



**APRIL 27, 2026**

# **DISTRICT 70 BOARD OF EDUCATION**

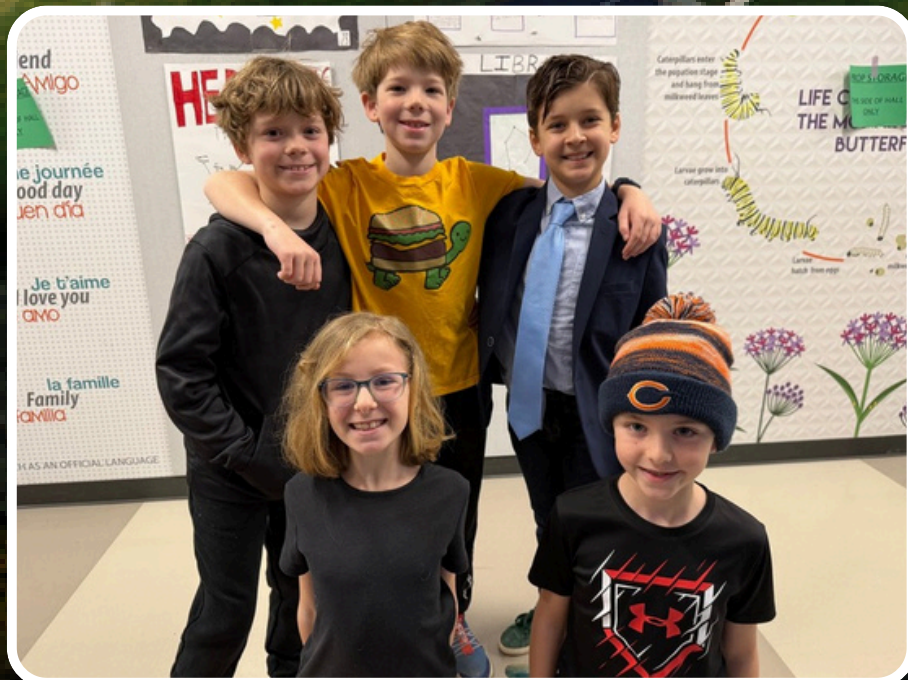
**Libertyville School District 70**  
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An aerial photograph of a school campus. The image shows a large building with a brown roof, a blue parking lot, and a green lawn. In the foreground, there is a playground with a blue structure and a yellow slide. The background features a residential neighborhood with houses and trees. A white text box with a black border is centered over the image, containing the text "SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT".

# **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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D70 students participated in the Regional Destination Imagination Tournament, designing solutions in engineering, technical design, and fine arts while also tackling on-the-spot challenges.

