



MARION COUNTY
Public Schools

Superintendent's Report
Thursday, March 14

Facilities - Calvary Elementary



HVAC units are being installed, brick work is starting, and soon workers will begin pouring the storm shelter roof.



Student Success



First grade students in Mrs. Peake's and Mrs. Patton's classes at WMES held a book signing event for the class books they wrote and published.

The books focused on how students experience and show love.



Student Success



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A member of the Calvary Elementary RCX team pushes the start button on their robot during Saturday's state qualifier at the Knight Academy. West Marion won the elementary division and will advance to state along with Calvary Elementary, who placed second.

4 schools heading to state in RCX

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The cafeteria at the Knight Academy was buzzing with excitement Saturday morning, as six schools showed off their skills in the District Robo Challenge Xtreme competition, and for two of the elementary schools, a berth in the state competition was on the line.

All four elementary schools competed in two rounds each, head-to-head, in this year's

themed challenge: "Beneath the Surface," with a focus on Kentucky cave systems, with the winner and runner-up advancing to the Kentucky State Student Technology Leadership Program competition on March 27 at Rupp Arena in Lexington. After two rounds, West Marion Elementary came out as the winner, with

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Marion County Knight Academy played host to a district robotics competition recently.

West Marion Elementary finished first in the elementary division and will move on to the state competition along with Calvary Elementary which finished second.

Teams from MCKA and MCMS will also advance to the state competition.



Athletics



The Marion County Middle School Maroon volleyball team had an undefeated season and won the division championship.



Outdoor Classrooms



Marion County Middle School students in Ms. Farmer's class made use of the new outdoor classroom this week.



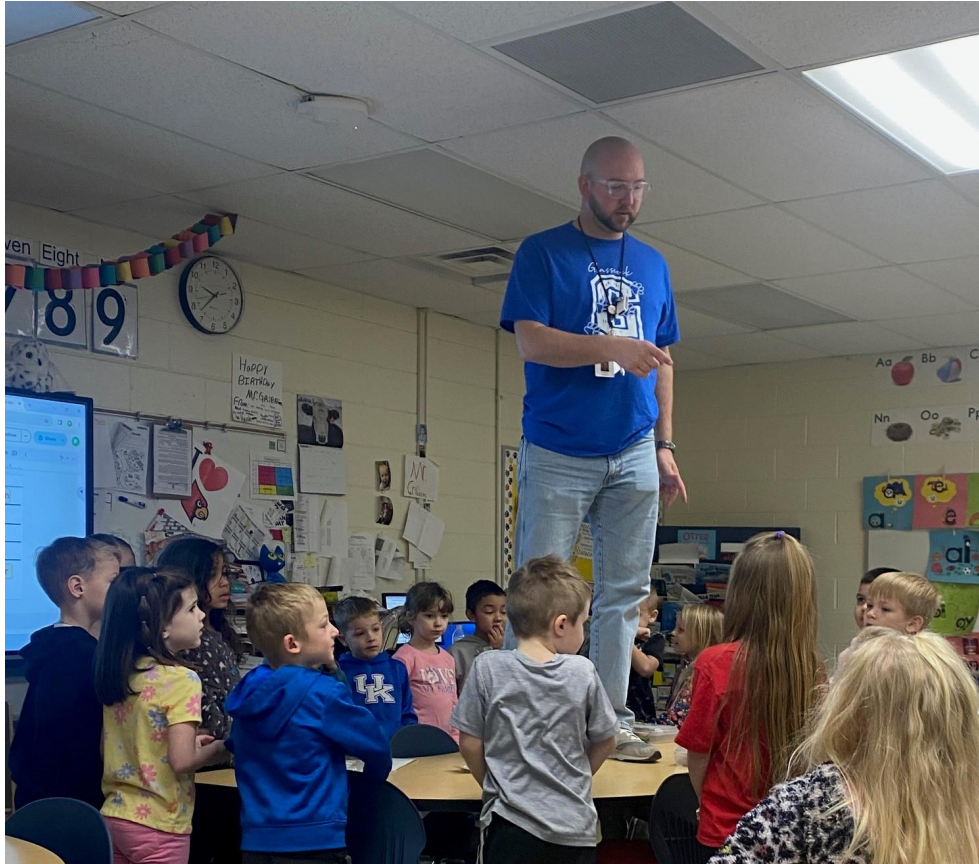
Outdoor Classrooms



West Marion Elementary students in Mrs. Keene's class also used their outdoor classroom for a measuring activity.



Peak Moments



Mr. Gribbins at Glasscock Elementary helped his kindergarten students with the alphabet by playing a game called *LMNOP*.



Peak Moments



Marion County High School held its annual ACT pep rally on Monday.

Eleventh graders took the ACT on Tuesday.



Peak Moments

Marion County Knight Academy held a March Madness Book Battle for Read Across America Week based on favorite childhood books. *Pete the Cat* was the overall winner.



Peak Moments



March 4-8 was National School Breakfast Week.



Peak Moments



The annual Young Leaders Conference will be Saturday, March 16 at Marion County High School.

Elementary and middle school students from across the district have been invited, and members of the MCPS Student Ambassadors will lead sessions on leadership and soft skills.

Miss Kentucky Mallory Hudson will be the keynote speaker.



Peak Moments



**MULTICULTURAL NIGHT:
All Cultures Are
Welcome**

ART • MUSIC • FOOD

MARCH 28TH | 5:00-7:00 PM | MCKA
CAFETERIA
AND GYM

The EL and Migrant Education program is hosting a Community Multicultural Night on March 28 from 5:00-7:00 at Marion County Knight Academy.

The event will include food, music, and art from the various cultures represented throughout Marion County.



Preschool

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| CES | 17 |
| GES | 35 |
| LES | 20 |
| WMES | 35 |
| Total | 107 |
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| Dolly Parton Imagination Library Active | 673 |
| Dolly Parton Imagination Library Graduated | 1213 |



Appreciation



March 3
Maintenance and Grounds Worker
Appreciation Day

