

Caption for Hour of Code Photos

Submitted by Librarian Media Specialist Pam Mumm

Second-graders in Mrs. Moore's room at Rosendale Primary enjoyed coding with Kodable during library lessons in December.



Eleanor Blashe



Caden King



Andrew Edmunds



Brendan Sabel

Seasonal Sensations at Brandon School

Submitted by 3rd Grade Teacher Eric Bartelme

Brandon school celebrates the season with good cheer!



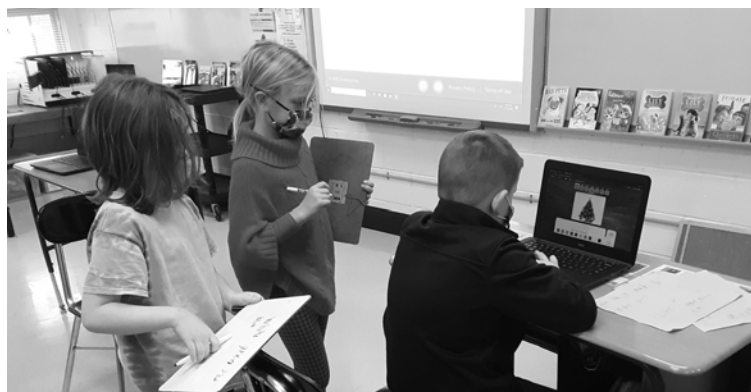
Brandon School Christmas band consisted of Jennifer Boardman, Jessica Buteyn, Eric Bartelme, Lynn Alsum, Blair Moon, Torrie Grade, Tammy VandeBerg, Sandy Kuik, Jeanne Trew and Morgan Mattheis.



Showing off their beds in their snowfort are Damien Scheuers, Reese Gillett, Alaina Charneski, Maria Ramsey, and Everley Schmuhl.



Rivers Theyerl hangs his ornament on the elementary Christmas tree.



Working through one of the riddles in the online Breakout Box Elf Panic game are Julian Ciesla, Everley Schmuhl, and Ethan Jessesky.

Thank You from Mr. Jennings

Submitted by Student Teacher Derrick Jennings

My name is Derrick Jennings. I grew up and attended high school in DeForest, WI. After high school, I decided to attend UW-Oshkosh where I studied kinesiology and physical education while playing football. My passion for teaching first sparked during my junior year of high school when I had the opportunity to volunteer at youth sports camps. It was at these camps that I discovered how much joy I find in helping people develop their skills and become more confident in themselves. I originally thought my journey would take me on the path of kinesiology and strength training with athletes. Then, my senior year of college I rediscovered my passion for education and working with students. From then on, I have dedicated myself to becoming the best educator that I can.

Having the opportunity to complete my student teaching assignment in the Rosendale-Brandon School District has been a blessing. With the amount of adversity that has come during this pandemic, I applaud the district for putting safety procedures in place that ensured the academic year would continue on as normal as possible. I have loved every second of my experience working with the students and staff. I could not have asked for better cooperating teachers than Jeff Johnson and Mike White; both have helped prepare me to be the best educator I can be. Additionally, I could not have asked for a better group of students to teach. They have welcomed me with open arms and it has been my pleasure to teach them for the past semester. It is impressive how well the students represent themselves, their families, and their community. I have never worked with such selfless, caring, and genuine individuals. Thank you to the entire Spartan Family!



Mr. Jennings and Mr. Johnson discuss the rules and routines for gym class at Rosendale Primary.



Gym class at Rosendale Primary includes some serious social distancing while working out and playing indoors.

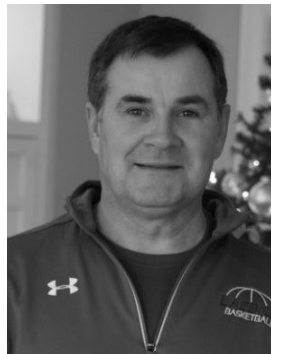
300th Win: Thanks, Coach!

Submitted by Athletic Director Jeff Thomas

Rosendale-Brandon congratulates Coach Tom King for clinching his 300th career win during this, his 19th season as Head Coach for Laconia Boys Basketball. As sweet as this accomplishment is, it's a bit sweeter yet knowing that it was earned during a nail-biting double overtime game against Kewaskum.

Coach King, who graduated in 1973 from Laconia, took over the program in 2002 after 10 years as an assistant coach. Under his tenure, the program has accumulated seven Conference Championships and six WIAA Regional Championships. It was at that same time that his wife Patti introduced the idea of having the team over to their house for dinner before each game - a tradition they've carried all these years (with the exception of this current year due to COVID-19). That simple gesture has continually strengthened the cohesiveness of the young men on Coach King's team, as well as allowed Tom and Patti the opportunity to bond with them on a personal level as well.

It isn't just by chance that Laconia Boys Basketball has a winning program. Tom's love for the game, demand for intensity on the court and the respect he's earned have all paved the way to this success. CONGRATULATIONS COACH KING!!



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