

Barkell Elementary

Newsletter

Hancock Public Schools



Principal Announcements

- We would like to thank all staff for the great work that they do in honor of Staff Appreciation Week!
- 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,



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.

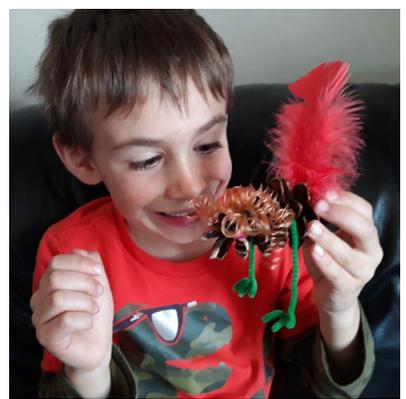


Young Fives News



Isabelle concentrates on her work

Despite not being able to come to school every day, Barkell Elementary Young Fives students are still working hard. Students have been enjoying a wide variety of engaging activities designed to increase their understanding of the natural world, as well as to teach about numbers and letters. Students are having a lot of fun working on Mrs. Koskela's exciting assignments!



James and his Young 5's project



Anna works on her cloud project



Weston works on his math



Zayne's pine cone project



Riley displays her project



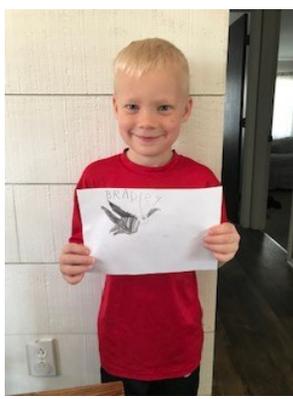
Jillian does her PE homework



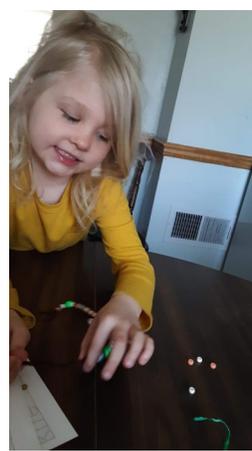
Aryana is learning about the letter E



CJ poses with his project



Bradley's step by step hummingbird drawing



Aryana works on her project

Young Fives

CJ poses with all of the books he created



Jillian and her pine cone project

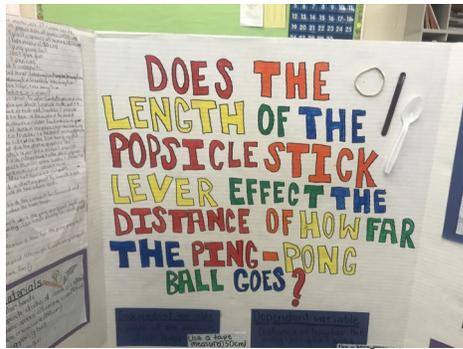


Weston's apple tree





Bulldog Scientists



Lauren is investigating if the length of a lever affects distance traveled.



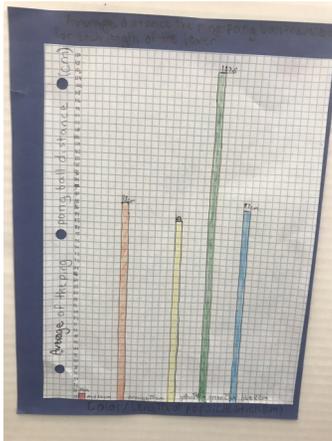
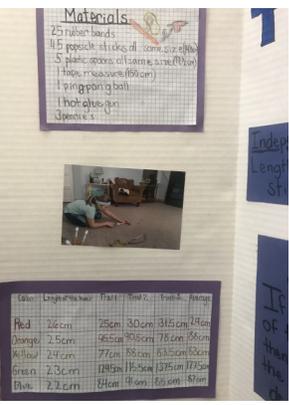
Alia stands next to the bird house she designed



Jasper works on a Coding activity



Rebekah conducts an experiment



Jasper conducts an experiment in the sand!