# LAKE COUNTY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINEES



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Annika  
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Erin  
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Kelly  
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Austin  
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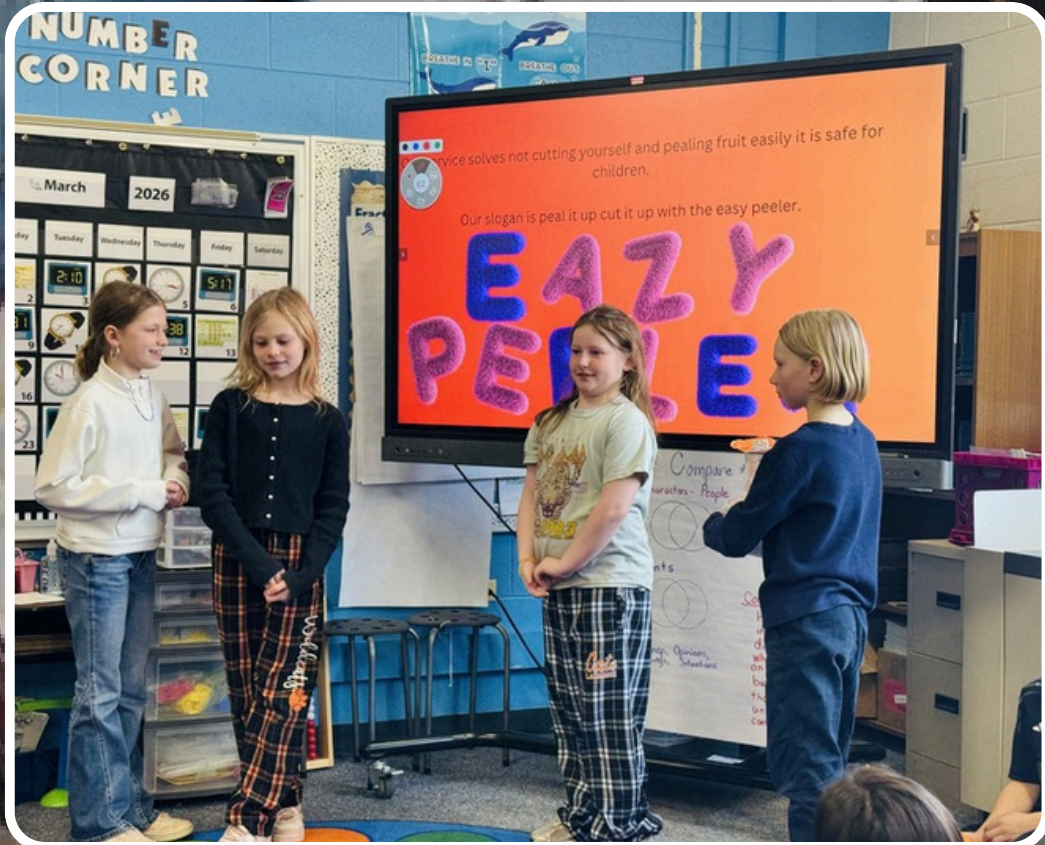
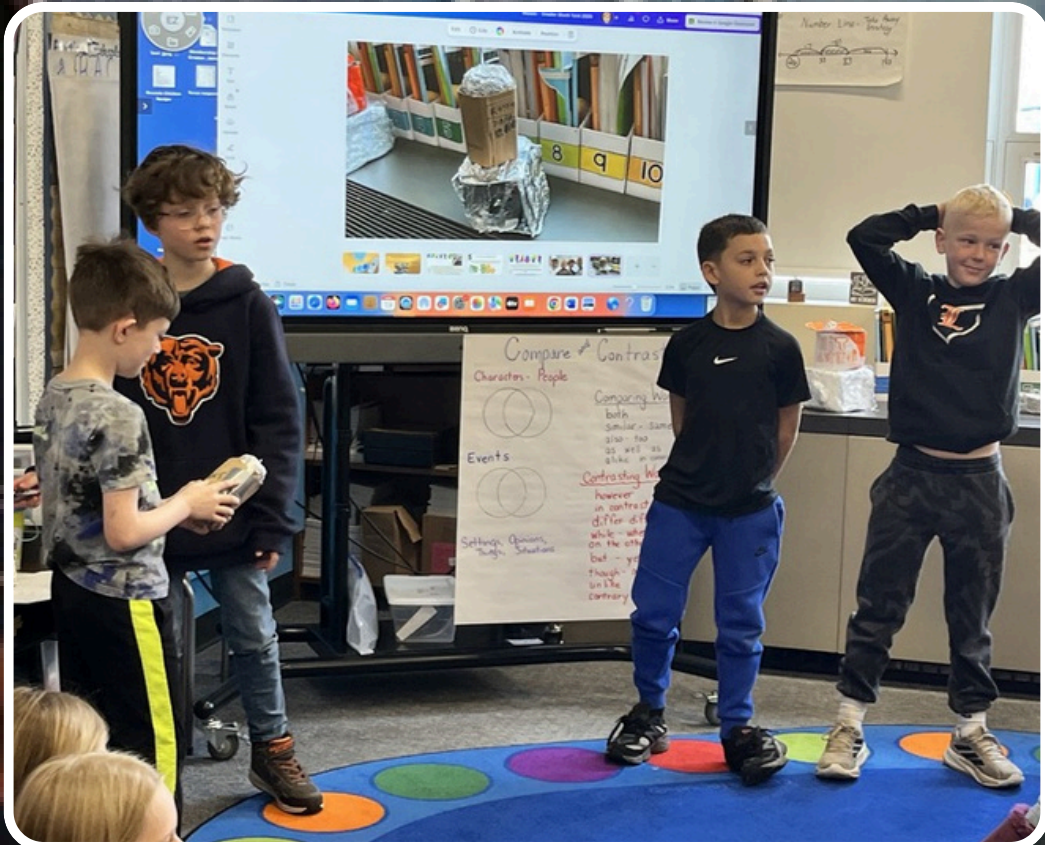
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CONGRATS! 


Congratulations to Allison Steinhauser, Annika McKnight, Erin Wyatt, Kelly Rusk, Austin Johnson, Jessica Gehr, and Carla Bollinger on being nominated for the Lake County ROE Educator of the Year Award!





