

Literacy Academy brings free resources to DCSC teachers

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Camden Early Childhood Center Principal Carol Coon said a good way for a school

to attain the best educational tools for its students is to host a seminar and invite top-notch speakers to share their ideas and resources. Through such an event, she explained, the host school's teachers can receive the latest available information and resources for free. By knowing the best ways to teach, teachers can then help



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students achieve more.

For those two reasons, Delphi Community School Corporation recently hosted the first annual Literacy Academy at DCHS. Coon said the 40 DCSC teachers in attendance were joined by approximately 150 more from central and northern Indiana public schools.

Coon said the conference was aimed at improving elementary students' reading and writing skills by equipping teachers to focus on individualized instruction and guided reading.

"Individualized instruction and guided reading are excellent ways to teach children," Coon said. "To be able to host this conference is a great opportunity for our own students and teachers to gain valuable information on the topic. Our teachers were able to listen to great speakers and educators and share resources and ideas among teachers from other schools at no cost. Our students will benefit because these teachers took part in the conference."

She explained research showed students learned better when provided books and writing assignments which more closely matched their current abilities. Some students, she said, might be in second grade but are reading at a fourth grade level. Other students may struggle to read even at their own grade's requirements. Coon said through individualized instruction teachers will be able to help students find their correct reading and writing levels which would help them improve faster.

Speakers during the two-day event discussed topics including interactive writing, grammar and editing in context, having fun with the writing process, fluency and vocabulary, meeting the needs of all learners through individualized instruction and frameworks for intervention among others. Attendees spent time in work groups to share, discuss and build resources.

DCSC Superintendent Ralph Walker said Lebanon schools hosted the conference for six years while he was superintendent there, but dropped the program after he left. He said that provided DCSC with a great opportunity.

"By hosting such an event, our own teachers gain valuable resources at no cost," he explained. "It also brings attention to the school from across the state. Most importantly, students will receive the best education we know how to give."



Tournament champs

Carroll County's Hannah Marvin, Shelby Hicks and Caitlin Schock, continue to excel on the Monticello Eclipse 14 under girls fastpitch softball team. The team recently swept the Noblesville Father's Day Tournament. The first place finish in Noblesville upped their record to 52-11. The girls have placed first in five of eight tournaments, finishing second in three. Team members are (l-r): Front - Janalle Beeman, Savanna Gaumer, Alyssa Haselby, Kelsey Dunham, Hannah Marvin, Caitlin Schock. Back - Coryn Tirpak, Shelby Hicks, Kaylee LaOrange, Kristi Cunningham. Not pictured is Chloe McAchren. The team plays in the North State Tournament in Crown Point Friday through Sunday. Photo provided

Hog Jog Cruise-In winners are announced

The 20th annual Hog Jog Cruise-In attracted 170 entries for its 20th annual event. The weather was nearly perfect for the show that was held under the shade at Flora Community Park. Show sponsor is The Idlers.

Award winners were:
Pre-1950 Stock: 1st - Dick Rice, 1946 old convertible. 2nd - Jim Wildrick, 1946 Hudson convertible. 3rd - Jason and Monica Sharkey, 1942 Plymouth.

1950-1959 Stock: 1st - David Patchett, 1957 Retractable Ford. 2nd - Charles Grime, 1951 Plymouth. 3rd - Tom Heath, 1950 Buick Roadmaster.

1960-1965 Stock: 1st - David Chadwell, 1963 Ford Falcon. 2nd - Janet and Jerry Arvin, 1960 Chevy Impala. 3rd - Brad and Christina Conwell, 1963 Lincoln.

1966-1969 Stock: 1st - Judy Stroud, 1969 Pontiac GTO. 2nd - Gary Shrock, 1967 Chevelle Malibu. 3rd - Chuck Foreman, 1969 Camaro.

1970 - Present: 1st - Jeff Rice, 1971 Olds Cutlass Convertible. 2nd - Cody Canen, 1979 Pontiac Trans Am SE. 3rd - Jeff Schnepf, 1970 Plymouth Barracuda.

1955, 1956, 1957 (all makes): 1st - Joe Hoover, 1955 Ford Convertible. 2nd - Darrell Haines, 1955 Chevy Belair. 3rd - Don Smith, 1956 Chevy Belair.

Corvette 1953-1982: 1st - Rick Montgomery, 1960

Corvette. 2nd - Chuck and Sylvia Hartman, 1963 Corvette. 3rd - Chuck Brown, 1964 Corvette Stingray.

