kayla Collins and Haydean McQueen with the microscope.

Directly above: Emma Roberts is pleased with Kailee Tanner's excited reaction to viewing plant matter under the microscope.



3rd Grade Ends Plant Unit in Lab

Mrs. Strong's third grade visited the high school science lab as a culminating activity for their plant unit. Mr. Given's Advance Placement Environmental Science class was very gracious and patient as they taught students how to prepare, view and focus a specimen under the microscope.

Students extended their study of seeds and how they are dispersed by looking at seeds such as cockle burrs and devil's claws. These seeds cling to animal fur for dispersion. Students learned that Velcro was invented by a man observing the hooks of the cockle burr grasping the loops on his clothing.

Students also observed germinated pollen and onion root.

Plan of the Week (and beyond)

- Sept. 9:** JH & HS baseball host Geronimo, 4:30 p.m. (this is the last JH game, so come out and support the team)
- Sept. 9:** Comanche County Free Fair, students showing goats, sheep & cattle.
- Sept. 11:** Patriot Day
- Sept. 11:** Indianhoma volunteer fire dept. dinner & auction at lunch, school auditorium
- Sept. 12:** JH & HS softball at Big Pasture, 4:30 & 5:30
- Sept.: 13:** HS academic team hosts Sterling, 4:30, library
- Sept. 13:** HS baseball hosts Big Pasture, 4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 14:** All mini cheer money is due
- Sept. 15:** Oklahoma State Fair Livestock Judging competition
- Sept. 15:** FFA Welcome Back dinner & pie auction, 6 pm
- Sept. 16:** JH & HS softball at Chattanooga, 4:30 & 5:30 (last junior high game, please support the team)



Author/Superintendent/Principal Voegeli

Indianhoma's own Deanna Voegeli has published a new book, "Tillie the Toad Has a Tude!" The book follows the adventures of Tillie as she selfishly struts through life demanding her way, and definitely lacking gratitude. Tillie meets a friend who teaches her much about life. What she learns greatly improves her enjoyment of life's journey! Check out the book from school library! **Above:** Mrs. Voegeli reads her latest book to elementary students.