Rockland third graders created their own Shark Tank-style experience, presenting innovative product ideas to a panel of "sharks"






## Rockland Coin Wars

March 2nd-March 20th

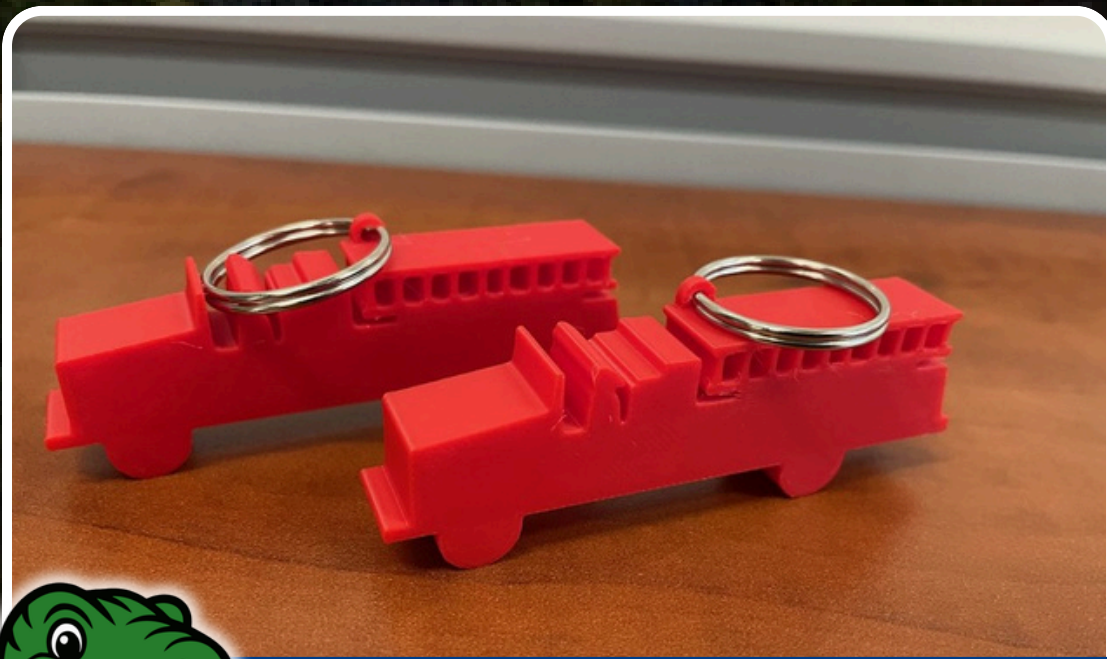
We are so excited to start the ultimate fun and friendly competition, Penny Wars! We will be raising money for the antique fire truck that comes and visits all of the District 70 kindergartners every fall. This has been a long standing tradition, and our goal is to raise money to fix repairs on the truck and keep this fun experience alive for years to come!



