

# Primos Press

## Monthly Newsletter



### Extreme Surfer Visits 5th Grade RTI Class

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Have you ever wondered how it feels to ride a 50-foot wave on a surfboard along the coast of Nicaragua?! Ask Mr. White, third grade teacher here at Primos Elementary School.

On a gloomy Wednesday in February, Mrs. Cain's fabulous fifth-grade RTI class was treated to a visit from Mr. White, where he discussed his "other life" as an extreme surfer and rock climber. WOW! Mr. White's presentation sure brightened the students' day. His slides literally took their breath away!

Mr. White gave the students a goal sheet to help them set a long-term goal to do an extreme sport someday. Students then had the opportunity to interview Mr. White, asking him critical-thinking questions such as, "Why do you think you need the adrenaline rush of extreme sports?" and "Do you think that people who do extreme sports are braver than other people?"

The fifth-grade students are very appreciative of Mr. White's willingness to share his time and expertise with them.

### Calendar

Upper Darby School District

**Elementary Early**

**Dismissal @ 12:30**

May 1, 2019

**UDSD Teacher Professional  
Development**

**(No School for Students)**

May 21, 2019

**PSSA ELA Testing (Grades 3-5) Apr. 23, 2019**

**PSSA Math Testing (Grades 3-5) Apr. 29, 2019**

**PSSA Science Testing (Grade 4) Apr. 29, 2019**

## Extreme Surfer

Something to think about:

If YOU were going to choose an Extreme Sport, which one would you choose?

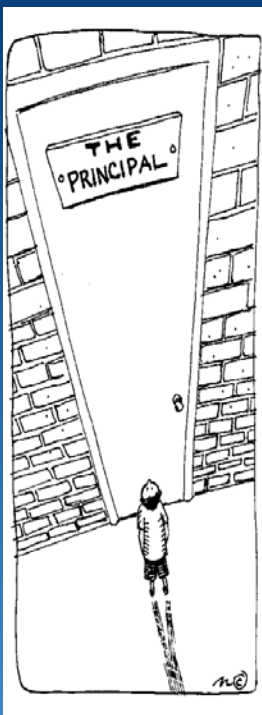
Here are a few that are available:

Surfing, snowboarding, base jumping, bungee jumping, caving, free diving, speed skiing, and skysurfing.



Congratulations  
to the  
Penny Wars winners,  
our second grades.

## Principal's Corner



Hello Primos Families,

Spring Break has finally arrived. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing vacation. Please come back refreshed and ready to "do your best on the PSSA test!"

The Penny War Contest was a huge success for the Home and School Association, and was great fun for all students and staff. Thank you to everyone who participated.

I hope all of you are getting my weekly emails. If you are not, please call the main office or email me at [brogers@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:brogers@upperdarbysd.org).

Thank you for all that you do!

Mr. Rogers

# 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

On Friday, February 8, the Kindergarten students celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School! They enjoyed counting to 100 by 1's and 10's many times during the day. The students took 100 steps, listened to 100<sup>th</sup> Day stories and drew pictures of their 100-year-old selves.

They worked together on activities such as "Reading 100 Words," "Drawing 100 Pictures," "Building a block tower 100 inches tall," "Stacking 100 Cups," "Writing Numbers on the 100 Chart," and "Trying to Hula-Hoop 100 times!"

It was a very fun day that ended with the students eating 100 Pieces of Snack! They are 100 Days Smarter! 😊



<p><a href="#"><u>Kar &amp; Mac Comedy Corner</u></a> April Edition</p>	<p>By Prathyush Karthikeyan and Mrs. McIntosh</p>
<p>Mrs. McIntosh Q: Why do bicycles fall down? A: Because they are two tired.</p>	<p>Prathyush Q: What kind of music did people listen to in the Stone Ages? A: Rock Music</p>



## March Students of the Month

Tyler Esser	Hayden McMillian	Skylar McCaffrey
Melina Kostomite	Ubong Inyang	Charlie Larkin
Amoi Williams	Corey Vitullo-Curcio	Avery Raudenbush
Anthony Dilenno	Geoffrey Gbonoi	Gianna Kurian
Morgan Davis Young	Ansu Koita	Kaushik Suresh-Kumar
Leonna Attwood	Isaiah Blacknall	Daunte Barnes
Kennedy Peel	Kylie Althouse	Jude Ennis
Umu Barrie	Deacon Trent	Alan Magobet
Taylor Hoback	Richie Do	Kacy Gordon
Sakshi Dhumal	Ayman Salih	
Jinane Ouadah	Adnan Souici	
Alex Kamara	Domenick Frizzle	

The district Autism Resource Fair was hosted at Primos School on April 10. Individuals with autism, their families, friends, loved ones, and care providers participated in:

- Face Painting
- Raffle Baskets
- Autism Resources
- Food and Drinks

# What's Happening at Primos?

## Marine Corps Fitness Team

Mr. P reports that both the boys and girls fitness teams finished in 4th place at the Marine Corps Fitness Event. Both teams earned a ribbon. We also had Aliyah Carter finish 2nd overall in the entire District, with an individual score of 473 points out of a possible 500 points.

