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A Letter From The Editor –



Dear **Monarch Family**:

Helping, fixing, and serving represent three different ways of educating our 'Mini-Monarchs' to cultivate the tools and skills they will require throughout their amazing lives. Helping and fixing are important. However, service is vital.

Service rests on the premise that the nature of education and student success is sacred. When we serve at Poolville Elementary School, we know that we belong to an outstanding community, and that our actions and students have purpose. From the perspective of service, we are all connected.

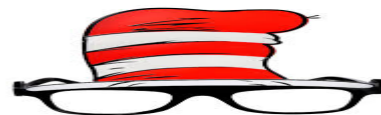
At Poolville Elementary School, we value you. You matter. Your child matters. We embrace that service is a relationship between equals: our service strengthens us as well as every member of this great community.

Here are just a few acts of service that transpired this week. We hope you will enjoy the information and photographs. We also hope you will join us in celebrating SUCCESS!

Enthusiastically,

Jason Cheslock, Principal

Events: Present and Future



- Month Long Dr. Seuss Birthday Extravaganza (2/3 through 3/2)
Weekly Contests and Competitions
Culminating in a Campus-wide Dress Up Day and Parade - 3/2
- Kids Heart Challenge – Month Long Event – Slime-the-Guy Will Transpire on 3/3 at 2:30 PM.
- Public Schools Week – 2/24 – 2/28
- Battle of the Books Competition, Round 1 – 2/26
- Spring Class and Individual Pictures - 2/27
- Campus Fire Drill – 2/28
- Junior High NJHS Hall March & Students That Did Not Get an Opportunity to Participate Last Week (A look into future possibilities – 2/28)
- 2nd Annual Daddy + Daughter Dance – Postponed (Stay Tuned for an Alternative Date)
- Pre-K Fieldtrip to the Aquarium – 2/28
- Dr. Seuss Dress Up Theme Week (3/2 through 3/6)
- Dr. Seuss Dress-up Parade – 3/2
- Battle of the Books Competition at Mineral Wells – 3/4
- Spring Fever Open House + Book Fair Sneak Peek– 3/5
- Book Fair Begins – 3/6
- Celebratory Hall March – (Highlighting High Attendance – Grade Level Attendance Contest, 3/6)
- PE Skating Unit (3/23 through 4/3)
- Yearbook Order Forms Deadline – 3/30

This week, our campus.....

- Selected and celebrated five staff members for their commitment to instructional excellence and high student performance.
 - Our February week four winners were = *K. Tavaglione, T. Spikes, T. Smith, S. Brown, and M. Sullens*



- Selected and celebrated **two students of the week** that received teacher nominations for displaying our campus core values of '*Respect*', '*Integrity*', '*Hard Work*', and '*Honesty*.'
 - Our February week four winners were = *Lexi Shofner and Henry Lockwood*



- Selected and celebrated **two teachers of the week** that received peer nominations for going *the extra educational mile* for our village.
 - Our February week four winners were = *Tricia Reed and Beth Rowney*



Celebrated and promoted **the importance of attendance**. Our 2019-2020 year-to-date progress can be seen below.

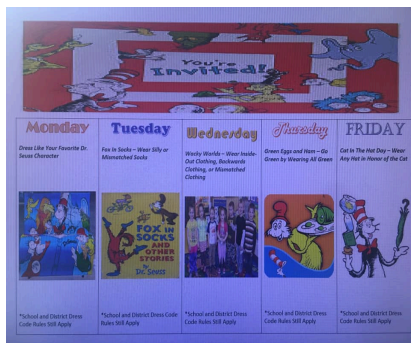
This Week:

PK - AM	PK - PM	KG	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Weighted Avg.
94.50	94.20	94.31	95.47	96.73	96.26	95.72	95.70	95.67%

Last Week:

PK - AM	PK - PM	KG	1 st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Weighted Avg.
91.85	90.82	93.91	92.81	94.02	93.22	93.82	95.22	93.71%

*Research shows that missing 10 percent of school, or about 18-days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month...and that's known as chronic absenteeism.



- **Next week is a Dr. Seuss inspired theme week.** Participation is voluntary. Standard dress code rules still apply. Let's have some fun and cultivate a stronger love for READING as we celebrate an amazing author. **Monday** = Dress like you favorite Dr. Seuss character. **Tuesday** = Wear silly or mismatched socks. **Wednesday** = Wear inside-out, mismatched, and/or backwards clothing. **Thursday** = Wear green to celebrate Green Eggs and Ham. **Friday** = Wear a hat in honor of Cat in the Hat.



