

LES Parents Discover Learning Can Be Fun!



Lilesville Elementary School recently hosted a Title I Parent Education Afternoon with a focus on Science Education. Each grade level discussed curriculum objectives and provided suggestions and examples of ways parents can assist their child at home in the field of Science. Some of the topics included human body systems, animal and plant life cycles, energy, and living organisms.

Parents and guardians attending the workshop for first grade were taught about forces and motion. They learned how to build their own simple machine, a catapult, using everyday objects such as wooden craft sticks, rubber bands, and a plastic spoon. They then used their catapults to launch, or become the force, and put a ping pong ball in motion. While practicing with the catapults to hit targets at various distances, the teachers and parents talked about how the catapult set the ping pong balls in motion, what they could have done to make the catapult better, and what this activity taught them about forces and motion.

The parents seemed to have a lot of fun discovering ways to make the catapults launch their ping pong balls further than their child's!



Morven Elementary Students Participated in Poetry and Essay Contest

Morven Elementary School students participated in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Poetry/Essay Contest. The contest was sponsored by the Morven Chapter of Las Amigas & HOLLA! The contest was open to fourth, fifth and sixth graders, and the theme was titled, "Martin Luther King's Dream a Foundation for Change."

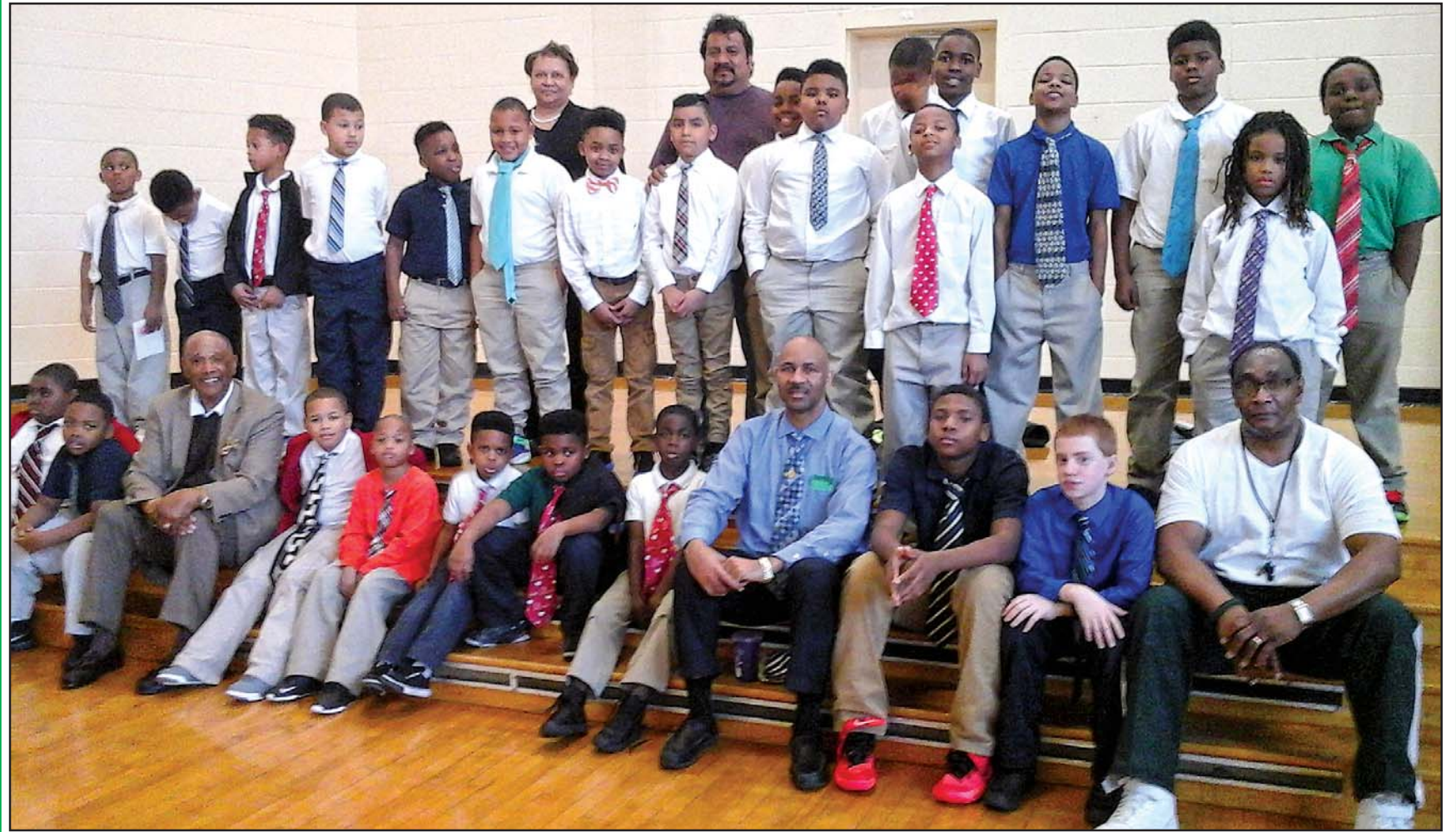
The winner received \$75 cash, first runner-up received \$50 cash and second runner-up received \$25 cash.

Neckties for Success Anti-Bullying Program at MES

The Neckties for Success Anti-Bullying Program was put together by Morven Elementary School Guidance Counselor Juanita Webster and Principal Dr. Joslyn Allen. The focus of the program is to educate students on how to help each other accomplish goals no matter their identity.

The male students learned how to tie their neckties together, and then those students worked jointly to assist younger students and even their age peers on how to tie the neckties without making fun of them. The sharp dressed gentlemen are pictured below.

The Neckties for Success Program also incorporated geometry skills for third through sixth grades and shapes for kindergarten through second grades.



Read Across America at Wadesboro Elementary School Supported by Nutrition Staff & Others

Wadesboro Elementary Child Nutrition Staff were "ALL IN" as they and others helped our students celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss and Read Across America Day!



Caroline Thacker Won Anson County School District Spelling Bee

The annual Anson County School District Spelling Bee was held on January 14 at the Charles H. Riddle Staff Development Center. The Spelling Bee competition helps students increase their vocabularies, learn correct English usage, and improve their spelling. Students study the correct spelling of words from a prepared study list and compete at their schools prior to advancing to the district competition. All of the Spelling Bee contestants competing for the district championship were winners at their respective schools.

The following students participated in the competition: Lindsay Thomas, Ansonville Elementary; Alyssa Simon, Lilesville Elementary; Dimitri Clark, Morven Elementary; Jayla Sturdivant, Peachland-Polkton Elementary; Wykeria Little, Wadesboro Elementary; Mariah Sturdivant, Wadesboro Primary; Abigail Gano and Caroline Thacker, Anson Middle School.

Eighth grader Caroline Thacker from Anson Middle School emerged as the First Place winner for the second year in a row. The Second Place trophy went to seventh grader Abigail Gano.

Caroline, the daughter of Mr. Todd Thacker & Judge Lisa Thacker, is an "A" Honor Roll student, former competitive gymnast, and a pre-professional ballet dancer with the Monroe City Ballet. In a recent Science Fair competition Caroline was named a Science Fair Category Winner and Runner Up Overall. This gifted student is also a member of the Duke Talent Identification Program. Caroline advanced to the Regional Charlotte Observer Spelling Bee in Charlotte which was held on February 29 at ImaginOn's Wells Fargo Playhouse.



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