Jonathan's STEM bridge



Emmett's STEM project



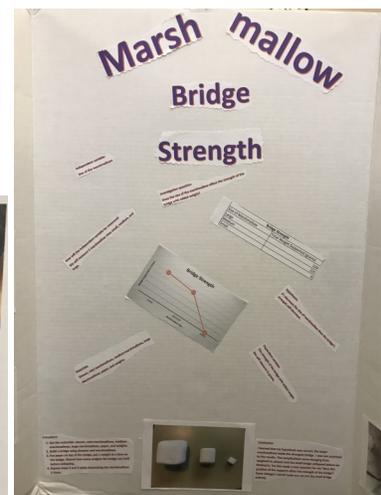
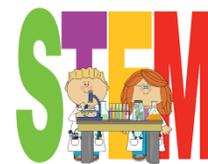
Henry performs an erosion experiment



Kit prepares for her STEM assignment



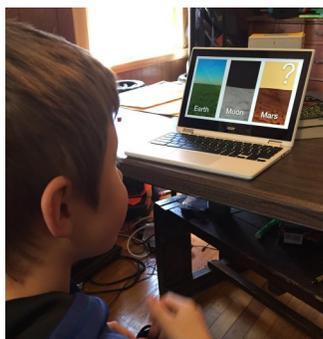
Cathy's bridge design



A fifth grade bridge design



Lorelai's bird house



Perrin does his online science work

Marshmallows are used to hold tooth picks together in this design

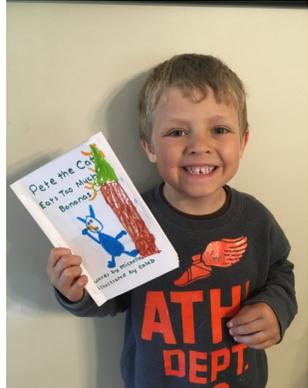




Lower Elementary



Carlsen and Ciara planted vegetables



Author Caleb displays the book he wrote



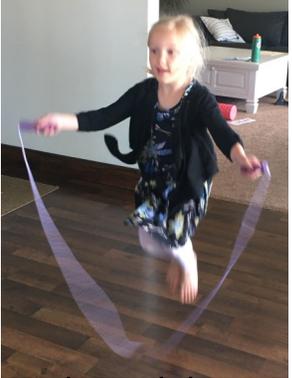
Gavin's sphere for his shapes project



Will is ready to read



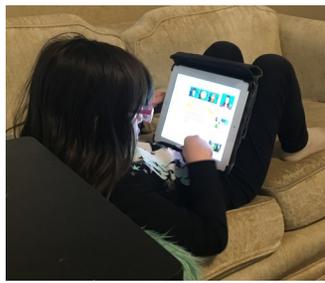
Caleb's Lego Challenge



Elin and the PE Challenge



Roger hauled in a whopper



Cathy does her classwork online



Jasper used recyclable materials for a bird's nest



Ben learns about Simple Machines



Dennis works from home



Mallory meets with her classmates



Kylie's Young 5s cloud project

Jonathan does his writing



Emmett displays his Lego city



Jameson and the tie dye shirts he made for his brother and his dog



Author Will works on his book



Myles focuses on school work



Upper Elementary



Tyler and the fort he designed



Sawyer displays his amazing artwork



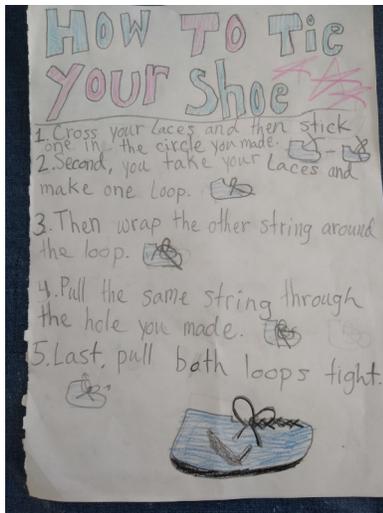
Jessalyn, Marty, and Stefan do their wall sits for PE