GO PRIMOS!!!!!!!!!!

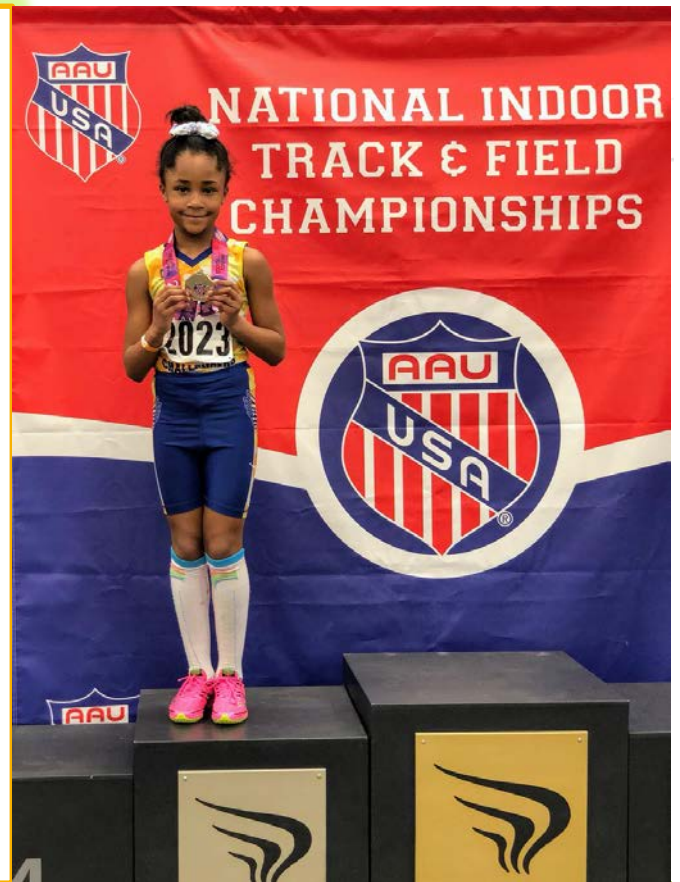
Fifth Grade's MATH MADNESS is in full swing. The grade has been divided into 4 teams: Eagles, Sixers, Phillies, and Flyers. Each team is working diligently on Math problems in preparation for our upcoming PSSA tests. Effort points are awarded. The Eagles are in the lead with the most points, however, each team has already earned and received enough points for a thirty-minute recess. Each team is working hard for that next recess! We are Primos Proud of their effort!

Fourth grade has been working on answering Text Dependent Analysis questions. The students continue to work on their persuasive writing pieces as well.



Third Graders participated in two *STEM* (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) lessons this month. The district science coach, Mrs. Joanna Mulholland, conducted a sound STEM lesson and Mrs. Abbott found a STEM lesson involving Peeps for Spring Day. We enjoyed both equally!

Kacy Gordon, first grader, competed in the AAU Indoor Track and Field National Championships in Landover, Maryland. She competed against 7-8 year old girls from all over the country and finished 2nd in her age group in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:06!



## Celebrating Together

### Primos Boys Basketball Club

The Primos Boys Basketball Club has been practicing every Thursday since mid-January. This group of gentleman dedicated their time and worked extremely hard. We could not be any prouder of this group of gentlemen because they were able to make History.

The boys went undefeated in the Upper Darby Elementary School Basketball Tournament (4-0). The gentlemen were able to win the championship and to bring the trophy back to Primos where it belongs. Congratulations Gentlemen, you are in the record books. We are all so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments.



Coaches: Mr. White and Mr. Papatsiaras

Teammates: AJ Gentle, Ben Werner, Javon Banner, Nickhil Nair, Jahmeer Jacobs, Sanusi Barrie, Peyton Clifton-Beal, Jude Ennis, Editus Addy, and McAllen Nyenpan

## Upper Darby Elementary School Basketball Tournament 2019 Champions!