- **We Are Proud To Announce: All-Day Pre-K in the 2020-2021 School Year.** That's right. In an effort to super-serve the community, Poolville Elementary School will soon host its first all-day pre-k registration roundup. The registration process will be made available to all qualifying families inside and outside of our great district. Stay tuned. Additional details will follow.



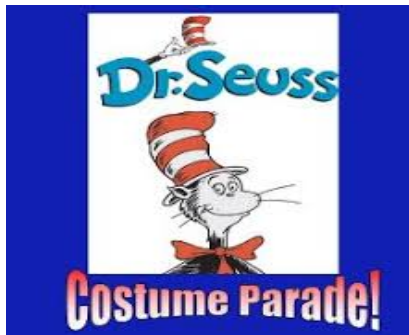
- ***The DRAFT Was Reinstated.*** A boot camp is a fun way to review students before the big test. It is also a fun way to fuel learning and lesson participation rates. Putting together some sort of big event to get kids pumped up with an extra review that feels like a party makes the test prep season more bearable for you and your students. As such, the fun officially began this week. Incentives were created, programs were publicized, and learning will be maximized all the way through test day!



- ***Continue Our Practice Makes Perfect Assessment Mindset.*** STAAR benchmarks, test dissection, and/or instructional spiraling efforts continue on a daily basis in grades 3, 4, and 5.



- ***Celebrated Mathematic and AR Mastery Levels.*** Crowns and tiaras are awarded to students that go above and beyond in their daily learning. Students proudly adorn these symbols of hard work, perseverance, and accomplishment.



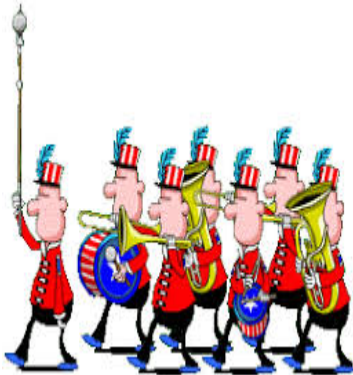
- ***Come Early, Stay Long, and Cheer Loudly.*** We will host our 1st ever Campus Costume Parade on 3/2 at 3:00 PM. Anyone adoring a Dr. Seuss inspired costume is encouraged to participate. Please help us celebrate reading and an amazing author.



- ***Please Call The Doctor...Dr. Seuss That Is!*** – March 2nd is Dr. Seuss's birthday so we are celebrating all month long with some cool challenges. First is our ever-popular ***M&M ESTIMATE CONTEST*** in the library. When students come to check out a book, they can enter by writing an estimate of how many M&Ms they think are in the jar. Second is our ***COLORING CONTEST***. The activities here will promote the upcoming book fair. Third is our Dr. Seuss ***READING CONTEST***. Keep a log of Dr. Seuss books you read. Fourth is our ***WORD SEARCH + CONNECT THE DOTS CONTEST***. Fifth is our ***POETRY CONTEST***. Students may submit poems in the style of Seuss and earn extra contest points for their class. Sixth is an ***ART CONTEST***. Students can create their own Seuss-like character for class contest points. And last but not least is our ***PARADE***. It's our culminating activity on Dr. Seuss's birthday, Monday, March 2nd. Dress like a Seuss character and participate in the school-wide parade.



- ***We Continued To Cultivate A Love For Reading*** with Kindergarten Reading Buddies, The Golden Girls Program, Battle Of The Books, And Frequent Library Pit Stops!



- ***Kicked Off Our 7th Celebratory Hall March – Honoring Our A and A/B Honor Roll Students That Were Unable to Participate Last Week and Our NJHS Partners from the Middle School*** – We are cultivating a culture of academic excellence by recognizing and reinforcing academic success. Please check out the video broadcast of this week's hall march on our school Facebook page. This week's hall march will celebrate just one of the many things our students have to look forward to when they enter middle school.

Specifically, we will feature and celebrate the newest inductees of the Middle School NJHS (National Junior Honor Society). Next week's hall march will celebrate high attendance rates!



1, 2, 3, 4....1, 2, 3, 4! – Let's dance the night away....'Monarch Style'! To

ensure the highest participation and opportunity rates possible, the 2nd Annual Daddy + Daughter Dance will be rescheduled. A new date will be advertised soon. This is sad news. However it's necessary because we have so many great things happening at so many levels within Poolville ISD! It's an amazing problem to have! Students at every level are rock stars!



