

# 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

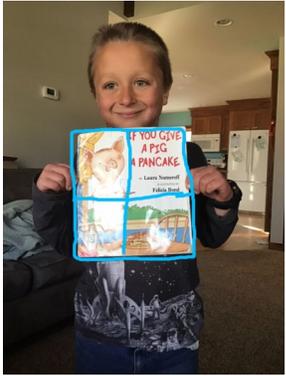


### Upcoming Events:

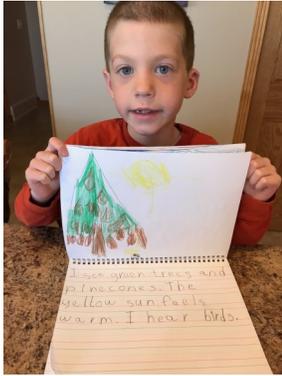
- Packet pickup and food pickup will continue on Wednesdays until further notified.
- You may register for K or Young 5s now. Simply print off an enrollment form from our website or call the office (487-9030). Once the lockdown is lifted, we will plan some sort of Y5s/ Kindergarten orientation activity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



# Lower Elementary



Emmett shows how to make equal shares



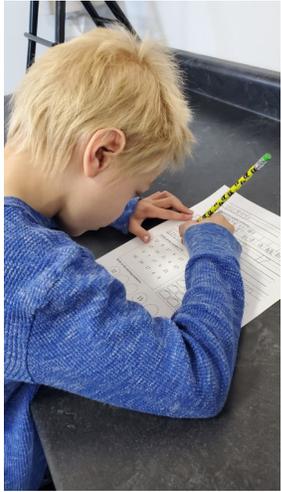
Peter shows his writing



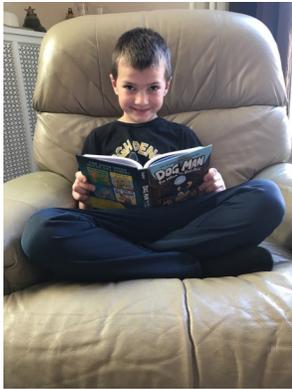
Anna is learning about words



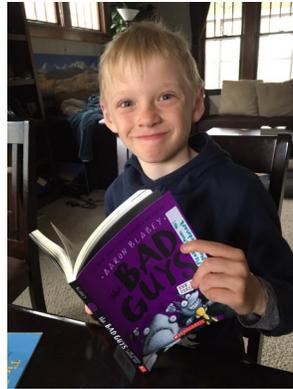
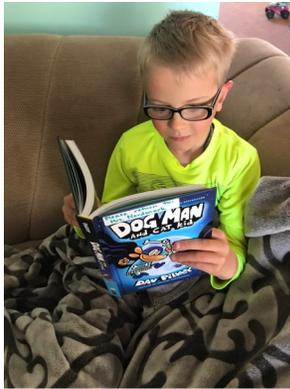
Tenley visits grandma and grandpa



Weston works on his math



Henry, Carsen, and Jasper enjoy a good book



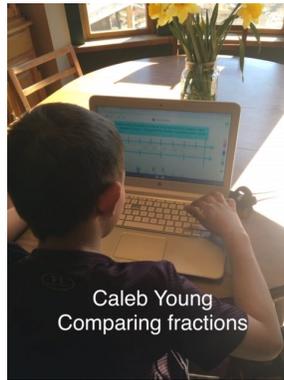
Stormy and Rogue take a break from their work



