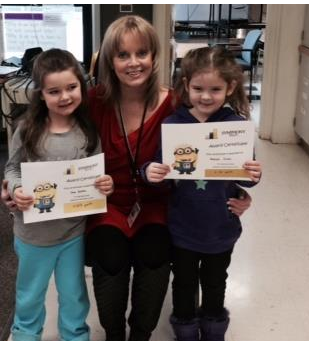


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Results from the Winter Symphony Benchmarks have shown our students are making good progress.

The average percent of increase from fall to winter for Haley and Pagels is as follows:

Kindergarten + 18%

First Grade + 20%

Second Grade + 25%

Third Grade + 30%

Fourth Grade +25%

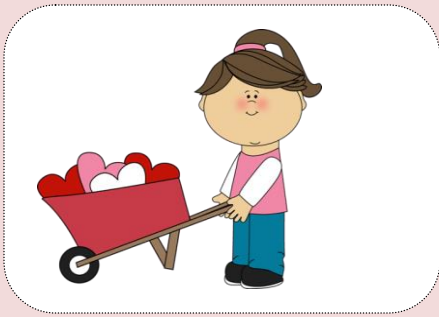
Certificates were presented to two students from each class who showed the biggest growth. See photos of our hard working students on page 2.

Applying Math in Basketball

Approximately 500 fourth-grade students from West Haven went to the University of New Haven's Beckerman Center to participate in a "Class at the Court" program sponsored by the UNH Athletic Department and the UNH Woman's basketball team January 13, 2015. A math session was held there where the fourth-graders counted free throws and recorded the information as fractions and decimals. This coincided nicely with their current math unit on fractions. In addition the fourth graders toured parts of the campus and then were treated to lunch and a women's basketball game. Talk about your real world connections! The students really enjoyed themselves. Below is a link to NBC coverage featuring some Haley students.

<http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Fourth-Graders-Get-Real-Life-Learning-Experience-at-UNH-288469501.html>





K-4 Current Units of Study

- K – Unit 5: Exploring Addition and Subtraction within 10
- First – Unit 4: Exploring Addition and Subtraction within 100
- Second – Finishing Unit 4 Exploring Addition and Subtraction within 1,000
- Starting Unit 5-Money
- Third – Unit 4: Exploring Measurement & Data
- Fourth - Unit 5: Building Understanding of Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication of Fractions.

Math Riddles!!

(Answer next newsletter)

I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even. What number am I?



December's Riddle: Why did the girl wear glasses during math class?

(Because it improves di-vision!)

Haley School



Pagels School



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