Thunderbird: 1st - Bill Windmiller, 1956. 2nd - Delmas Stapleton, 1956. 3rd - Duane Johnson, 1957.

Pro Street (tubbed): 1st - Ken Gotshall, 1936 Plymouth. 2nd - Brian Foreman, 1969 Camero. 3rd - Virgil Kaley, 1976 Chevy Nova.

Street Machine (non-tubbed): 1st - Gary Langley, 1970 Chevy Nova. 2nd - Alan Gunther, 1966 Mercury. 3rd - Zach Owen, 1966 Olds F-85.

Street Rods Pre-1949 Open Top: 1st - Richard McCloskey, 1932 Ford. 2nd - Jack Marshall, 1934 Ford Convertible. 3rd - Phil Hess, 1948 Buick Convertible.

Street Rods Pre-1949 Hard Top: 1st - Dennis McCutchan, 1932 Ford Panel Truck. 2nd - Joe and Lisa Ingram, 1934 Ford Coupe. 3rd - Dave Kummings, 1941 Willys Coupe.

Custom (car or truck): 1st - Fred Krise, 1938 Chevy. 2nd - Tom Click, 1940 Willy Truck. 3rd - Lee and Connie Bender, 1953 Chevy.

Full Size Truck: 1st - Marcia Siefert, 1952 Chevy. 2nd - David Jenkins, 1998 Dodge Ram 1500. 3rd - Justin Trent, 1970 GMC.

Mini Truck: 1st - Shawn Bishop, 2001 GMC Sonoma. 2nd - Josh Gavin, 2002 GMC Sonoma. 3rd - Sam Puzzello, 1929 Ford.

Motorcycle: 1st - Ed Angle,

2003 Honda Goldwing. 2nd - Brian Spitznogle, 2008 Harley-Davidson Nightster. 3rd - Chris Britton, 1998 Harley-Davidson.

Unfinished: 1st - Tom Heflin, 1956 Chevy Belair. 2nd - Tim Albaugh, 1937 Ford. 3rd - Jim Newton, 1947 Ford Truck.

Teenage (high school): 1st - Gabe Kane, 1976 Pontiac Firebird. 2nd - Austin Beamer, 1968 Camero SS. 3rd - Brandon Trent, 1968 Ford Mustang.

Special Interest: 1st - Jim Freeman, 1932 Oakland Woody. 2nd - Ken Rice, 1948 Morris Minor. 3rd - Steve and Todd Gott, 1994 Ford Mustang.

Sport Compact: 1st - Allan Scott, 2004 Mini Cooper. 2nd - Mike Norris, 1999 Plymouth Prowler. 3rd - Chris Lawson, 1990 Nissan 300ZX.

Roger Trent Memorial Award: Gary Shrock, 1967 Chevelle Malibu.

Best Ford: David Patchett, 1957 Ford Retractable.

Best GM: Judy Stroud, 1969 GTO-Judge Convertible.

Best Mopar: Steve and Cheryl Wisdom, 1970 Plymouth Roadrunner.

Club Participation Award: Early Birds of Hoosierland.

Best of Show: Judy Stroud, 1969 Pontiac GTO-Judge.

Joe Ingram, a member of the board of directors of the Indiana Street Rod Association, presented a special award to David Patchett and his '57 Ford.

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Delphi elementary announces honor roll

Delphi Community Elementary School's fourth nine weeks honor roll was announced by principal Bill Shidler. Students earning academic recognition include:

A honor roll

FIFTH GRADE: Mason Lane, Jarek Perry, Ostin Clark, Brent Hawn, Emily Kender, Kolt Kinster, Tyler Kinzer, Christian Cediel, Hilary Cripe, Caydence McClain, Abby Price, Tucker Trapp, Conner Whitaker, Elliott Atkinson, Garrett Bean, Josh Breedlove, Hayden Crawford, Samantha Lanum, Cody Stern, Katlyn Burkhardt, Christina McCarty, Baylee Rickard, Adam Shanks, Tanner Watson, Jordan Willis and Adam Zink.

FOURTH GRADE: Shannon

Leahy, Hunter Mote, Miranda Clingenpeel, Kolby Kinzie, Jeremiah Kemp, Lacie Tomson, Alisha Blocher, Coy Cronk, Braden Daniels, Miranda Edwards, Dean Hampton and Kate Layman.