Aero displays his project using shapes



Caleb displays the 3D shapes he gathered



Caleb Young Comparing fractions



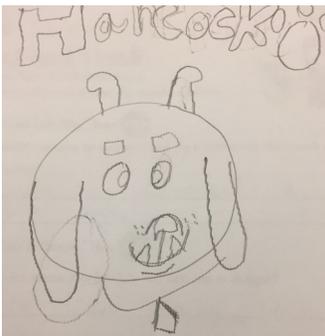
Keira Young Comparing fractions



Liam poses with his project



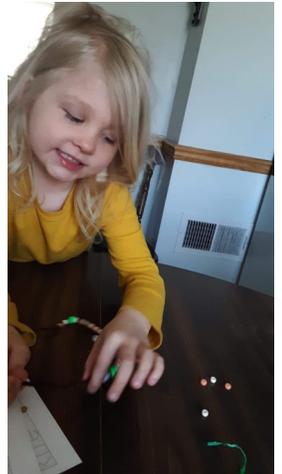
Landon shows his art project



Sophia's bulldog drawing



Dennis' art project





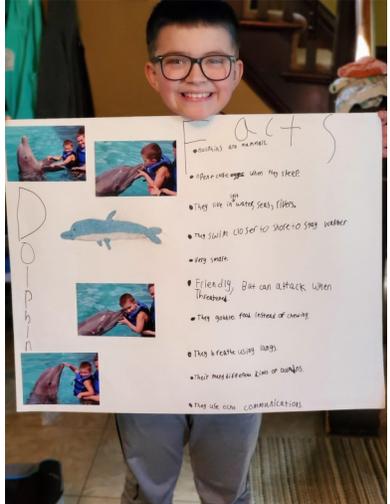
# Upper Elementary



Marty works on a project for Mrs. Scholie



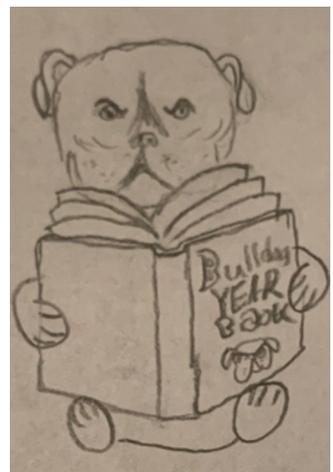
Perrin listens to Mrs. Knuuttila's story