Peter prepares for a day of learning



Karma is heavily focused on her work



Iriina writes about how to tie your shoes



Maribelle takes a break for a quick photo



Reece used his math skills to bake a cake and win a game of Rummikub



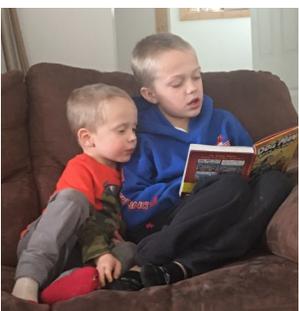
Lorelai does her PE homework



Perrin hiked to Redridge



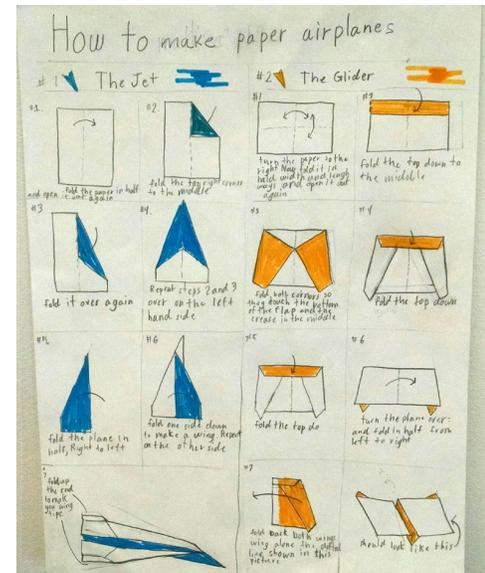
Forrest works on a science project



Gunner reads to his brother and displays his boat project



Andrew created a design for a paper airplane





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Dear Mrs. Mohr, I have been very busy the past week because I was preparing to get a pig. I am going to raise a pig for the Houghton County Fair.

First, I had to help my Dad build a pen. To get all of the supplies we need, we went to Tractor supplies. Pigs are very strong so we bought hog panels and 20 sturdy posts.

Next I had to figure out how much food I was going to feed my pig. Every 3 pounds of food the pig gains 1 pound. I will keep track of this in a book.

Finally my Pig came. I named my pig Wilbur. It is a very good learning experience. I hope our governor lifts restrictions so the fair can go on in August.

From: Jana Pietila

Jana wrote about raising her pig



Tenley reads to her brother



Kendall and Audrey display their sphere and cubes for their shapes project



Emmett catches some air



Savannah relaxes during her Reading homework



Carsen does his PE homework



Liam and his engineering project



Dennis does his PE work at home



A little last second school-work before bed



can tower stem challenge



Karma does her PE homework



Avery, Liam, Caleb, and Jonathan's art challenge projects

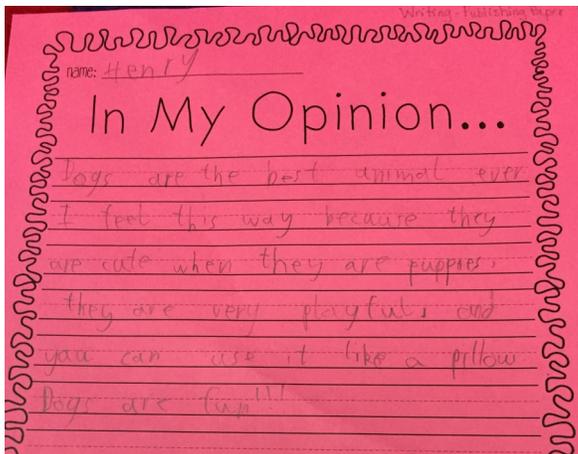
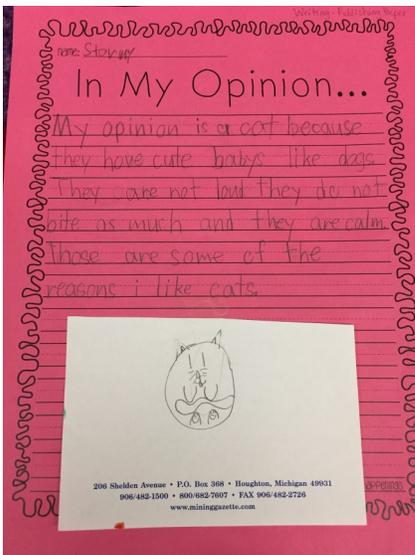