Each grade will have a labeled bucket that will be placed in the front entrance of Rockland. Students will bring in coins and paper dollars and will place them in buckets. But there is a catch. Every coin and dollar amount has a different point value!

1 penny	+1 point
1 dime	+10 points
1 quarter	+25 points
1 dollar	-10 points
5 dollars	-50 points
10 dollars	-100 points

You do not have to put your money in your own grade level's bucket! Your goal is to earn your grade level as many points as possible from March 2nd-March 20th. The winner will get lunch from Antioch Pizza from Mr. Feldman!



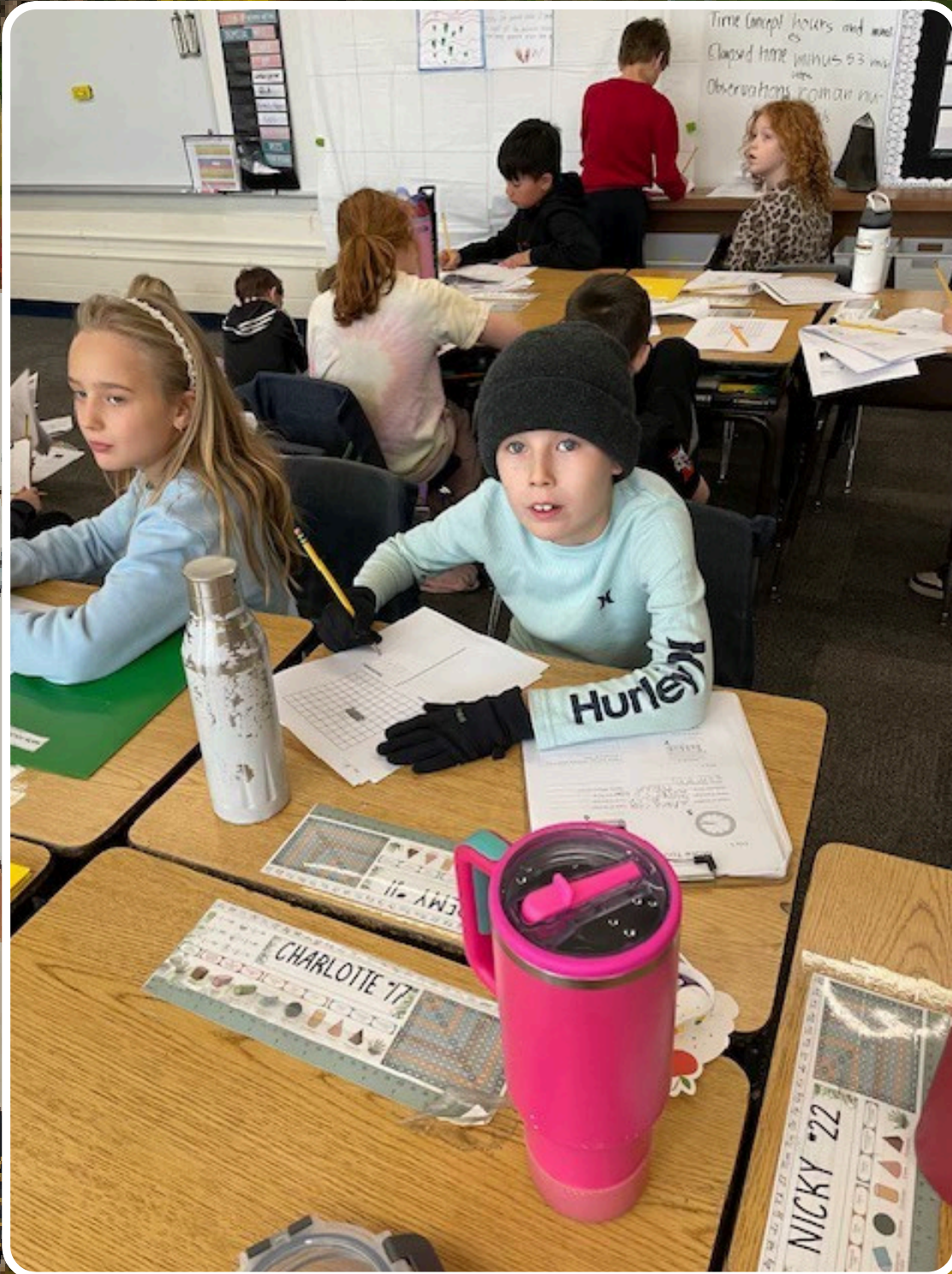
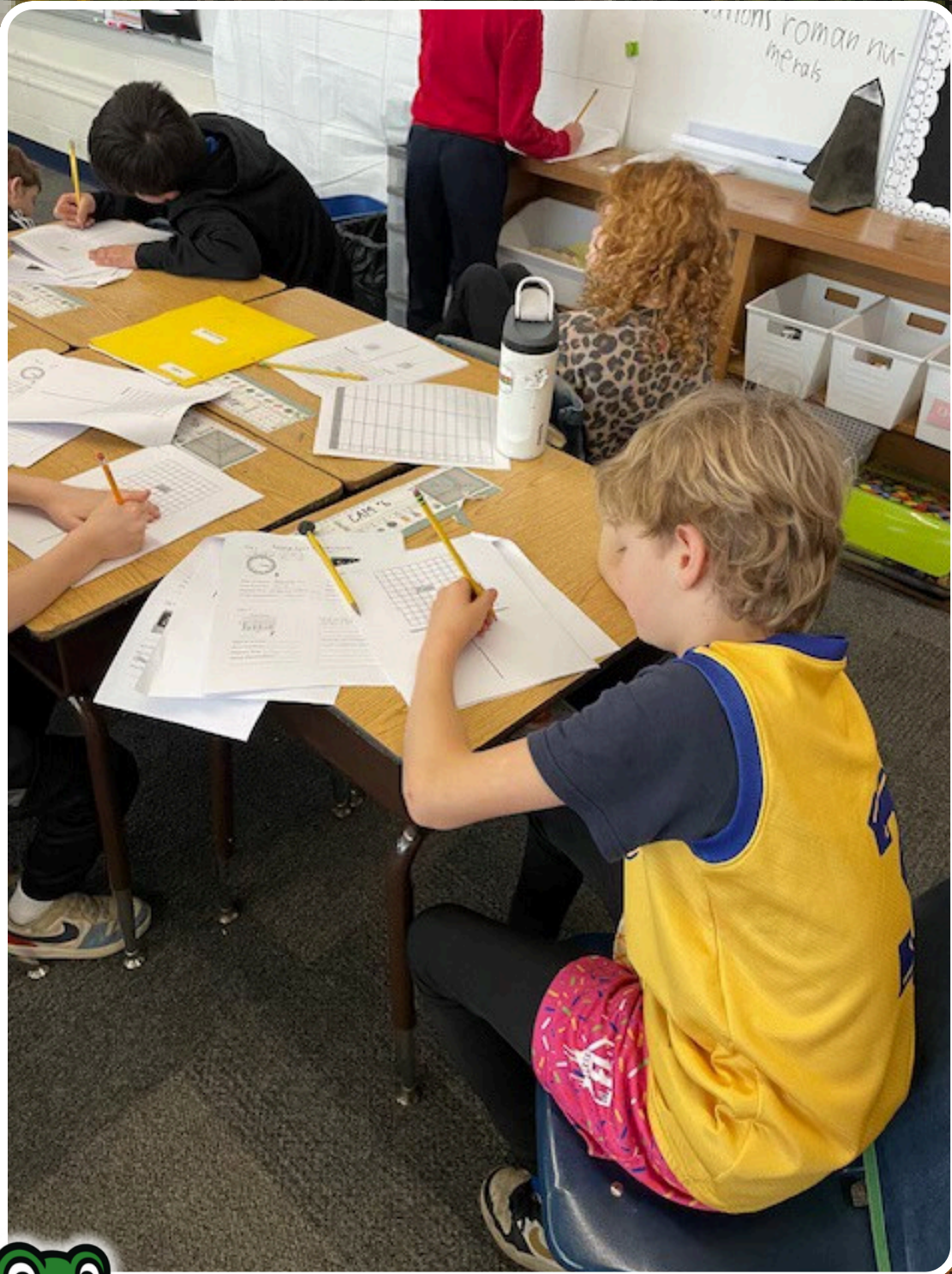
Rockland's Student Council partnered with the Libertyville Fire Department to raise funds to help restore the town's historic antique fire engine, the very truck that District 70 kindergartners ride each year.



Highland Middle School students turned compassion into action, raising more than \$8,000 for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.