Ready, Set, READ! – Poolville Elementary is so excited to celebrate our

Bluebonnet Readers! Please continue to encourage and support these Monarchs as we enter competition season. Gold medals and increased academic excellence are on the horizon.



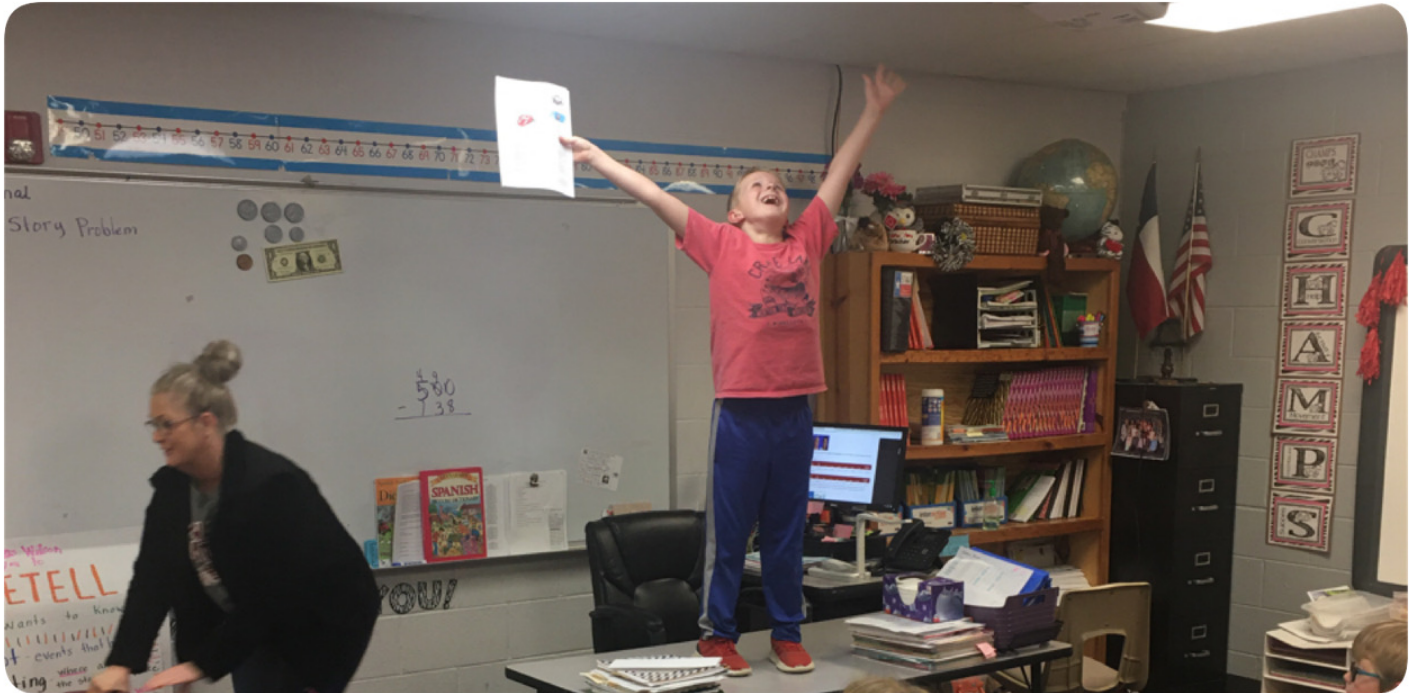
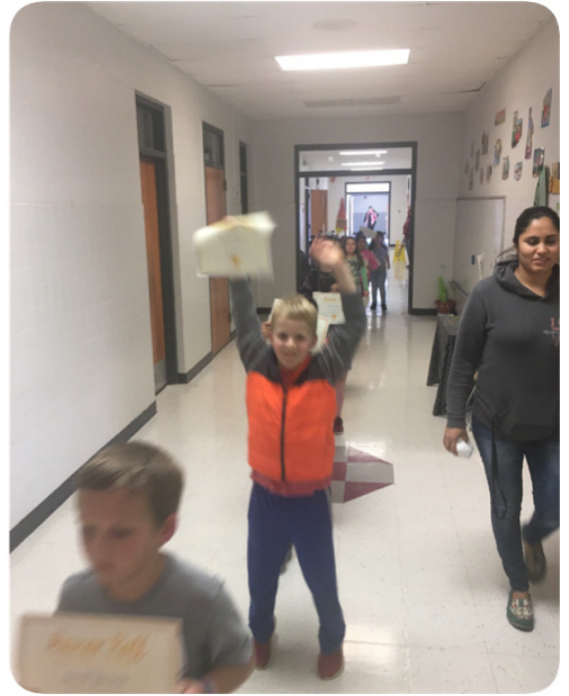
We Were Graced By The Beautiful 'Golden Girls' Of Reading! –