Viera thanked Mrs. Pihlaja with a cake she made





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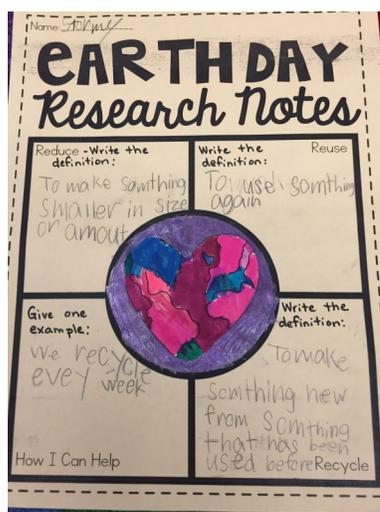
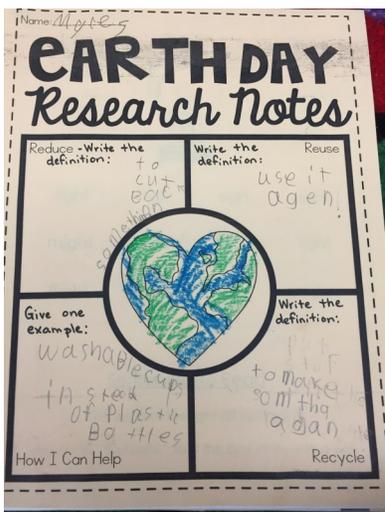


Stormy and Henry debate what the best animal is

Ciara works in her Writing Journal



Alina works on her STEM project



Myles and Stormy learn about Earth Day



Eli takes a break from schoolwork to enjoy some fishing



Isabelle works on her Es

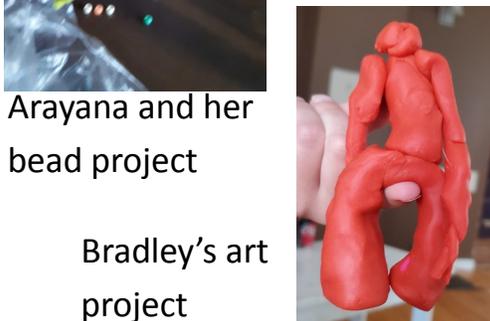
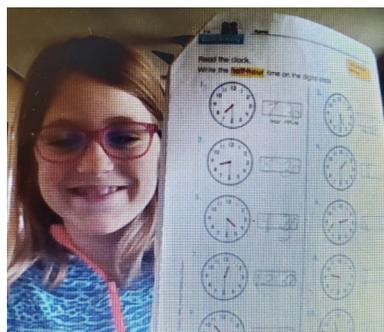


Arayana and her bead project



Jada shows her work

Tenley helps her brother assemble a project



Bradley's art project



CJ shows his appreciation for Mrs. Koskela





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
- **Pat's Foods** for their donation of paper bags
- **U-Haul** for their donation of plastic bags
- **All HPS staff** in honor of Staff Appreciation Week!
- **The Wanhala's** for the flowers they brought for the packet crew



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 5/3:

Jordyn W, Jed H, Kylie E, Alex H.



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

