



YATES PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

November 2018

Fall Fun

Amber Montgomery, Second Grade

Students in second grade enjoyed a field trip to Reflection Riding Arboretum and Nature Center. Students learned about many animals and their environments, and were able to “fish” in the pond for different creatures. Even though the weather was less than perfect, everyone had a wonderful time!



Classroom Highlights

Second Grade STEM Rotation

October 31, three second grade teachers decided to incorporate literature and STEM activities for a fun and spooky Halloween. Using October themed literature, Mrs. Burnette, Mrs. Cummings, and Mrs. McClure planned for their students to rotate between classrooms and experience hands on learning, group work, listening and reading comprehension and quite a bit of fun! All the while, cool experiments and take home projects were made by all! Some books included were: Room on the Broom (incorporating a balance experiment where groups built their own broomstick to balance the character cut outs from the story); Ada Twist, Scientist (incorporating chemistry and slime making); and the Mystery Science Lab (bones in the hand).



Community Relationships

Abby Lescher, Second Grade

In October, Abby made the decision to cut her long hair and went to the Great Clips at Mouse Creek Crossing. While she was there, the beautician explained that Abby had the option to donate her hair for the program Wigs for Kids. Abby asked what this program was and she learned that Wigs for Kids helps children who are losing their hair due to medical treatments or Alopecia. Her reaction was, "That's awesome!" Abby's hair donation totaled 15 inches in length!