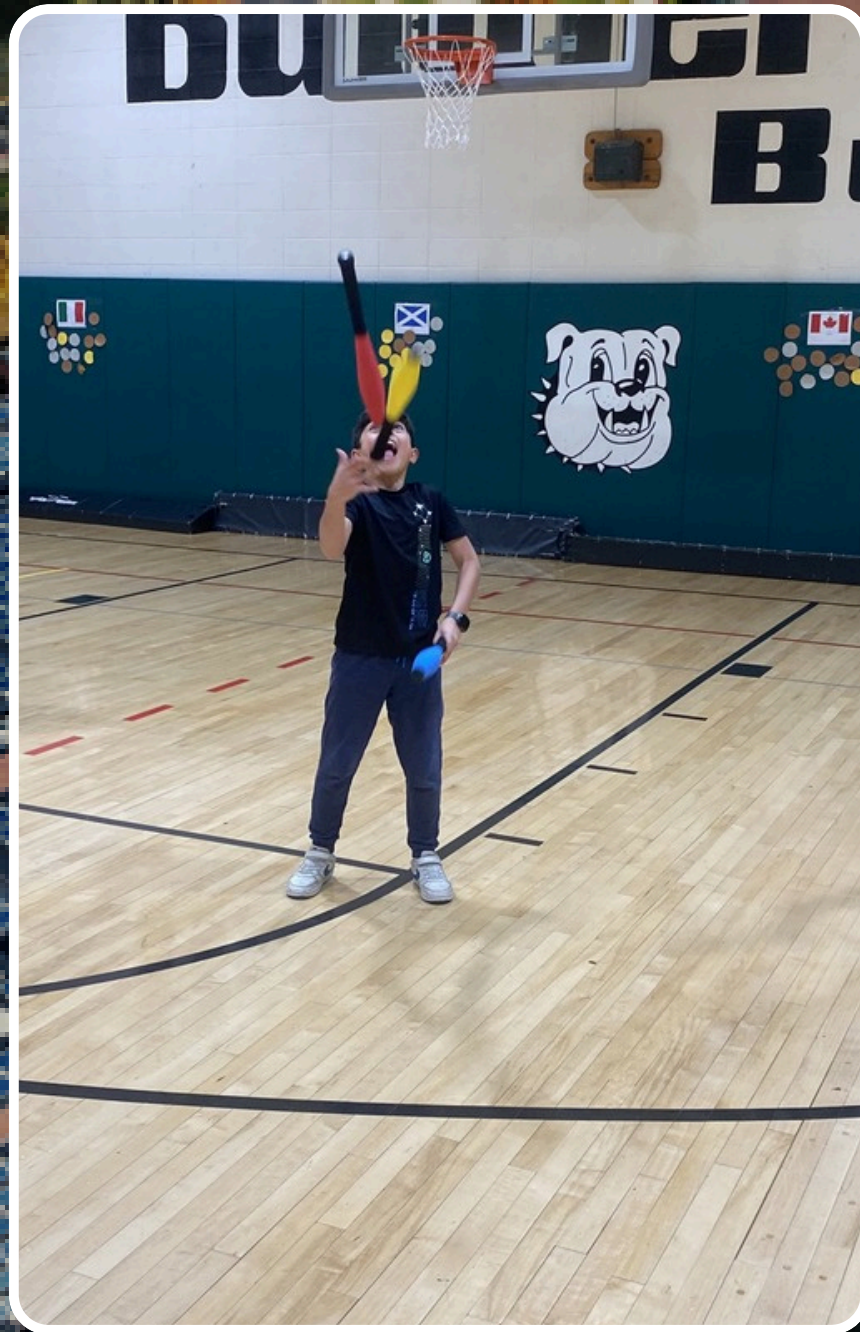
Highland Middle School recently surprised eighth-grader Divnoor with a celebration in honor of her feature in Hearing Our Way magazine.



First-grade teacher Leanne Walker is helping students build their math skills as they explore subtraction and patterns.



Adler first-graders **dug** into discovery during their CKLA language arts unit, uncovering fossils and bringing their learning to life through exploration.

