

Barkell Elementary

Newsletter

Hancock Public Schools



Principal Announcements

- We would like to thank everyone for their patience as we work out how best to service our kids and community during these times. Packet pickup, as well as food pickup, have been a huge success thanks to the hard work of our staff and the patience and caring nature of our families. Communications will continue to come, notifying parents of any changes to our procedures as we get more and more guidance from the government and the MDE.
- We would like to thank everyone for helping with our Read-a-thon fundraiser.
- Please consider helping out our PTO. They do a lot for our school and could use a few volunteers to help with various events. You do not need to come to all of the PTO meetings to be a volunteer. They are looking for individuals who can help once or twice per year.
- Please don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can do to help.

Sincerely,

Dan Vaara– Barkell Elementary Principal



Upcoming Events:

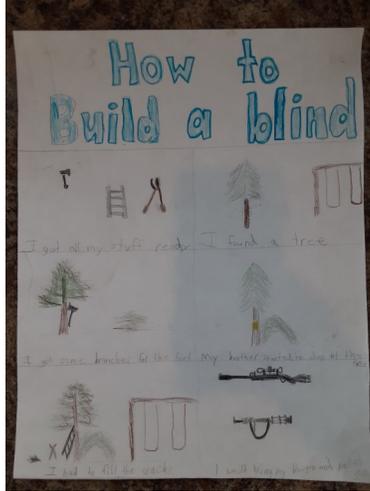
- Packet pickup and food pickup will continue on Wednesdays until further notified.
- You may register for K or Young 5s now. Simply print off an enrollment form from our website or call the office (487-9030). Once the lockdown is lifted, we will plan some sort of Y5s/ Kindergarten orientation activity similar to our original plan.



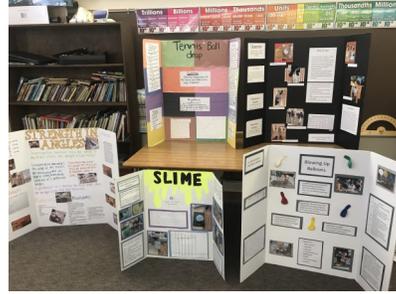
STEM Activities



Meg tests the strength her bridge



Thor's catapult design



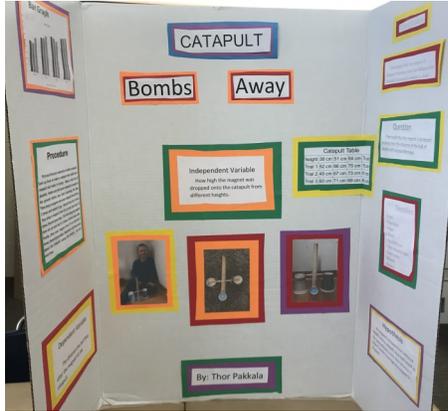
Fifth grade Science Fair projects on display



Shelby hangs the bird house she built



Jasper works on his science experiment



Reese performs his science experiment



Marty displays the products he designed



Kyle designs his bridge



Briar and Zayne learn about science

Kiana shows her STEM project



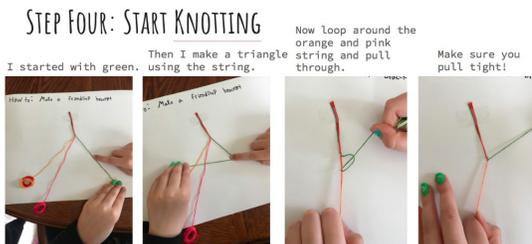
Adalynn provides instruction for how to make a friendship bracelet



Wallie shows the rocket he built



Charlotte and Henry display the tower they designed



REPEAT THIS UNTIL YOU WANT TO SWITCH COLORS!



Early Elementary



Sophia takes a quick break from her hard work



Cooper works on his math



Coralynn is proud of her work



Dennis works on his reading



Stormy is getting ready to read



Kylie does her young 5s schoolwork



Liam concentrates on his work



Caleb works on his writing



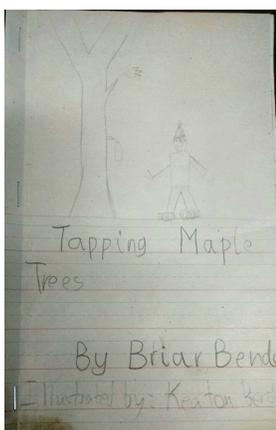
Landon, Clay, Jacklyn, and Landon with their creations



Maverick works on his math



Carsen works on his Writing



Briar and Jada wrote How To Books



Chase watches his teacher read Charlotte's Web to the class



Rowan stands next to his impressive engineering project



Time for PE!



Early Elementary cont...



Ciara works on her math



Will relaxes with a good book



Tenley poses with her Lego creations



Alina curls up with a good book



Caleb meets with his classmates



Kylie is hard at work



CJ and his art project



James records his data



Brady and Ben work at their desk



Tenley poses by her window art



Kaitlyn makes sparks with a Wimshurst static electricity generator.