Ayden displays his Dolphin report



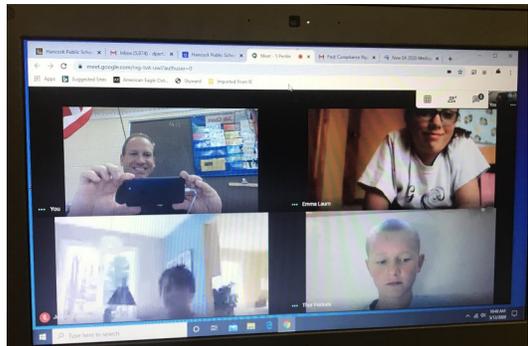
Kaelyn takes a break from her work



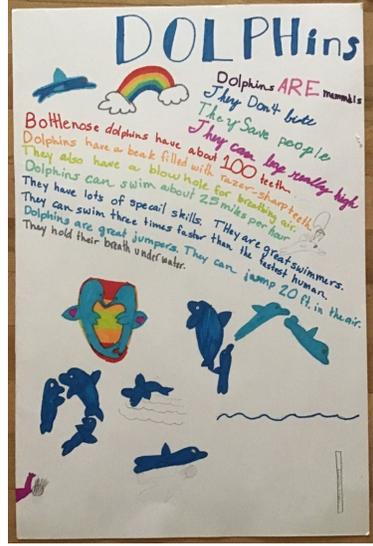
Liam's impressive Bulldog drawing



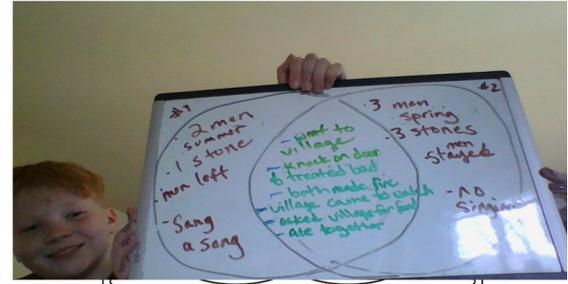
Trent gets work done during his PE time



Mr. Pertile meets with a few students



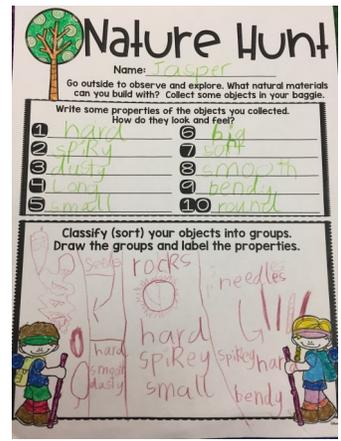
Lorelai's report on Dolphins



Tyler displays his Venn Diagram



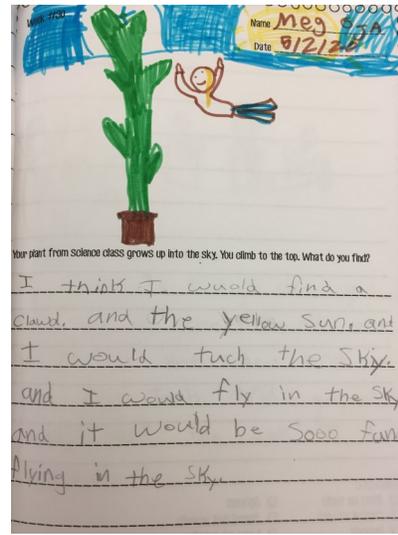
Gunner making STEM chili!



Adelyn's masterpiece



Mrs. Knuuttila's students learn about fractions



Meg wrote about an exciting scientific discovery



# STEM Activities



Chase and Noah are dwarfed by their impressive STEM tower



Bradley shows his project



Liam's STEM designs



Kyle works on his rocket



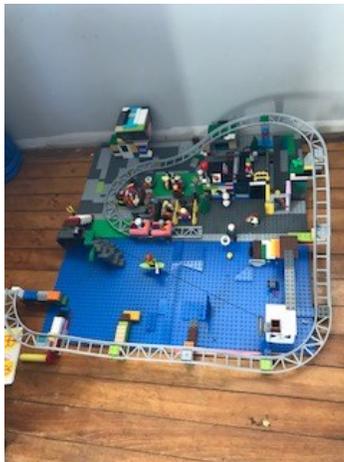
Dennis engineered this log cabin



Jordyn displays Ani's rocket



Gunner shows his project



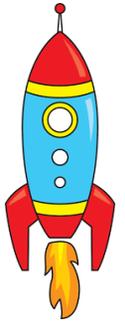
Aero's amazing STEM project roller coaster



Fifth grade science work



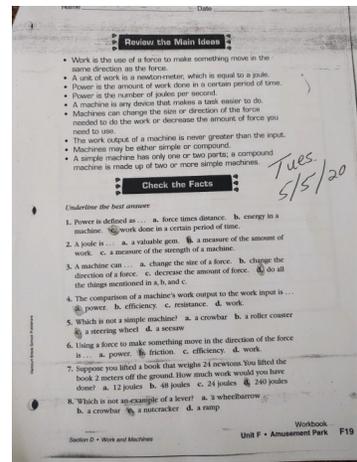
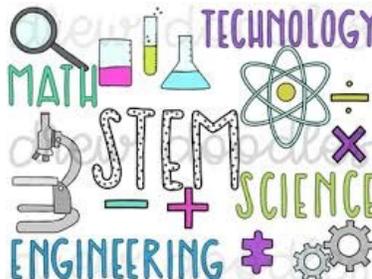
Rye's rocket is ready for launch!



Liam displays his robot design



Build a box with a lid





# Art News

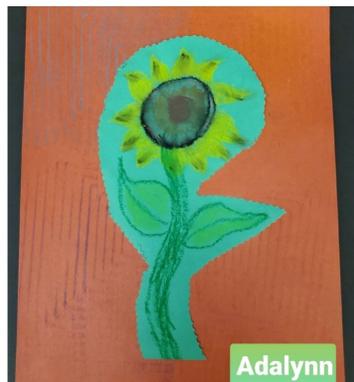


Barkell Elementary students had the opportunity to make a sunflower for The Sunflowers Project. Students were able to choose their favorite medium. Some chose watercolor paints, other chose bright, oil pastels. Some student used construction paper and some used Taco Bell trays that were donated to Mrs. Liimatta.