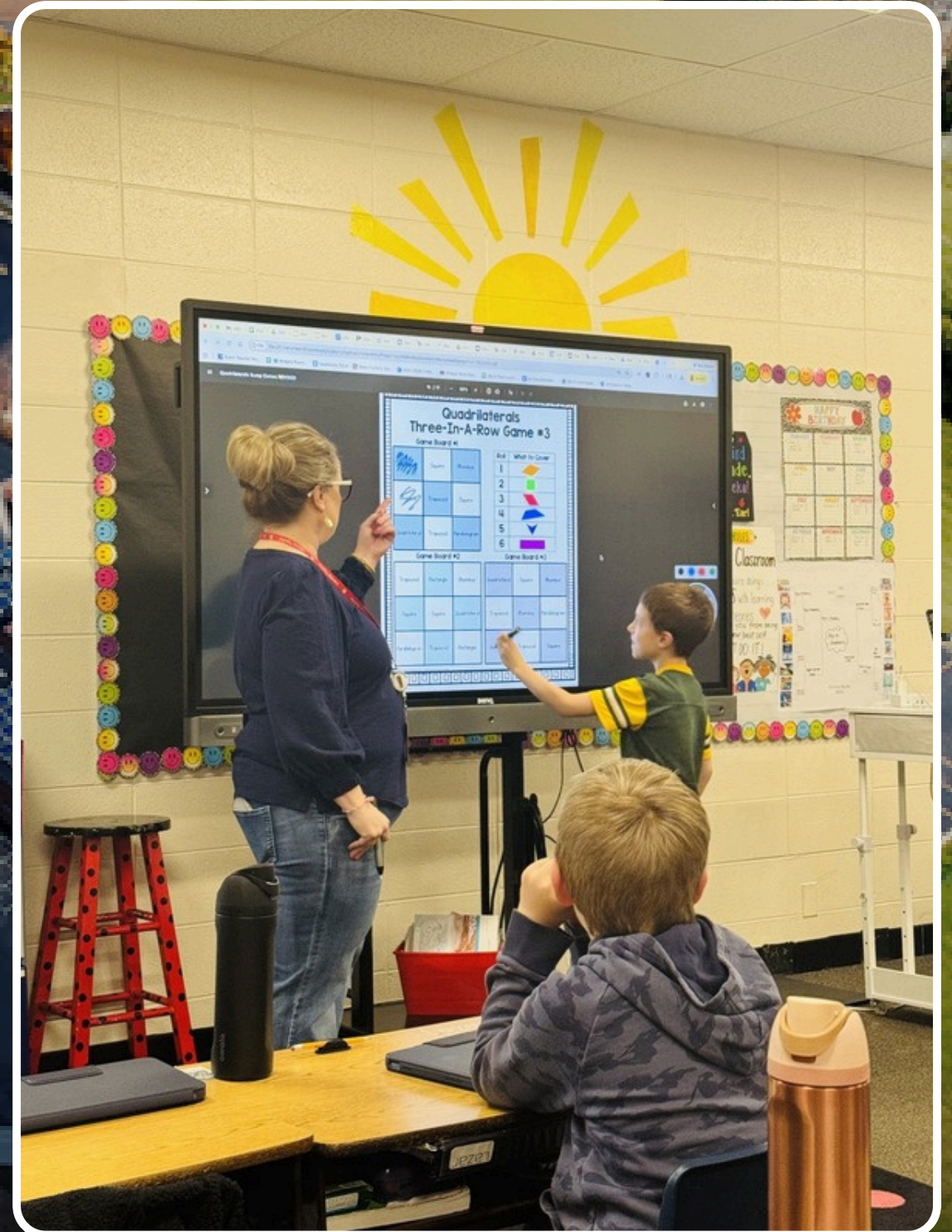
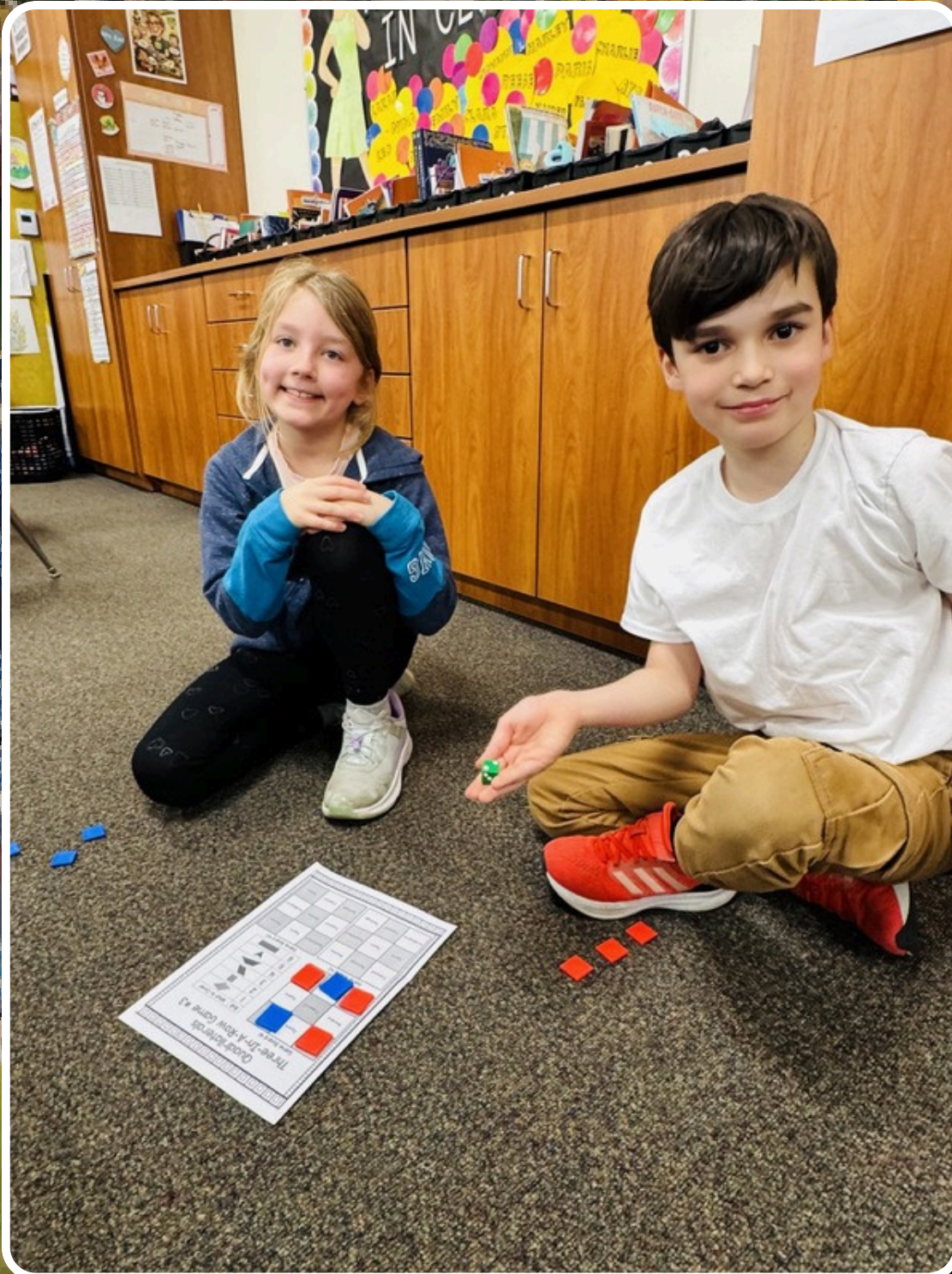