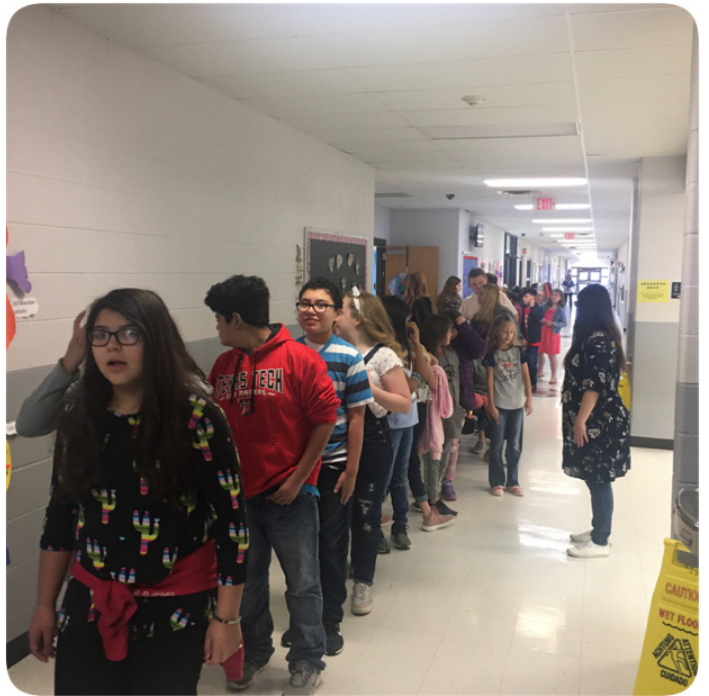
These wonderful women model reading and effective listening skills with our Super 2nd Graders every Wednesday. **'Thank you for being a friend'** ladies!



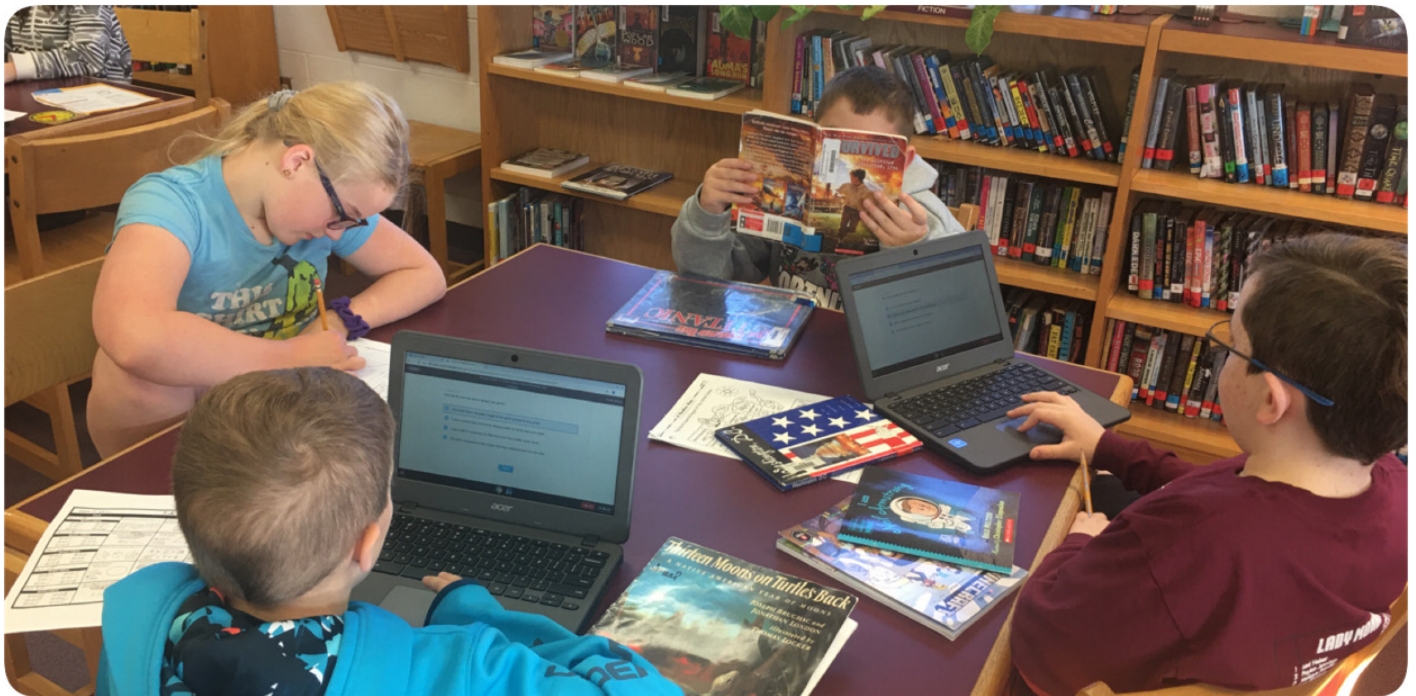
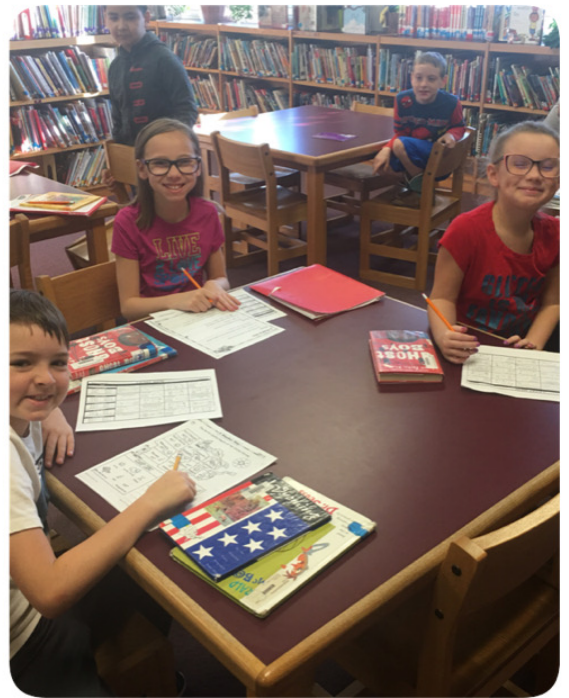
A cartoon pencil character with a smiling face, holding a piece of paper with 'A+' written on it. The pencil is yellow with a pink eraser and a black band. It has large eyes and a wide smile. The background is white with a faint watermark that says 'depositphotos'.