### Sunflowers Project

This year mark's the 100th year anniversary for women's right to vote. The Women's Suffrage campaign started in Kansas in 1867. Using the color yellow and the sunflower, symbolizes this movement and celebrates the efforts of women from the past.





# Fourth Grade News



Alena's pirate ship project



Liam's boat



Abby and Riley's finished products



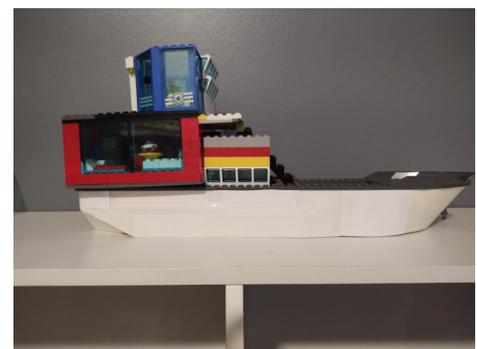
Alex displays his boat



Dale's Lego Challenge boat



Anders Lego Challenge



Zoey built this ship

Trent displays his artwork



## 4th grade LEGO Challenge

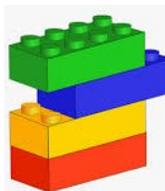
Build a Lego creation based on the theme: "Captain Hook needs a new pirate ship, and he wants you to build it."

### How to:

- Build your creation.
- Make a video showing your model. The video has to be 10 seconds or less. Email the video to your teacher. OR
- Send 4 pictures of the model in one email to your teacher.
- All submitted videos and pictures will be posted on the fourth grade YouTube page.

Deadline: All videos and pictures must be submitted by Monday, May 18 at 3:00 P.M. Prizes awarded for the three most creative designs. Have fun!!!

Luciano works on his online assignment

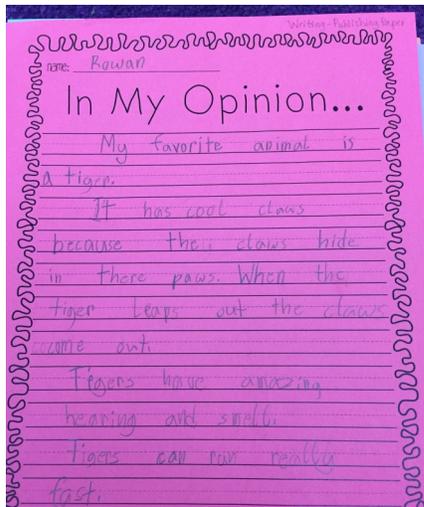


Alex's crow's nest





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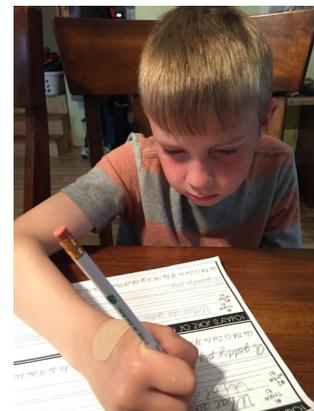
Rowan wrote about his favorite animal