Briggs combined her math and art assignments



Avery practices on the piano

Taylor and Monica are ready for their walk to school...down the hallway



Christopher builds his Lego creation

Taylor's outstanding STEM challenge product





Upper Elementary



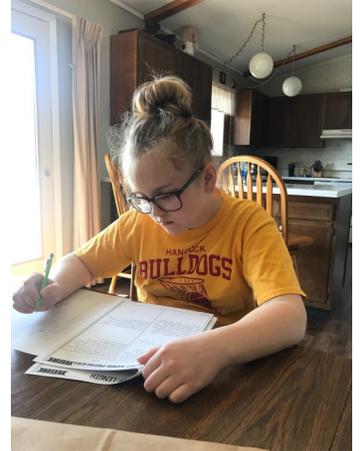
Kiana assembles her project



Time to relax after a long day of school at home



Kyle takes a break from his Social Studies work



Tatum is very focused on her math assignment



Kylie works on her "How To" video for baking cookies



It's PE time!



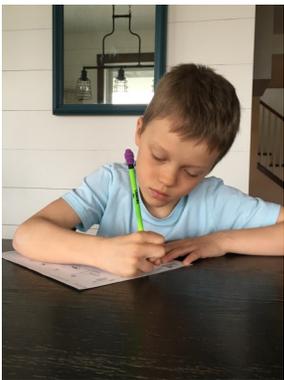
Kalia works on Social Studies

Brenna works on her Science



Current and former Barkell students make homemade playdough in a fun science experiment

Thor shows the rocket he designed for Science class



Noah enjoys his math

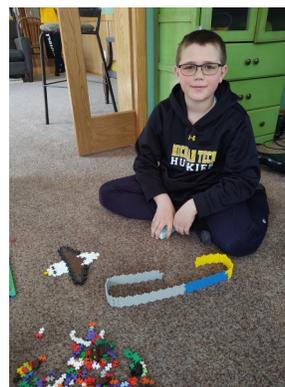
Tevin learned to sew by creating a facemask



Jacklyn with her award



Drew and Mallory focus in on their classroom meetings



Dale works on his aircraft carrier



Art and Music



Jonathan and James enjoy their music assignment



Students do their PE homework



CJ displays his art project



We are all anxious for Spring



Lucy's owl



Avery plays her guitar



Coralynn displays her project



Making Play Dough



Maribelle's window art

Maribelle decorates her window



Jillian wears the necklace she created



Josie and Tyler display their artwork



Reese's Lego basketball court



Cooper's family window



Anders works on his masterpiece



Emmett works on a family picture



Carsen's amazing Gummy Lego Car



Isha performs on the piano





Happy Earth Day!



Dennis helps his brother clean up the neighbor-



Boden does his share to help the Earth



Thor, Brooke, Weston, and their sibling display their appreciation for the Earth.



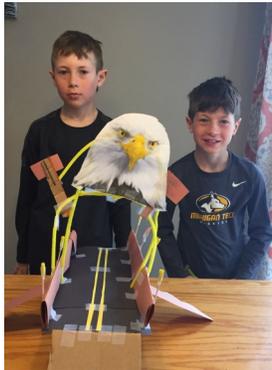
Avery works hard on her Earth Day project



Learning at Home



Keila works on her science experiment



Blake and Connor display their patriotic bridge



Caleb and Keila build their giant tower



Kit and Jillian do their work on the table



Jillian shows her work



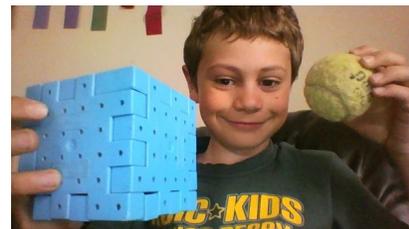
Gabe get's some PE time in at home



Lunchtime!



Tevin meets with his classmates



Jonathon displays his examples of shapes



Barkell Elementary Thanks:



- * **Barkell Elementary PTO** for all they do for our school
- * **Hancock Public Schools Foundation** for their many generous donations and purchases
- **The entire Bulldog community** for all they have done to help during the Covid 19 shutdown
- **31 Backpacks** for their help with our community
- **HPS Staff** for their work putting together food packs
- **Kristin Wanhala** for her generous donation of bakery for the food workers
- **Amy J's** for her generous donations of bakery for the Wednesday food workers
- **Dave's BP** for allowing us to advertise on their sign
- **The Hattis's** for the generous gift of treats during Wed pickup



1. All visitors must report to the office. Please do not go to the classroom once the day has begun.
2. Please remember to call the attendance line when your child is absent.
3. Please remember to check the lost and found. We have quite a few unclaimed belongings.

Happy Birthday!

For the week of 4/26:

Dalton L, Landon J, Meta S-S



Barkell Elementary needs help with:

- *We are in need of board games (used or new) for our students to use during indoor recess.
- *We are in need of extra art supplies for our indoor recess arts and crafts program.
- *We are in need of Legos for our Lego club