THIRD GRADE: Diana Castillo, Ariel Wolfe, Kaitlyn Brown, Kain Myer, Kayla Fogarasi, Symphony Kirkpatrick, Koty Scowden, Ashley Webb, Emma Wise, Krista Jones, Shelby Back, Sophia Gunther, Abigail Kender and Rylee Lane.

A-B honor roll

FIFTH GRADE: Brittney Cox, Payton Flora, Charlie Holliday, Amanda McCormick, Hannah Napier, Jenessa Raines, Madison Reneau, Wyatt Rumell, Kayla Scowden, Brayton Slifer, Aubrey Boggs, Addison Bradshaw, Paula Everett, Tyler Fuller, Josh Gillam,

Bailey Harris, Haley Sales, Courtney Brown, Sharon Campbell, Olivia Haines, Jeremy Holmes-Bear, Melanie Johns, Lawrence Jones, Tyler Ross, Tanner Vaknin, Tyler Arion, Emily Burwell, Dylan Capes, Kelsey Connor, Treavor Cox, Mason Gray, Zoey Green, Emily Huffer, Katie Hufty, Rosalba Montes, Taylor Nacke, Trenton Nethercutt, Mikayla Powlen, Devin Wolf, Bryanna Calloni, Caitlyn French, Tony Hernandez, Regan Lynde, Zachary Taylor and Carly Watley.

FOURTH GRADE: Alyssa Ballard, Kayleigh Etzel, Adam Fields, Tatum Minier, Mykel Roth, Jasmine Stringer, Blaine Walters, Haylie Yerkes, Dylan Baker, Erika Carroll, Colin Edging, Shannon Hayes, Tabitha Kinzer, Christina Peterson, Michaela Rohrman, Ashlea Stanley, Quincy Adams, Morgan Bennett, Angelica Davis, Tasha Foster, Makenna Houston, Cyan Livesay, Jonathon Ragan, Bethany Rohrer, Cameron Rush, Danielle Swayze, Jecie Tedrow, Devon Conrad, Morgan Crowl, Jesse Dunn, Kayleigh Gibson, Madison Hodge, Shelby Hudelson, Yovani Moreno, Kayne Mundell, Abbie Napier, Tyler Popejoy, Sandy Vazquez, Laura Carbaugh, Wyatt Lucas, Abigail Maxwell, Kady McVay and Colton Minor.

THIRD GRADE: Jessica Clawson, Lena Dickerson, Carlie Jo French, Whitney Goodman, Lakendra Graham, Sadie Jacobs, Haley Johnson, Nathaniel Jordan, Evan Lehr, Ezra Oliver, Tanner Pearson, Julissa Reed, Jesse Scowden, Caitlyn Short, Weston Windell, Alicyn Wolf, Blaine Bolton, Colton Britton, Autumn Brothers, Jacob Clouser, Tristina Dillon, Elizabeth Fehrholz, Mykal Galloway, Dylan Hart, Michelle Hile, Brooke Munson, Cole Pearson, Madison Rishel, Brandy Sanchez, Kale Snider, Marcus Austin, Charley Fischer, Preston German, Mylon Kinzie, Delanie Martin, Devonna McCarty, Caleb Myers, Luis Nieves, Kyleigh Redmon, Sierra

Snyder, Ashly Bentley, Ryli Best, Michael Eastman, Kylah Flores, Madeline Hollingsworth, Hannah Irelan, Victoria Kinzer, Olivia Livingston, Bella McGill, Haley Mitchell, Coy Myers, Lauryn Nipple, Austin Popejoy, Blake Ragan, Hannah Alexander, James Dyer, Allison Fehrholz, Alexis Fontes, Bailey Gasser, Stephanie Ginn, Russell Grimes, Cassie Hanna, Trevor Harmon, Trace Mellady, Molly Pettiner and Cecilia Robinson.

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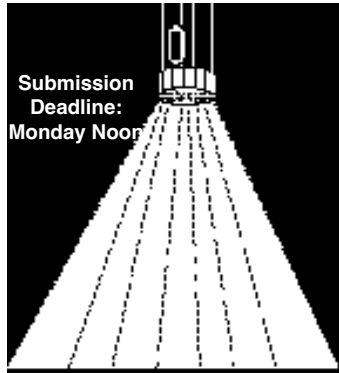
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