



Casey Art News

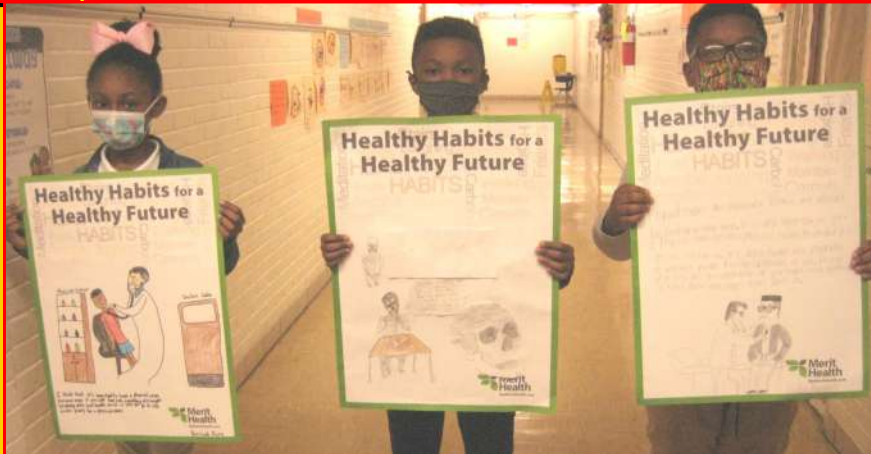


Casey Students Win Art Contest



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Casey fourth graders have won not just one, but all three top prizes in a local art contest! The students entered The Children's Healthy Initiative Poster Contest, designing posters to show "Why Yearly Physicals Are Important." The contest was sponsored by the Quinn Healthcare Partnership

with United Healthcare & Merit Health. We had a winner in each 4th grade class with Aiden Benjamin winning \$100 for third place, Bruce Berry winning \$200 for second place, and Jerriah Dyre winning \$300 for first place! We are very proud of our students and their artistic talents.

JSU Musicians

Ms. Davis's student music teacher, Demarcus Daniels, happens to be a trombone player with the JSU Band, the world-famous **SONIC BOOM!** Mr. Daniels arranged for several of his bandmates to bring their instruments to Casey and perform for 3rd-5th graders. These excellent young musicians are the first guest artists to visit our campus in almost two years!



Casey has been designated as a Model Whole School and receives support from the Mississippi Arts Commission, a state agency, which in turn is supported by funding from the Mississippi State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



The Arts Come Alive!



Kindergartners dancing in the classroom.



A first grader explains his artwork to the class.



Ms. Walker's Art Classroom



Ms. Davis's Music Classroom



Ms. Luke's Strings classes have returned to Casey!



SmARTwork by Students



Ms. Good's 2nd graders imitated Jackson Pollock to create an impression of rainfall.



Skull-based art inspired by Dia de los Muertos and Georgia O'Keeffe by Ms. Wilkerson's 3rd graders.

Standing outside the Art Classroom is a tree that is going through all the seasons of the year. In the fall, it was festooned with colorful autumn leaves, which fell off in the winter. What will the springtime bring?



Ms. Marshall's 1st graders made art about the first day of school and animal collages.



5th grade artwork based on "Romeo and Juliet." We still hope the students will perform the show somehow next semester.



The plant has to have 3 things to survive and make food. Those 3 things are sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide. The sunlight goes through the leaves. The water goes through the roots up to the stem. The carbon dioxide goes through the leaves. These 3 things make sugar or glucose that the plant can eat to survive. Once we breathe out carbon dioxide, the plants absorb it and then release oxygen for us to take and breathe in.

5th grade display on photosynthesis.

Casey Arts Rodeo

November 19, 2021



Western Wear



Cowboy Art



Line Dancing



Campfire Stories

Reading Fair

Pictured below are all the Reading Fair participants.



READING FAIR WINNERS

Kindergarten: Mary Elizabeth Smith (1st place), Jace Jackson (2nd), Kelsi Moore (3rd);
1st & 2nd Grades: Nia Ward (1st place), Jade Sullivan (2nd), Jaxon Smith (3rd);
3rd Grade: Mason Wilson (1st place), Malia Blunt (2nd), Caleb Matlock (3rd);
4th & 5th Grades: Praziyah Cavett (1st place), Zaleeta Beemon (2nd), Ashton Moore (3rd)





Before Thanksgiving, students were challenged to collect canned foods and other items for local charities. The students competed to see which of the three Casey houses could collect the most. The **GREEN HOUSE** collected over 1,100 cans, and the **BLUE HOUSE** brought in nearly 1,200, but the **RED HOUSE** were the winners with a total collection of 1,755 separate items!



The Red House celebrates their victory as November's House of the Month.

Happy Holidays!

On the last day of the semester, Casey will celebrate a Winter Wonderland, and 1st graders and kindergartners will wear pajamas to school to board the **Polar Express**!



In December, first graders took a field trip to see a puppet show of "Peter and the Wolf."



Students in Open Doors did made delicious-looking cookie houses.

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