

Read to Succeed!

Competition Winners

Overall Fifth Grade Class Winner

Mrs. Webster's Homeroom

Top Girl: Harper Leichty

Top Boy: Ace Johnson

Overall Fourth Grade Class Winner

Ms. Garman's Homeroom

Top Girl: Adriann Jackson

Top Boy: Cheyddin Wells

Overall Third Grade Class Winner

Mrs. Smith's Homeroom

Top Girl: Piper Greer

Top Boys: Kamryn Herman and
Jase Stone

Teacher Winner

Ms. Hughes

Annual Jump Rope Competition

Lynch Bustin celebrated their 8th annual Jump Rope Competition on November 22, 2023. Mr. Williams, Lynch Bustin's Physical Education teacher, shared that he first had the idea to have this competition to help the students set goals which is a standard in the curriculum. If students jump more than our principal, Mrs. Rhodes or our mascot, Whiskers, they received a certificate. They also compete against their classmates with-in the school. Teachers even get in on the fun and a representative from each grade level have a jump off too! As you can see from the pictures below, many people are involved to make this a successful event. We had many high school and middle school students from Student Council, National Honor Society, and History Club volunteer their time to count jumps, hand out certificates, and to run stations. Some of them even read to the students in Kindergarten and Second Grade. If you look closely you'll see Mr.

Williams in the background of all the pictures working behind the scenes to ensure everything runs smoothly. This year was a little challenging because of the dismissal time change, but everyone worked together and it went as planned. The students were so focused and participated with enthusiasm! They make us Wildcat Proud!



Book Gift Giving Guide

Reading books is a favorite Lynch-Bustin thing to do! If you were looking to buy books for gifts, our students and teachers provided a list of books they enjoy!

Kindergarten Favorites

Sneezy Snowman by Maureen Wright
The Pirates Night Before Christmas by Philip Yates
Pete the Cat Saves Christmas
Gingerbread Girl by Lisa Ernst

First Grade Favorites

Mo Willems books (Pigeon, Elephant & Piggie, and Knuffle Bunny)
The Old Lady Who Swallowed series by Lucille Colandro
Bear series by Karma Wilson

Second Grade Favorites

Hooway for Wodney Wat by Helen Lester
Matilda and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
The World According to Humphrey and the Humphrey series by Betty G. Birney

Third Grade Favorites

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
BFG by Roald Dahl
Matilda by Roald Dahl
The Wild Robot and The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown
Mustache Baby series
and their most favorite book so far is *The Christmas Pig* by J.K. Rowling

Fourth and Fifth Grade Favorites

Warrior Cats by Erin Hunter
Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi
The Wild Robots by Peter Brown
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
Hatchet and books by Gary Paulsen
Babysitters Club by Ann Martin
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
The Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer
Fablehaven by Brandon Mull
Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff
Lucky Luke's Adventures by Kevin Lovegreen
All books by Sharon Creech: *Love that Dog*, *Hate That Cat*, *The Great Unexpected*
Books by Jerry Spinelli
Wings of Fire series by Tui Sutherland
Mrs. Greer's own young children enjoy *Tickle Monster* by Josie Bissett

Mrs. Reynold's suggests *The Nutcracker* and Mrs. Brown shared a link for a gift giving guide:

<https://www.boystownpress.org/content/2023%20Holiday%20Gift%20Guide.pdf>

Jumping for Literacy

Mr. Williams partners with the Title I team to make sure every student receives a free book as a reward for participating. This works out great so kids can have a book to read over Thanksgiving break. There was a wide variety of books to choose from for each grade level.



Students picking out a book for break!



Enjoying a read aloud with our high school volunteers.