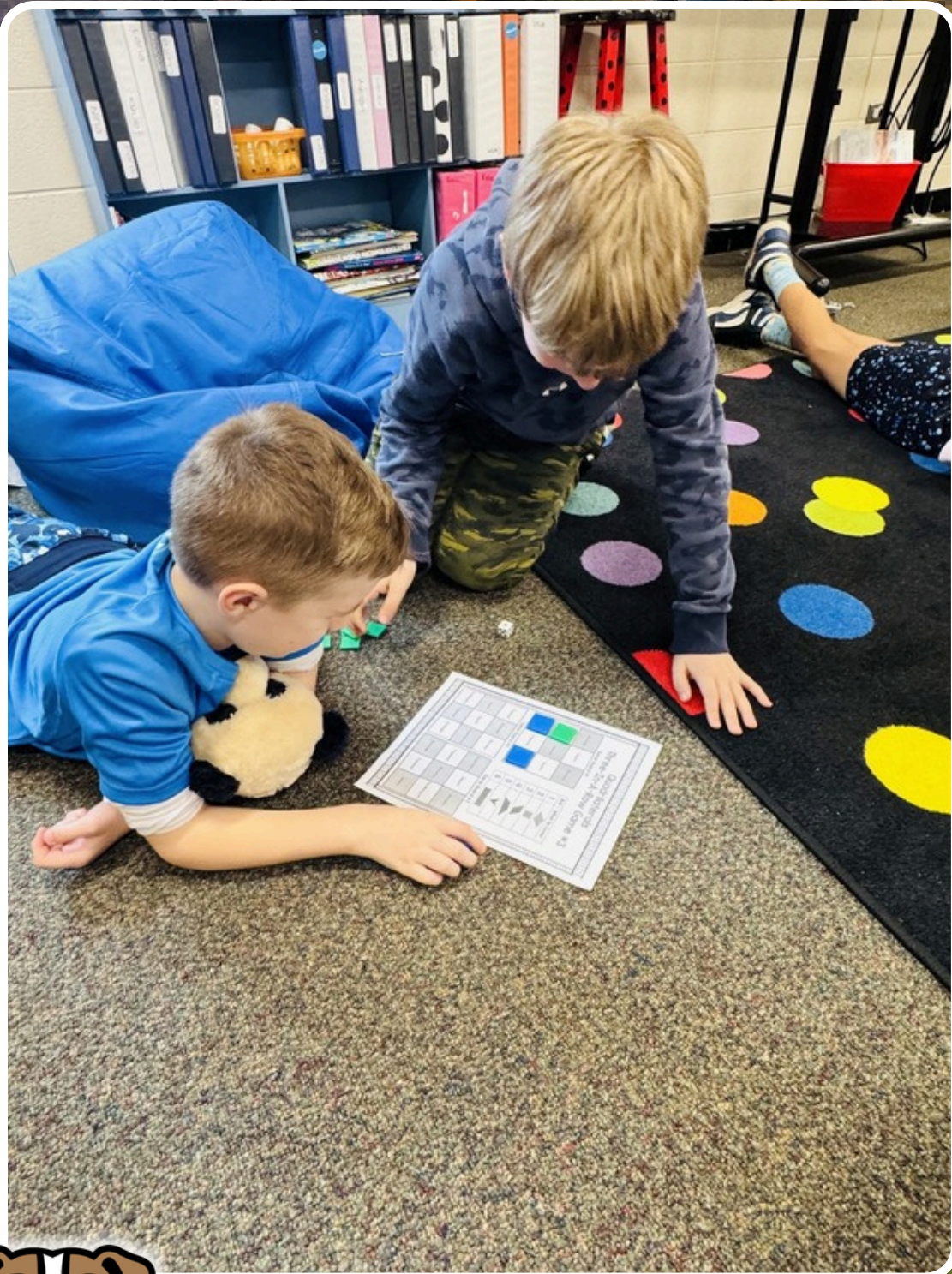


