

# Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?

Do you think you are smarter than a fifth grader? You better be careful when challenging a 5th grade science student! They were on fire as they challenged each other and staff members in a Science STAAR review game in the format of the popular television game show. Great job 5th grade and Ms. Dudley!

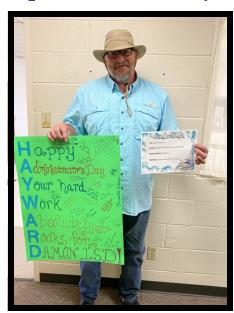


#### Rowe Recognized by Damon ISD Board

Awesome teachers are hard to find, but Damon ISD has some of the best! One of these is Mrs. Rowe, the third-fifth grade math teacher! The Damon ISD Board of Trustees recognized Mrs. Rowe for doing an amazing job this year. Rowe was honored with a beautiful card of thanks and gift card. Your hard work is appreciated!



#### Superintendent Hayward Recognized By Students and Staff



The Damon ISD school board, staff and students surprised Mr. Hayward with a day of offshore fishing in appreciation of his dedication and hard work making Damon ISD the best that it can be. Enjoy your day Mr. Hayward...it is well deserved! We hope you catch lots of big ones!





#### Damon ISD Loves Its Teachers and Staff

Damon ISD Teachers and Staff were shown their appreciation for all of their hard work and countless hours they spend to ensure the success of all students. Teachers and staff were treated to special breakfasts, lunches and snacks throughout the week, Pictured below are just some of the many faces seen throughout the 2020-2021school year. Our hats go off to each of you for all you do to ensure the success of your students! You are appreciated!









#### Kindergarten and First Grade Complete Research Project

Can you say AMAZING?! Take a look at just a few of the research projects that were completed by Mrs. Varner's Kindergarten and First Grade students. They did an amazing job researching and reporting on various scientific topics.







### Ms. Dudley's Students Continue to Excel in Science

The goal of science is to learn how nature works by observing the natural and physical world, and to understand this world through research and experimentation. Students in Ms. Dudley's science classes have countless opportunities to complete research, projects, and experiments to expand their knowledge and understand the world in which we live.



Damon ISD has some future scientists in its midst!

#### 3rd Grade Creates Food Chains 5th Grade Makes Fossil Imprints



# Look At All Those Eggs and Smiles

It was a gorgeous spring day for an Easter egg hunt! Students enjoyed hunting Easter eggs in the beautiful sunshine. The smiles on their faces tell the whole story!



#### **Learning About Spring**

Spring is in the air. Butterflies are fluttering. Birds are singing. Croaking can be heard from frogs. Flowers are blooming. Adrian and Roman are learning all about the wondrous events that occur in the springtime! Just ask either of these guys, and they can tell you all about it!



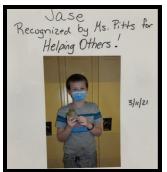
#### **Bobcat Wall of Fame**

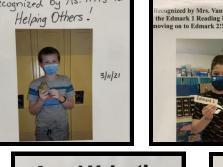
When you hear the words "Hall of Fame," what comes to your mind? Many people think of professional athletes, world famous rodeo stars, or first class entertainers. The Merriam Webster Dictionary defines a hall of fame as a class or category of those who have excelled in a particular activity or an institution honoring the achievements of those people. At Damon ISD, we think of Bobcats who have excelled in a particular area recognized by any staff member. To recognize these achievements, Damon ISD has created a Bobcat Wall of Fame! As staff members are moved by a random act of excellence or consistent acts of superiority, students are honored on the Bobcat Wall of Fame. Congratulations to the following:



















#### Grades 6-8 Complete Novel Studies and Projects

During the 5th six weeks, middle school classes studied novels together as a class. The seventh and eight grade classes both studied the classic fantasy novel "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis, which takes place in the fictional land of Narnia. Sixth

grade students read the realistic fiction novel "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen, in which a young boy survives a plane crash then must learn to survive in the wilderness.

After finishing the class novel study, each student had to create a project to demonstrate their understanding of the novel's plot and themes. Students also were required to write an essay explaining their projects, then gave an oral presentation to their class explaining how the project represented the themes and symbolism of the novel. Some of the project choices for creation included a diorama, a children's ABC book based on the novel, publishing a newsletter based on the novel's characters and stories, in-depth character analysis, and creating a dodecahedron (a 12-sided figure) with each side representing a part of the novel. Great job Mrs. Roberts and 6th-8th graders!











## **A Glimpse Into Their Projects**

Damon ISD eighth graders are hard at work mastering all of the requirements of Damon JH so that they can embark on a new adventure called high school! The staff and school board of Damon ISD wish each of them the best of luck while in high school and challenge them to go above and beyond, get involved and excel while in high school. Stay in touch...We'd love to know how you are doing!



# field Day Fun!

