

# Preston Pride

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## RAKS Kids

By: Ashlynn Walker (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Our RAKS kids are leading us in kindness. I'd like to find out about them, how about you? Mrs. Hanchon is the leader of our kindness club. RAKS stands for Random Acts of Kindness. She was inspired to make the club by Principal Brown wanting us to be kind. The third and fourth graders are leading us in kindness because they are at the age where they really understand what it means to be kind more. The club started doing activities in December. She uses Google and sometimes Mrs. Pribonic helps her for ideas for the club. The RAKS kids will accept more club members eventually. She said she will have the kids in the group to make sure each other are being kind. She will also ask the teachers. Let's be kind Preston!



Ashlynn and Mrs. Hanchon



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## Awesome Writers

By: Ariana Moneskey-Jones (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

This awesome newspaper doesn't write itself, we are the creative creators. Are you also thinking about how we get the information we use? Are you even just saying in your head that these kids are Awesome! Well, they are awesome because of all of these facts and we want to tell you about our awesomeness. Let's first talk about Ashlyn our editor/chief. She can tell us what doesn't sound exactly right on our articles like if we misspell words or give us ideas for questions in interviews. She brings silliness and strictness. It's time to tell you how we get our information. First of all we think of a topic and brainstorm together. Then we interview that person and we get the information we need.

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## What's Happening in Fifth Grade

By: Gianna Jacobs

(4<sup>th</sup> grade)

Have you been wondering what is happening in Fifth grade? In Fifth grade they are working on sound and space. Some websites they use are NASA and Edmodo. They like to do all the activities and experiments. Something they like about Mr. Nelman is that he is very understanding and a helpful person. Some of the things they like about the classroom is that it is full of technology. When they were fourth graders something they couldn't wait for was the projects and when they did them they were really a big deal. Something they will miss about Preston is that they will miss the teachers. This is what our amazing Fifth graders are doing.



Mr. Nelman and Gia



## Ground Hog's Day

By: James Edward Serdinak &  
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On February 2nd in the United States and in Canada Groundhog Day is celebrated. First a groundhog is let out of its den. If the groundhog sees its shadow that means there will be six more weeks of winter and if it doesn't see its shadow spring comes early. Germans use a badger as a forecasting animal instead of a groundhog. Germans call Groundhog Day Candlemas. The ceremony or holiday happens in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. We adopted Groundhogs Day from Pennsylvania, now we celebrate Groundhogs Day every year in USA and Canada.



## Tips and Reminders

By: Brandon Digeroloma  
(5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

- You should try to be nice to others.
- NO SCHOOL-  
Friday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Monday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>

## Awesome Writers

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For this article I interviewed Ashlyn, James, Tyler, Gianna, and myself. Tyler is a part of Preston Pride Newspaper and he brings the information here. His favorite part of being in the Preston Pride Newspaper is the interviewing. Ashlyn thinks the same as Tyler so she likes interviewing. Gia brings happiness and joy to Preston Pride Newspaper. Her favorite part of the job is writing the stories because she gets to interview the little kids then put them in the article. James brings a lot of ideas to the crew. Last but not least the writer of this article, me. I think I bring good idioms, ideas, and incredible features like the rest of Preston Pride Newspaper. So now you know about Preston Pride and what we do.



The groundhog saw his shadow so he says there is 6 more weeks of winter. Technically, there are 40 days left of winter!

