



# BOBCATS



Addaville Elementary

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## Benefits of Reading Aloud

One of the most important things parents can do with their children is to read aloud with them. By reading aloud with your children it can expand their vocabulary, and develop early literacy skills, such as rhyming and letter recognition. Another skill important for children to learn early on is comprehension using inference, text structure, beginning, middle, and end, predicting, and understanding characters' actions and motivations. By reading different kinds of books such as fiction, poetry, fantasy, science fiction, and nonfiction, gives the students a better understanding of the world around them and can expand the knowledge of different cultures, chance to see someone like them, see heroes, and contributes to their self-esteem.

**“Reading is a journey. It’s a way to explore new worlds and meet new people. It’s a way to learn about different cultures and ways of life. And it’s a way to expand your imagination.”**



*Children’s author Kate DiCamillo*

## Family Literacy Night

On February 26, 2024, Addaville Elem. and the BOBCATS program held their family literacy night.

Families enjoyed taco in a bag dinner, presentations

by Author Bruce Hale, reading games, and make and take crafts. The Scholastic Book Fair was open for families to browse and purchase books for home. As parents left, they filled out a survey and the students received prizes.



## Super Hero's

This semester the lesson presented in The Camp-in-a-Box stem kit for grades K-2 is What’s Your Superpower? In this lesson students find that everyone has skills and abilities that make them SUPER. The students explored

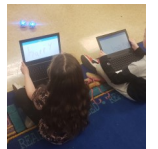


traits that make them special and how to express those powers. Then they created their Super Hero Costume.



## Spelling Robots

During the reading tutoring session of the BOBCATS program, 2nd graders were working on their spelling words. In Mrs. Clayton’s and Mrs. Campbell’s group the students drew their spelling words in a program which in turn programmed the Sphero robots to move in the pattern of their words.



## BOBCATS Being Physically Active

On Thursday, March 21, 2024, Coach Craig Sanders from OOMPD, visited third, 4th, and fifth graders in BOBCATS. During their time together they worked on baseball, soccer, and other skills required in different sport settings. The students loved having time with Coach Sanders.



## 4-H with OSU Micha Holcomb

On Wednesday, March 28, 2024, our OSU Educator Micha taught the BOBCATS the 4-H Pledge and allowed students to create a mini-scrapbook.



## OSU STEM Activity

On Wednesday, April 10, 2024, OSU Educator Micah Holcomb visited the BOBCATS with a STEM activity making marble mazes. After making their maze, they tested it out to see if they could get the marble to the finish line.



## Easter Egg Hunt



On March 21, BOBCATS had their Easter Egg hunt followed by a lesson on comparing Jelly Beans by sorting, graphing, completing word problems, and tasting the different colors of jelly beans. Candy filled plastic eggs were hidden by the staff on the playground and the students hunted eggs in their section according to grade level. Three students won an Easter Basket full of candy and a large toy. Parents were invited to watch the egg hunt and help with the activities following.



## Kona Ice & Doug Mickan

As the BOBCATS program comes to a close, students were treated to a performance by Doug Mickan and his puppet friends telling the students to "Let your Light Shine". For a special treat Kona Ice was served to everyone.





