

Painting with the colors of Coke County

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Art is how we can tell our story. From the early man who told his story on the walls of caves to the Native Americans that depicted their lives on stone, we want to leave our mark on this world. The Bronte and Robert Lee kindergarten classes did the same using the soils of Coke County.

As the District Technician of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, I gathered different soil types for the students to paint pictures. District Conservationist, Mark Sides, USDA-NRCS, worked with me to determine the soil types and their characteristics.

The students learned about different animals, insects, and even a microorganism, called a Water Bear, which live in soil or make their home in burrows. I started a worm farm to share with the students; they were able to observe the healthy soil in the



farm and see happy worms.

The kindergarteners then got the chance to be both scientist and artist. They first looked at each soil and thought about what color they would make when the water was added. They observed the different types in cups while the soils were dry. The little scientists

then had to look and listen as water was added to each soil; some gave off dust, others foamed and fizzed.

When it was time to paint, each artist created wonderful masterpieces of dark brown, tan, and red. The students had a great time learning and creating.



If we all take time to teach the children in our lives about being good stewards of the land, it will remain beautiful for future generations to enjoy.

Mrs. Katie Drennan of

Robert Lee Elementary and Mrs. Alisa Webb of Bronte Elementary are greatly appreciated for allowing me time in their classroom and for saying "yes" to mud and kindergarteners!

...Bronte Elementary Awards

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Super Longhorn Citizens

Jaycee Gressett, Elario Mendoza, Cody Moore, Tatum Ramirez

3rd Grade

A Honor Roll

Zandry Sanchez, Rhyan Dobbs, Emma Siler, Karter Follis, Blessyn Beck

A/B Honor Roll

Colton Bell, Campbell Cecil, Kenzie Schoenfield, Tomas Galvan, Carter Reeves, Mason Pritchard, Morigan Holland

Perfect Attendance

Dakota Harrell, Bryson Ruth, Emma Siler, Zandry Sanchez, Colton Bell, Kenzie Schoenfield, Karter Follis, Preston Rodriguez, Billy Bannart, Annalisa Martinez, Tomas Galvan, Maricella Valasquez

Met Reading Goal

Rhyan Dobbs, Tomas Galvan, Annalisa Martinez, Blessyn Beck, Zandry Sanchez, Mason Pritchard, Campbell Cecil, Renesmee Jacques, Mackenzie Rote, Karter Follis, Kenzie Schoenfield, Emma Siler, Mariella Valasquez

4th Grade

A Honor Roll

Holden Davis, Emma Hopkins, Davalynne Mendoza, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal

A/B Honor Roll

Colton Bilyeu, Morgan Sullivan

Perfect Attendance

Bubba Bannert, Dalton Burdett, Slayton Carpenter, Holden Davis, Julian De La Garza, Emma Hopkins, Razaiah Jacques, Jadan Martinez, Davalynne Mendoza, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal, JJ Pena, Taylor Penner, Morgan Sullivan, Jewel Williams

Met Reading Goal

Colton Bilyeu, Holden Davis, Emma Hopkins (Top Reader), Razaiah Jacques, Davalynne Mendoza, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal, JJ Pena Cecilio, Morgan Sullivan, Jewel Williams

5th Grade

A Honor Roll

Hailey Beal, Treyton McCullough, Lawsynn Sanchez, Maddie Schoenfield, Raymond Williams

A/B Honor Roll

Shaylee Bilbrey, Bernica Hancock, Grace Jernigan, Joel Pena Cecilo

Perfect Attendance

Hailey Beal, Waylon Carpenter, Bernica Hancock, Parker Holland, Joel Pena Cecilio, Maddie Schoenfield, Raymond Williams

Met Reading Goal

Lawsynn Sanchez, Maddie Schoenfield, Hannah Sullivan, Raymond Williams

6th Grade

A Honor Roll

Anna Henson, Jaxon Morris, Aislynn Mendoza

A/B Honor Roll

Cole Knight, November Wilsn

Perfect Attendance

Brooke Davis, Roy Flores, Anna Henson, Cole Knight, Aislynn Mendoza, Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris

Met Reading Goal

Roy Flores, Jorja Harendt, Anna Henson, Jose Heredia, Cole Knight, Caleb McIntire, Aislynn Mendoza, Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris, Ellie Stevens, November Wilson



Robert Lee ISD

Breakfast

Monday, November 26

Piggies, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 27

Breakfast taquito, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 28

Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 29

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 30

Donuts, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 26

Breaded drumstick, carrots, corn, grapes, biscuits, cookie, milk

Tuesday, November 27

Frito pie, garnish, veggie cup, beans, salsa, biscuits, cookie, milk

Wednesday, November 28

Raviolis, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, pears, roll, milk

Thursday, November 29

Hamburger, fries, carrot sticks, garnish, snowball salad, milk

Friday, November 30

Pork sliders, chips, coleslaw, green beans, pineapple slices, milk

Bronte ISD

Breakfast

Monday, November 26

Pizza or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 27

Donuts or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 28

PB&J or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Thursday, November 29

Tornado or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Friday, November 30

Biscuit and sausage or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 26

Boneless chicken wings, garden salad, carrots, toast, orange smiles, milk

Tuesday, November 27

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday, November 28

Chicken quesadilla, corn, pinto beans, salsa, apple, milk

Thursday, November 29

Spaghetti bowl, celery sticks, California blend, breadstick, peaches, milk

Friday, November 30

Popcorn chicken, tots, green beans, strawberries, roll, brownie, milk

Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, November 26

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 27

Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 28

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 29

Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 30

Donuts, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 26

Chicken Alfredo, steamed broccoli, garlic toast, milk

Tuesday, November 27

Soft or crunchy tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, milk

Wednesday, November 28

Philly cheese steak sub, grilled onions and peppers, chips, milk

Thursday, November 29

Boneless wing chunks, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk

Friday, November 30

Hot dog, chili and cheese, tator tots, milk

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