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Challenge Time: Mother - Son Night of Fun



A little balloon challenge kept the young and young at heart.



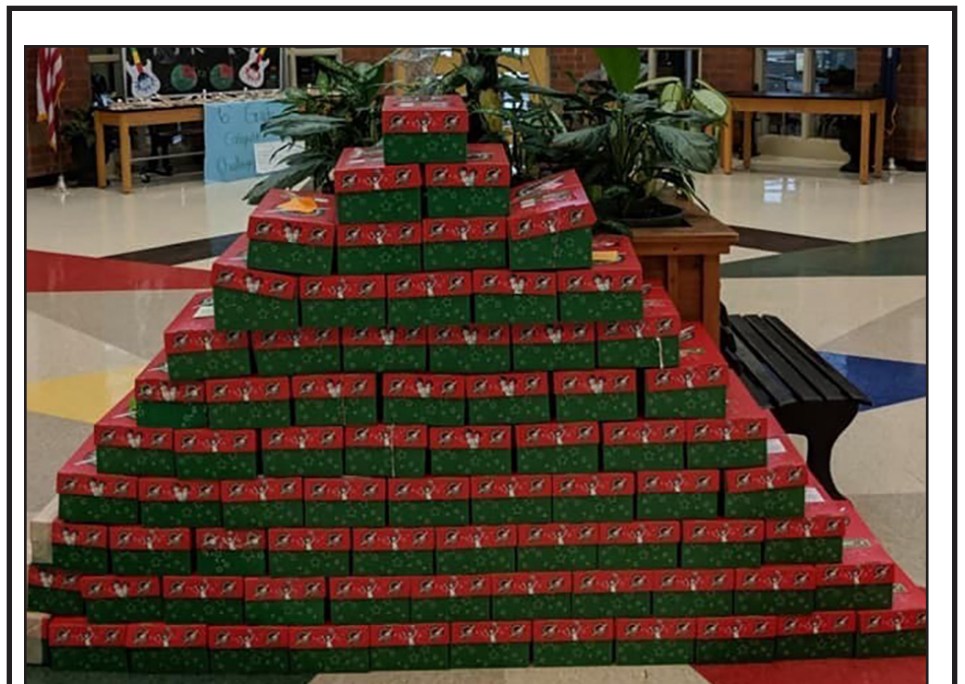
During Mother-Son Night of Fun, Jacob Wise and his mother, Jessica Wise competed in a minute to win it challenge. Each had to suck M&M's to a straw and move them to an empty container nearby. The one with the most won.

Lyons wins SchoolMall Golden Ticket, \$100



Colin Lyons

RCES' Colin Lyons won the \$100 Golden Ticket for participating in the SchoolMall Program. The on-line shopping program gives K-12 schools, including RCES, a percentage of sales back to the school.



RCES students and staff really gave from the heart and filled 78 Operation Christmas Child boxes. These boxes will bless the children around the world who will receive them.

Proctor: The “White Table” Lesson

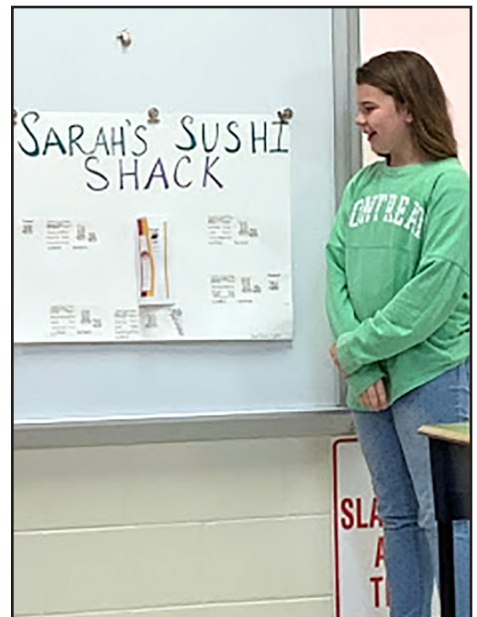
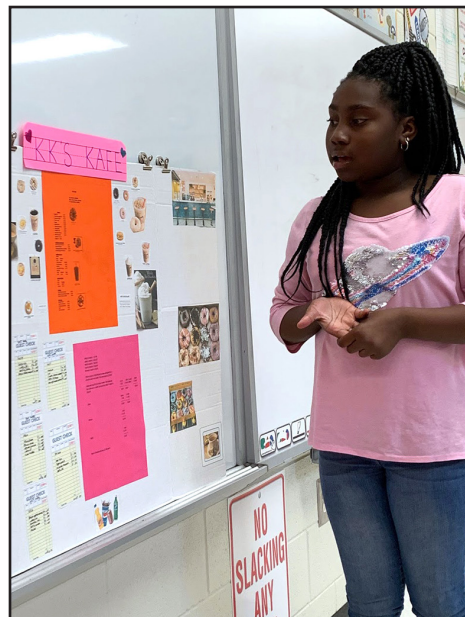


Ms. Kilgus' second grade learned about the “White Table” during a trip to the library the week of Veterans’ Day. Librarian Becky Proctor explained how each piece at the table helped families remember their loved ones that served and never returned to the family’s table again.