**BUTTERFIELD  
BULLDOGS**

From kindergarten through fifth grade, students began juggling with a single scarf and gradually built their skills. Some advanced all the way to juggling pins, showing perseverance, determination, and focus.



Butterfield's annual Battle of the Spirit Stick brought students and staff together for a spirited tradition held each Friday before spring break.



Learning took shape in Mrs. Earl's third-grade classroom. Students applied their understanding of quadrilateral properties through a game of Quadrilateral Tic-Tac-Toe, identifying squares, rectangles, parallelograms, and rhombuses while using strategy to outthink their opponents.

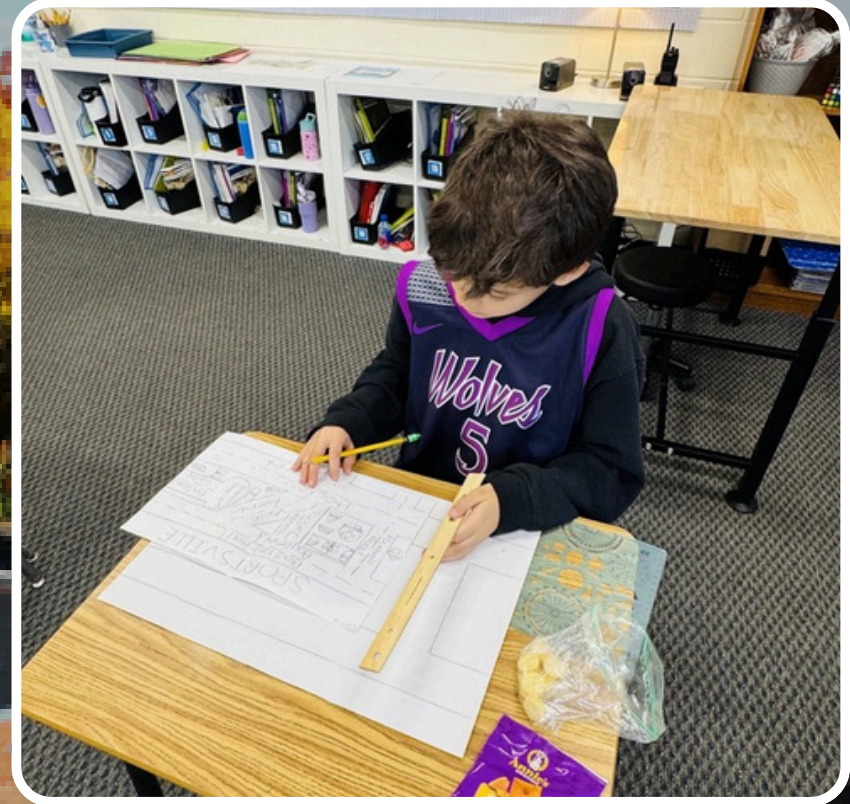




As part of their Community Helpers unit, Little Sprouts students welcomed a pediatrician and learned about healthy habits and the important role doctors play in caring for others.

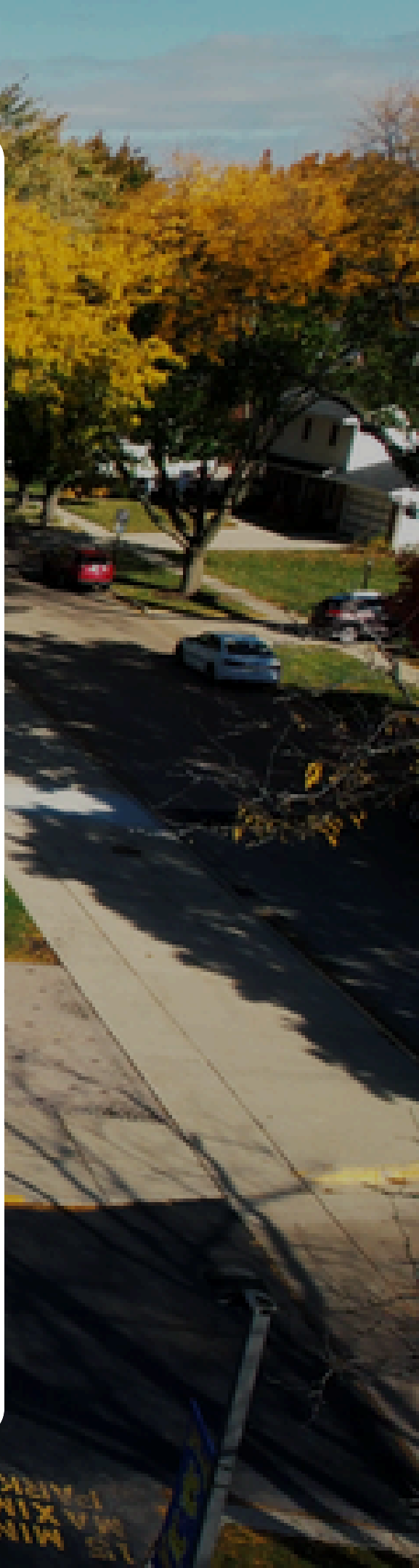


Little Sprouts students in Mrs. Sewell's and Mrs. Hadden's classrooms strengthened fine motor skills by practicing writing their names and creating dolphin crafts.



Students in Mrs. Vipond's fourth-grade class designed maps, demonstrating understanding of parallel, perpendicular, and intersecting lines, along with acute and obtuse angles. Students then continued their state research projects, creating visually engaging titles by incorporating imagery of their assigned states.





Copeland fourth grader, Jalen, brought in a diorama he created at home, depicting a Revolutionary War battle inspired by his recent studies.



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