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Valentine Campus Heart Attacks

FRANKLIN SCHOOLS

Established 1978

- ☑ **Vision:** Known nationally as the premier school in academic excellence.
- ☑ **Mission:** To educate students in a positive learning environment with high expectations and an accelerated curriculum

W.O.W. — Word of the Week

Week of February 16 – **heed**
Week of February 23 - **docile**
Week of March 2 - **taciturn**

February Skill of the Month
Critical Thinking

Registration

REMINDER

Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 school year.

All students must be registered online, including incoming Kindergartners.

Go to your Parent Portal to complete the registration.

Upcoming Events

Friday, February 20
- Student Council Mtg - 7:30 am - Library
- Festival Poster Contest - Posters due by 12:00 pm
- FPO Meeting - 1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Wednesday, February 25
- Firebird Store

Wednesday-Friday, February 25-27
- Parent Teacher Conferences

Early Release at 12:45 pm

Saturday, February 28
- Franklin Festival - 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

March 16 - March 20

SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

Is Your Child Cold?

LOST & FOUND

We Might Know Why!

Our Lost and Found is officially bursting at the seams! It is currently home to a small mountain of lonely jackets and hoodies, and a very impressive collection of water bottles.
If your child has come home missing a jacket, a lunchbox or water bottle recently, please have your child stop by the Lost and Found Bin, located next to the playground bathrooms, to take a look. We would love to reunite these items with their owners!

We will hang these items on the fence during Parent Teacher Conferences on February 25-27.
Please stop by and take a look!



JOKE OF THE WEEK



What do you call a happy cowboy?

A jolly rancher!

Submitted by
Alexa Lopez
Mrs. Griner's class

Why did the baker quit baking donuts?

He was sick of the "whole" business!



Submitted by
Our nurse,
Mrs. Jones

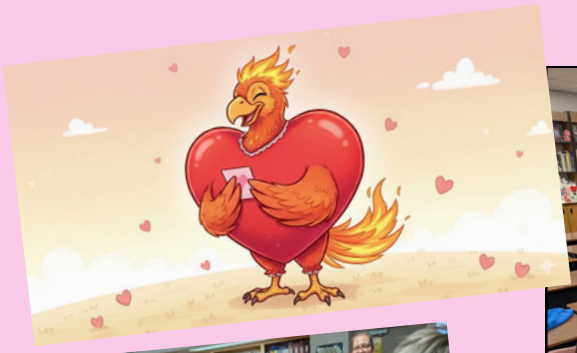
Cafeteria Champions

Each week a grade level earns the right to be the Cafeteria Champion. This is earned by students being respectful, sitting quietly, and keeping their area clean. Champions are announced each Friday and the grade level that earns this right is allowed to sit with whomever they choose for the following week.

Congratulations to
4th Grade - February 6th - 12th



Valentine's Day Class Parties























Save the Date

Come Celebrate With us to Welcome Back our

FRANKLIN FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 28, 2026

3:00pm to 6:00pm

A Day for Friends, Family, & Community Fun!

Clear Bag Policy

Face painting

Silent Auciton

Petting Zoo

Concession and Music

Games & so much more!!

Bounce Houses



Food Trucks



Pony Rides



More Info to Come Soon!

FRANKLIN FESTIVAL

WRISTBANDS AND TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Silent Auction Baskets will use bidding.
Raffle Baskets will use tickets.





Cash or checks will be accepted in the front office. Place in an envelope and write the number of tickets/wristbands desired, along with student's full name and classroom number.

Games: 1 ticket per game
Raffle Baskets: 1 ticket per entry
Inflatables: 2 tickets each
Pirate Ride: 3 tickets
Highland Cow: 5 tickets for 5 minutes of snuggles ♥

Soda/Water: 1 ticket
Snow Cones: 2 tickets
Popcorn: 2 tickets
Cotton Candy: 3 tickets
Face Painting: 2 tickets
Petting Zoo: 2 tickets
Pony Ride: 5 tickets

TICKET PRICE: $1/TICKET, $20/25 TICKETS
WRISTBAND: $15 PRESALE, $20 AT THE DOOR

Wristbands provide unlimited access to pirate ride, inflatables, and petting zoo

Presale ends at 12:00 PM February 20th. Any prepurchased tickets and wristbands will be sent home with students the following week.

SCAN TO PURCHASE

WORD OF THE WEEK

Week of February 16

heed

heed

DEFINITION:

Heed is a verb that means to pay attention to or take notice of something.

SENTENCE:

You must heed your parents warning to look both ways before you cross the street because they are trying to keep you safe.

Related words - heedfully, heeded, heeding, heeds, heeder, heedfulness

WORD OF THE WEEK

Week of February 23

docile

do[1] cile r.2

DEFINITION:

Docile is an adjective that means obedient or ready to accept instruction.

SENTENCE:

The docile dog happily sat and waited for his treat instead of pulling on the leash.

Related words - docility, docilely

WORD OF THE WEEK

Week of March 2

taciturn

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DEFINITION:

Taciturn is an adjective that means habitually silent or talking very little.

