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EDUCATION

RECORD NUMBER PIES



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Falls High School Family and Consumer Science students from the classes of Marva Fairchild are pictured with some of the record-number 66 pies they made in two days for the annual Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner served at the Elks Lodge. Supplies were donated by Stewart's SuperOne Foods and Jim and Linda Sutch provided apples. The International Falls Educational Foundation purchased new pastry boards for the FACS department this year, which enabled the students to greatly increase the number of pies made. A record number of people were also served at the dinner this year, with just one pie remaining at the conclusion of the meal.

Indus School students take field trip

INDUS SCHOOL REPORT

The Indus second and third grade classes recently enjoyed a trip to the Headwaters Science Center in Bemidji. They explored all sorts of interactive displays from making giant bubbles to learning about the human cardiovascular system and what it takes to have a healthy lifestyle.

"I liked the live animals the best and being able to touch them," commented one third grader.

Other high points were

exploring the "bear cave" and making fun poses on the shadow wall. The students were also given a 45-minute demonstration on animal classification that included walking sticks, turtles, snakes and legless lizards.

It was reported a great time was had by all.

Lydia McDaniel and Jacob Roth carefully hold a lizard during the animal classifications demonstration.



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Student readers gear up for challenge

INDUS SCHOOL REPORT

Indus School Principal Michael Underwood recently recognized elementary students in grades one through six for achieving their reading goals within a three-week period.

A total of 53 students achieved their original goals, receiving ice cream sundaes for their efforts.

Thirteen of these doubled their reading goals in the Accelerated Reader program during the three-week period, receiving a \$5 gift card. In addition, eight students tripled their goals within the three-week period, including fourth graders Steven Johnson and Chase Steinbach; fifth graders Krissa Grover and Nissa Thomas; and sixth graders Danielle Erickson, Emma Morgan, Annie Schiro and Haedyn Sutton. They will be taking a trip to a local ice cream shop.

Students were encouraged to meet their goals



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through reading by themselves or being read to in classroom settings, after school, or at home. After completing books, students took and passed AR tests to measure their understanding. Twenty-two students, on average, stay after school

Wednesday nights to participate in reading in a session monitored by adviser Stacy Ottemann.

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EDUCATION BRIEF

Ohlquist receives scholarship

Skip Ohlquist, of International Falls, received a memorial scholarship from Oak Hills Christian College, Bemidji, for the 2013-14 academic year.

The annual scholarship ceremony was conducted Nov. 11 at the college.



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