Channing Zissett's scarecrow

Fifth grade math students create menus for decimal unit



Ms. Breland's fifth grade math students concluded their unit on decimals with a project. Students were to create a restaurant menu and solve real-world math problems involving their menus. Left to right above are Riley Caddell, owner and founder of Riley's Decimal Diner, Katelyn Rumph, owner of K.K.'s Kafe, and Sarah Francis Coggins, owner of Sarah's Sushi Shack.



Mrs. Mixon's third grade class prepared two Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to be sent around the world this holiday season.



Mrs. Huffstetler and Mrs. Frazier's 5K class have been learning about shapes. They made 3D shapes with playdough.

See if you can you find the Kindergartners' turkeys



Jeffery Porter's turkey



Jesiah McMillan's turkey



Korie Edgemon's turkey



Waylen River's turkey

Calendar of Events

Thursday, December 12- Supper with Santa, 5 - 7 p.m.
1st and 2nd Grade Christmas Program

Monday, December 16 - Bamberg 1 Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 20 - RCES Annual Christmas Parade
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Early Dismissal 10:30 a.m.

Monday, December 23 - January 3 -- Christmas Holidays

Tuesday, January 7 - Students return to school

4K students learn about fire safety and Smokey the Bear

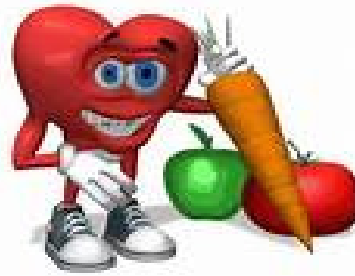


RCES' 4-K students enjoyed a trip to the Bamberg County Library to meet Smokey the Bear and learn about fire safety.



Although he is 75 years old, Smokey the Bear still teaches children about fire safety. Left to right are Rashawn Williams, Smokey the Bear, AddiLyn Thompson, and Mrs. Rutland, 4-K teacher.

RCES's Wellness Mission Statement:



To provide students with an educational experience that inspires a healthy lifestyle.



RCES Vision Statement

We are Richard Carroll Elementary School and together we
Learn with Passion,
Lead with Integrity, and
Succeed with Confidence.

RCES students enjoy RaiderThon 2019





The Game Truck was an exciting part of the Mother-Son Night of Fun.



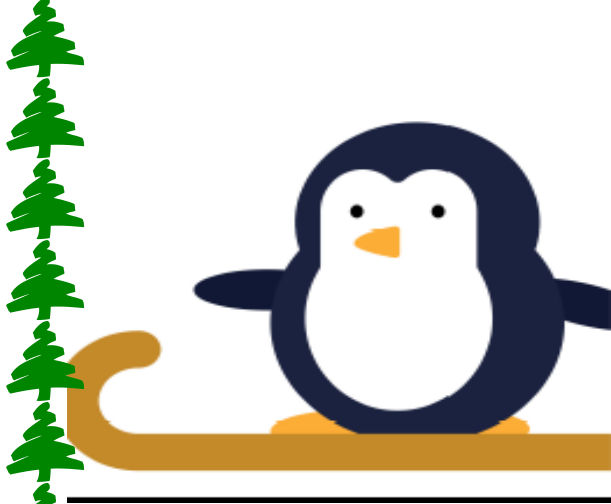
Second grader MaKayla Harriott uses a pencil sharpener to see if sharpening a pencil will change its state of matter.



Operation Christmas Child provided an opportunity for our students to learn the true meaning of giving. What better time than Thanksgiving! After seeing the video clip showing the gratitude of children in other countries, Jaiden Williford, Mackenzie Washington, Colin Lyons, Chloe Nix, and Autumn Dunbar assisted Miss Franklin and Mrs. Glasper fill a girl and a boy box!



Mrs. Huffstetler and her daughters, EmmaLynn (3rd) and Eleanor (4K) wore cardigans to celebrate World Kindness Day.



Purchase your HOLIDAY GRAMS to send
to your teachers and friends!