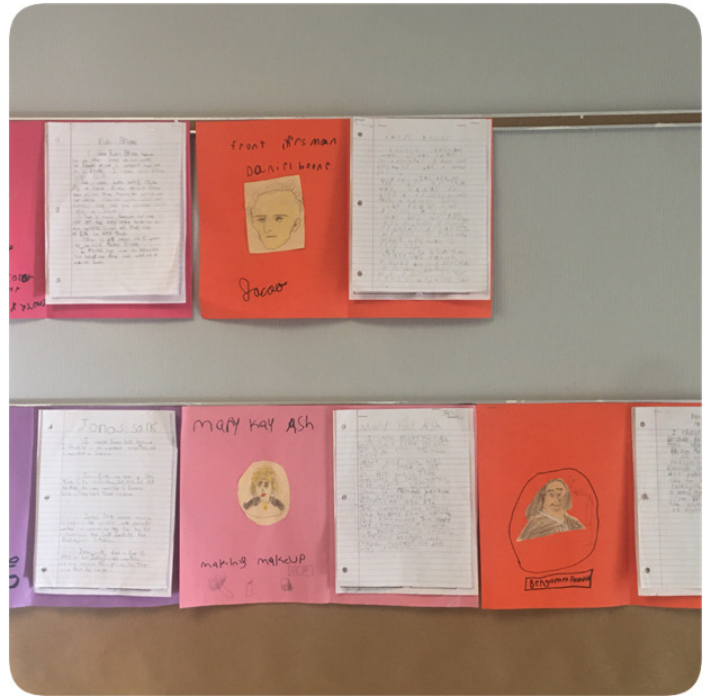
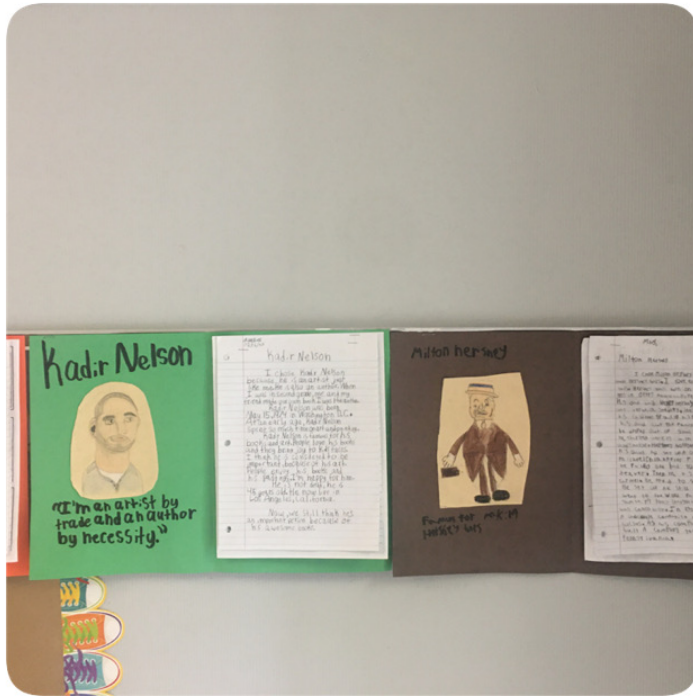
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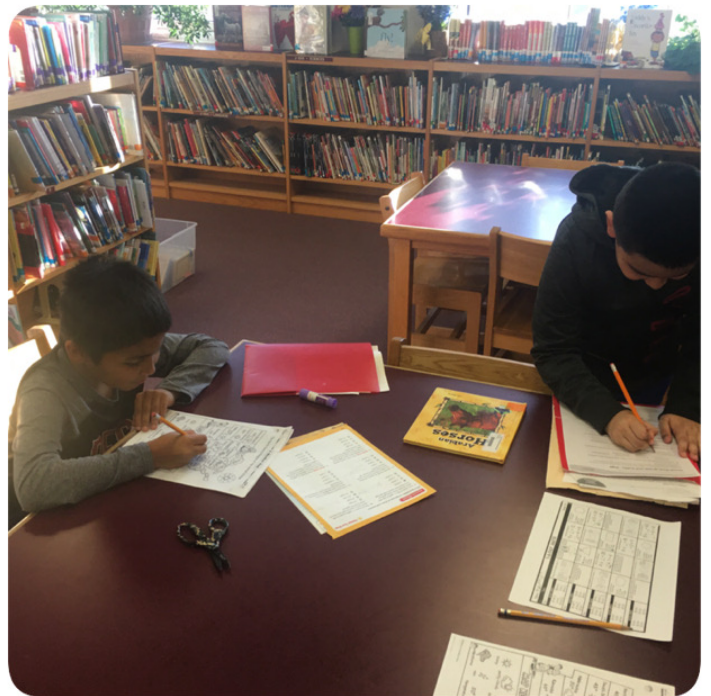