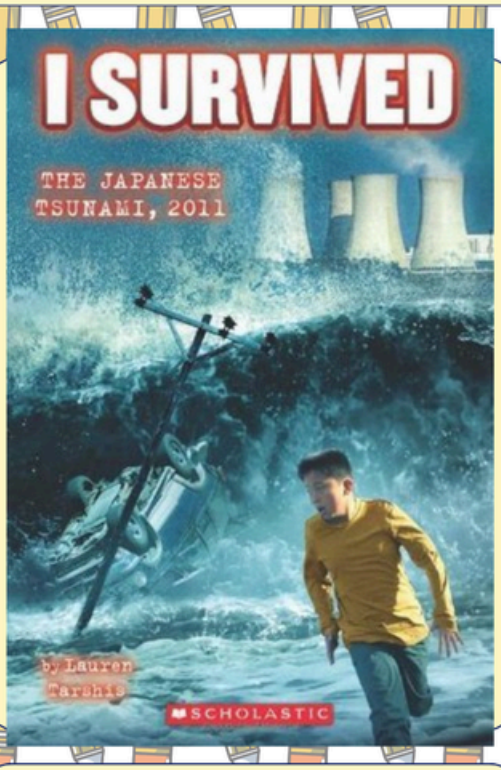
SENTENCE:

Professional golfers can be taciturn while playing golf because they are focused on the game.

Related words - taciturnity, taciturnly

BOOK REVIEW

By: Javier Perez Hernandez



ABOUT THE BOOK

TITLE: I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011

AUTHOR: Lauren Tarshis

 # OF PAGES : 112 pages

CALL NUMBER: FIC Tar

GENRE: Historical Fiction

RATING

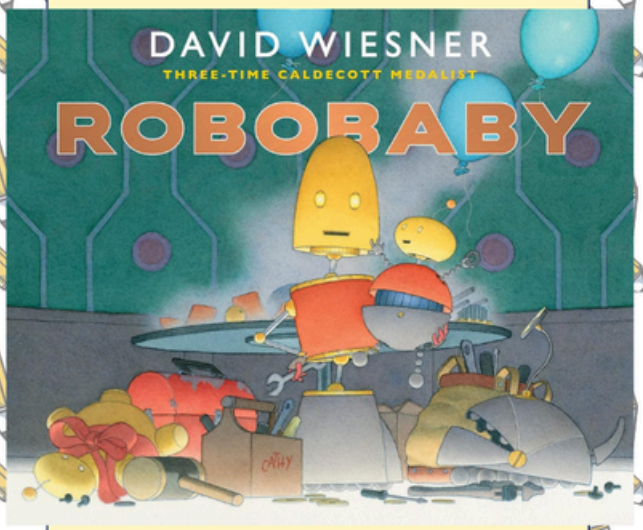
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

REVIEW

The reason I liked this book is because it has bravery. The main character even tries his best to survive. He does survive and he gets to meet with his family again.

BOOK REVIEW

By: Oscar Rueda Hernandez



RATING

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

ABOUT THE BOOK

TITLE: Robobaby

AUTHOR: David Wiesner

 # OF PAGES : 32 pages

CALL NUMBER: EASY Wie

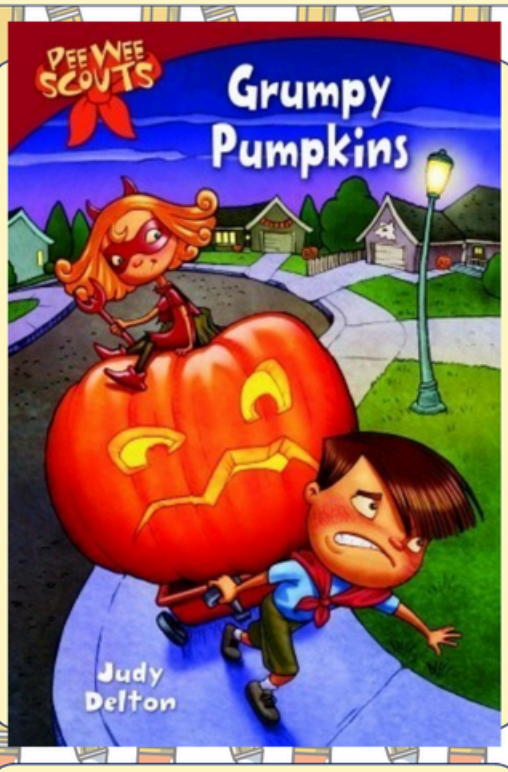
GENRE: Science Fiction

REVIEW

I liked this book because it is about a robot family building a baby robot. The author and illustrator, David Wiesner, is a 3-time Caldecott Medalist.

BOOK REVIEW

By: Norah Hall



ABOUT THE BOOK

TITLE: Grumpy Pumpkins

AUTHOR: Judy Delton

 # OF PAGES : 80 pages

CALL NUMBER: FIC Del

GENRE: Halloween

RATING

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

REVIEW

I liked this book because there is a funny, grumpy pumpkin on the front cover. It has the grumpy pumpkin's gather around a little girl. This is why I like the book.