\$1.00/each

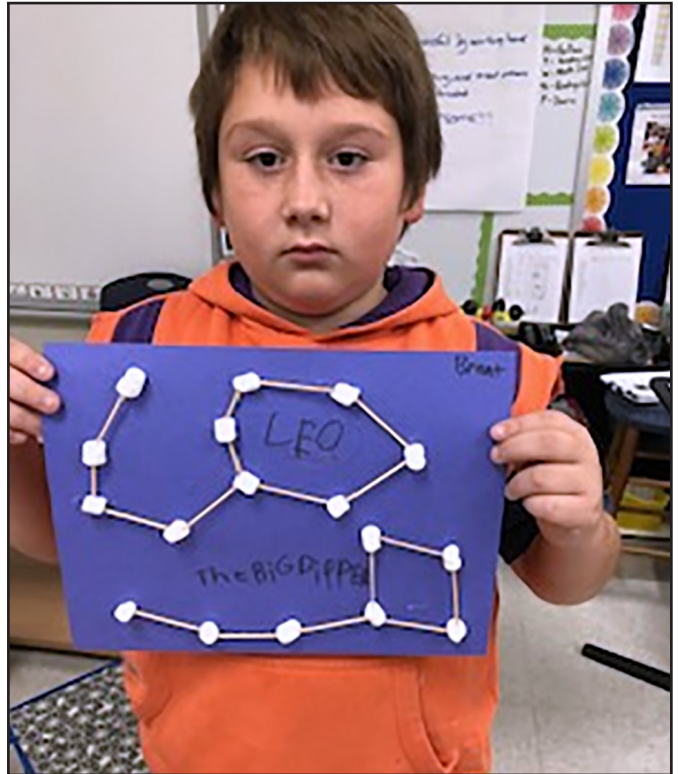
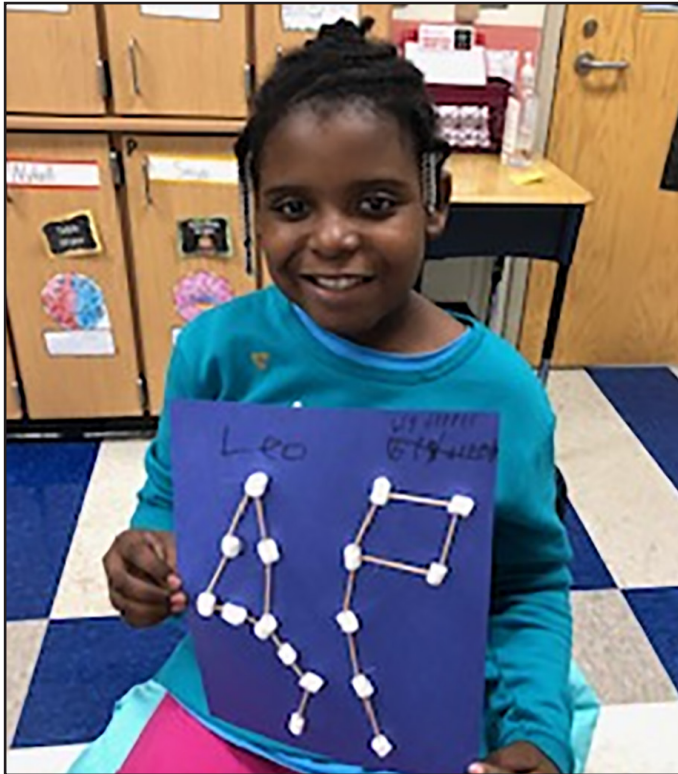
Purchase a class set for \$12.00!!

These can be purchased

December 2nd-December 13th.

They will be delivered on December 18th.





RCES fourth graders designed constellations using toothpicks and marshmallows. Left to right, Ebony Sease and Brant Rutland display constellations they created during their astronomy unit.



Isabella Castellano and Paige Ulmer from Mrs. Herndon's class brought in pictures of family members who bravely served in one of the US armed forces to honor these heroes for Veteran's Day.

Cornerstone Church to distribute free slightly used hats, coats, etc.

This Saturday, December 7, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Bi-Lo Shopping Center, Cornerstone Church in Bamberg will be distributing free slightly-used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and more. There will be clothes available for men, women, boys, and girls. If it rains, the event will be moved to Cornerstone Church in Bamberg.



Students' Autumn Art



LET'S RECYCLE FOR A CAUSE!

SAVE YOUR POP TABS!

Pop tabs are easy to collect and allow for anyone to participate. The program provides a terrific opportunity for the children to get involved and make a genuine contribution to the Ronald McDonald House. The funds raised from the tabs being recycled help run the House!

Simply remove the pop tab from the aluminum can and put them in your favorite collection container. It's that easy!

RCES School Goal

1 million tabs

by the end of the school year.

This is 1,000 pounds.

How to gauge your donations.

1 Pringles Can = 1/3 lb.

Gallon Milk Jug = 3 lbs.

1/2 Gallon Jug = 1.5 lbs.

2 Liter Bottle = 1.75 lbs.

1 Copy Paper Box = 24 lbs.

Sandwich Sized Ziploc = .5 lbs.

Gallon Sized Ziploc = 2.5 lbs.

32 Gallon Trash Can = 80 lbs.