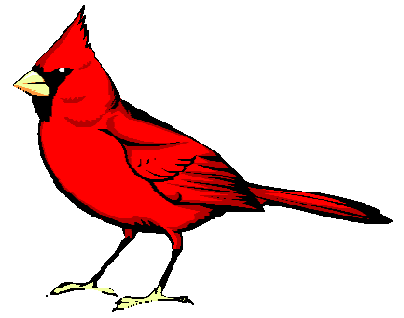


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## Wanda Plum, Preschool

Our class has studied about community helpers, and had visits from a fireman, policeman, mail carrier, nurse, and a cowboy. We also have studied about Black History and made peanut butter to remember George Washington Carver. Students were really interested in learning about President George Washington and President Abraham Lincoln.



## Mrs. Womack

My students continue to make good progress. I am very pleased with the improvements in the mid-year PALs test scores. We continue to work hard in reading and math.

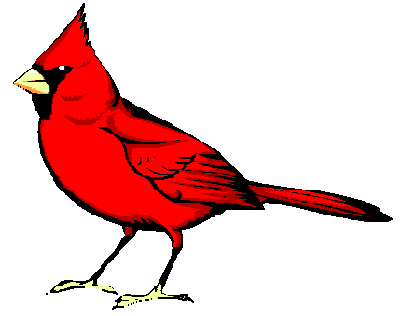
## Rose Pence PALs Assistant

I have been working with a kindergartner that has autism. Yesterday he wrote his first and last name almost perfectly for me. I think that deserves a pat on the back! He could tell me all the letters in order except two.

## Julie Lee, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

I have four students who made straight A's, and six on bug roll. We also won first place in the "Who Are Your Hero's" for DAR, and found out yesterday it won first place locally and will be going on to the state level to be judged. They are respectful, get straight to work in the mornings and do a terrific job putting their thoughts into their journals. I am extremely proud of their progress!!

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## **Mrs. Bobbitt 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Our class is learning about Economics through puppetry. Students are currently collecting resources which will be used to produce puppets. The puppets will be used to perform a puppet show that will focus on the basic principles of economics. Parents will be invited to attend and be our consumers. The students are very excited about the project and are really getting into it.

## **Mrs. Wheelbarger's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Our class entered the JAC contest with stamp designs. Mason Hilliard won first place at Grove Hill and had an honorable mention in the second level of the competition. All of the class passed all three Think Link tests with many students receiving advanced status.

## **Patty Price, Title I**

I am happy to report that from the Junior American Citizen clubs, from which GH had 6 clubs, had some winners for their contest participation. The theme was "America, Land of the Free-Home of the Brave." There were 3 First Place Banners from Mrs. Womack's Kindergarten, Mrs. Lee's First Grade Class, and Mrs. Bobbitt's Second Grade Class. Trenton Dofflemyer had a second place for his Fireman poster and Mason Hilliard got an Honorable Mention for his Stamp Design. This is sponsored by the Shenandoah River DAR.

All classes participated in the "Winter Wonderland" writing topic. A display is in the hallways to show off their writing and artwork. They all did a wonderful job!

## **SCA**

The SCA did a fund raising project to help JMU students build a school in Nicaragua. Everyone had a great time in a class competition to raise money!



SCA had a game evening Friday, February 19, From 3-5 for grades 3-5. We had a great time playing games and eating pizza!