Cooper reads to his sisters



Mallory shows her art project

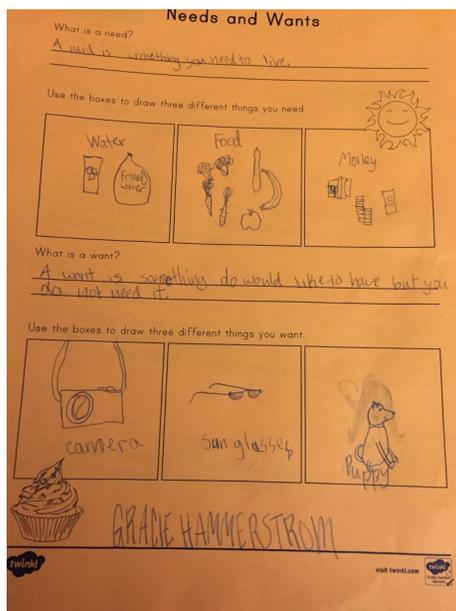


Stefan works on his writing

Jessalyn works on her online assignment



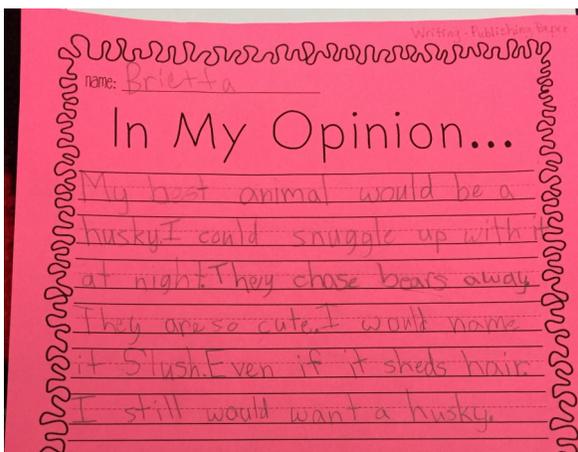
Mallory learns about animals in a fun way



Gracie learns about basic needs

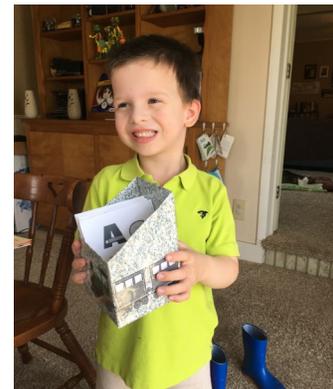


CJ shows his language arts project



Brietta shares her opinion

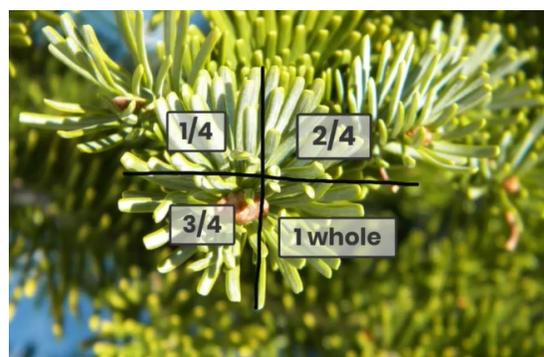
Jordyn completes her school-work



Students in Mrs. Knuutila's class join an online session.



Fraction work from 3K





# 2019-20 in Review



Former Barkell students and current Barkell students pose for a picture



Sam puts the finishing touch on the tower



Lucy and Tatum participate in the after school coding class at the HPS Library



Meg, Lily, Gracie, and Stormy stand next to their tower



Fall fun in the sand box



Fifth graders show their Bulldog spirit



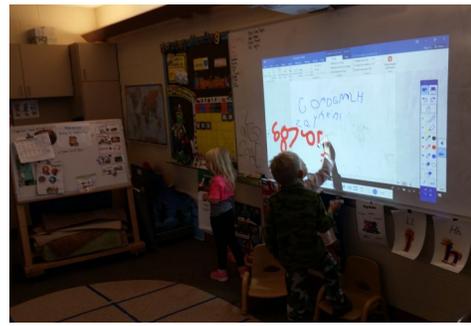
Jasper and Cale discuss Coding



Mrs. Koskela's Young Fives students listen to a story



Mrs. Knuttilla poses with her students on Red and Yellow Day



Young Fives students work with the interactive projector



# 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
- **Glenda Bierman** from Quincy Mine Hoist Assoc. for loaning us hats and jackets



In the Wed. pickup line...Just in case packets got a little bigger this week

## Happy Birthday!

### For the week of 5/10:

Eviona J, Liana K, Regina R, Trixie R,  
Austin B, Reed B, Mason P, Solomon N



## 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

