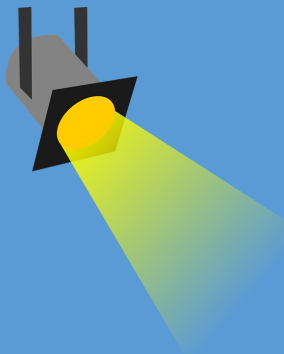
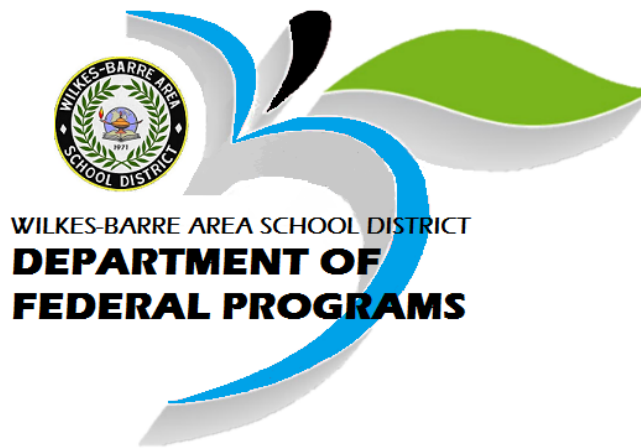


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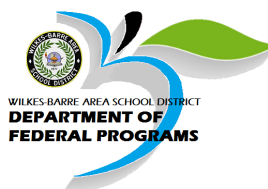
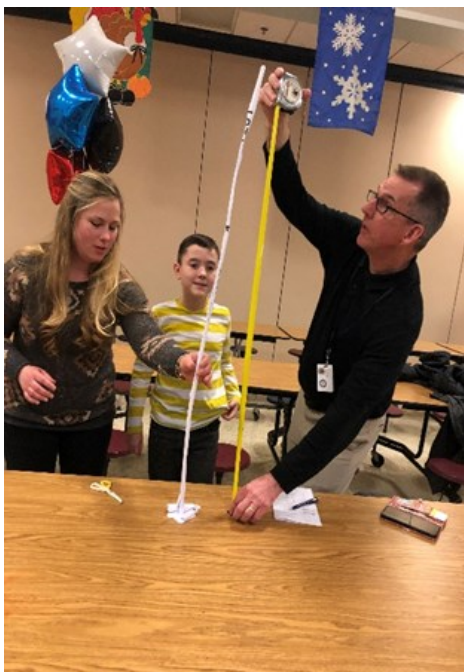
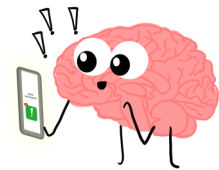
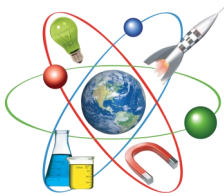


Title I Program at Solomon-Plains Elementary School Holds STEM Night for Grades 3, 4, 5



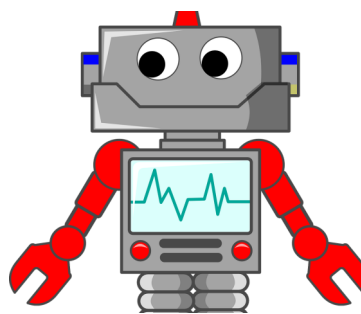
During the month of March, Solomon-Plains Elementary School held three grade specific Math and Science STEM nights. Students and their families participated in a fun icebreaker warm-up activity and then worked together to design, create, and build a special project. Third grade worked to see who could make the tallest tower using one sheet of paper and tape. Fourth grade made puff mobiles and competed to see whose car traveled the farthest distance. Fifth grade tried to construct the tallest tower using toothpicks and marshmallows. Mr. Michael Corcoran, K-12 Math and Science Supervisor, facilitated our event. We also had several teachers there to assist the families with the activities. We discussed the upcoming PSSA State assessments and parents were able to take math & reading materials, School Compacts, Family Engagement Policies, Parent Advisory Council Forms and much more from our Title I Resource table. Finally everyone enjoyed a snack while they spent time with one another.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED!