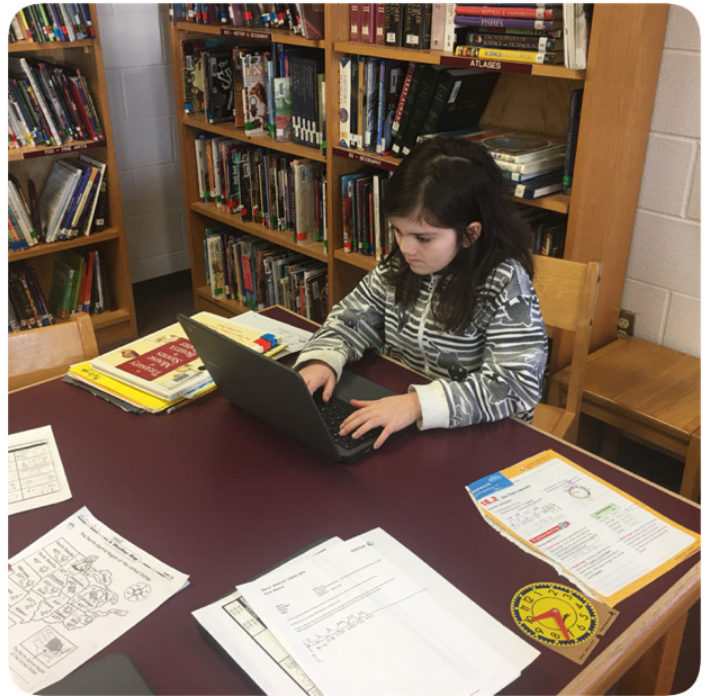












Thank you for sharing your amazing Monarch with us. At Poolville Elementary School **YOU MATTER!** At Poolville Elementary School **YOU ARE FAMILY!**