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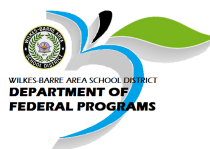
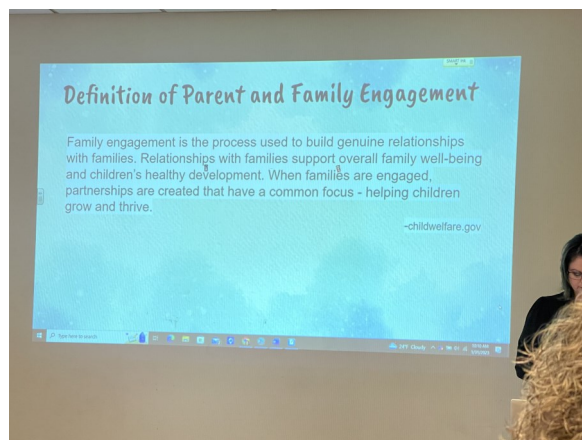
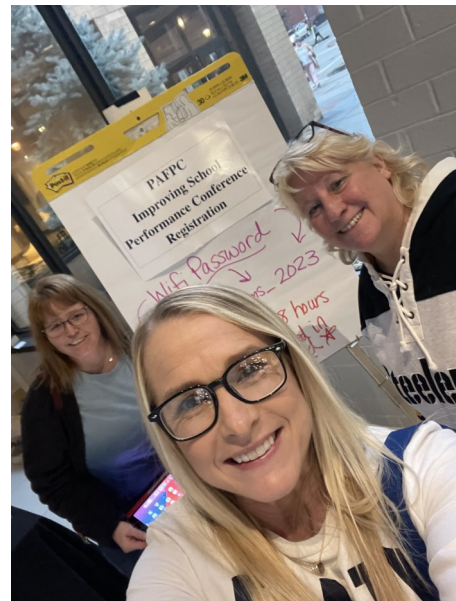
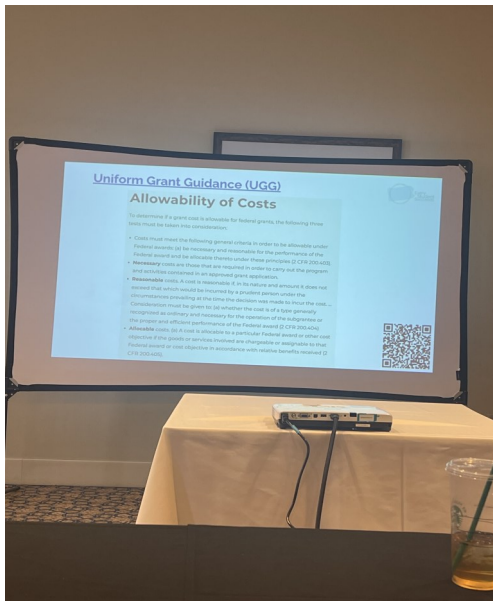




Sandy Atherton, Title I Coordinator (Center), Mary Jo Petlock, Title I Parent Liaison/Reading Specialist (Left) and Margo Serafini, K-2 Early Childhood Supervisor (Right) recently attended the ISP 2023 Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. The theme of this year's conference was *"Focus Forward... We can't change the past; however, we can learn from experiences that impact and determine how we progress forward."*



The purpose of this conference is to help school staff learn specific strategies from each other that can help them improve the achievement of their students and meet the targets of the Pennsylvania Accountability System. To achieve this purpose, the conference brings together school and district staff who have improved and are continuing to improve the learning and achievement of students, with school and district staff who are seeking information about effective, evidence-based strategies and methods that can be used to improve student learning and achievement in their particular school system—all while providing student supports utilizing federal funds.



Check out our website for more resources! www.wbasd.k12.pa.us/federalprograms.aspx



Kistler Elementary Schools Holds Parent & Family Engagement Event



**** Multi-Cultural Night ****

On May 18th, 2023 Kistler Elementary School students and their families enjoyed a fun night of food, entertainment, and crafts at Multicultural Night. Generous restaurants in the Kistler community donated food for families to sample. Members of the Kistler Student Council made crafts and played fun activities with students. Families received Federal programs documents, Parent Advisory Council forms, bookmarks from other countries, and candy from countries around the world. The Kistler Elementary bell group performed for our guests. We had a great night!

