

WHAT'S GOING ON IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION?

As part of my New Year's resolution, I'm going to start incorporating a monthly newsletter to inform everyone what is happening in Physical Education here at Franklin.

The primary students just finished up Playground Balls skills. The students practiced bouncing, catching, dribbling balls both individually and with a partner. They did a great job and there was improvement by all.

The intermediate students just completed the Basketball unit. The emphasis was on skill development rather than just games. There are some very skilled players here at Franklin! We did play some games just before break and I was very pleased on how the kids did. We talked about being a team player and sharing the ball as well as using good sportsmanship. You would be proud of how your children did.

This month, we are going to be doing the Tumbling unit for all levels. Safety is the most important aspect of this unit and I will be talking to the students about this. The 4th-6th grade students will be signing a contract to ensure they understand the importance of following directions and being safe during the activity. I'll be reinforcing the expectations throughout the unit and I'm sure the students will do a great job!

Finally, we have been doing the Pacer each month with the 3rd-6th grade students. The students' scores have been improving each time we have done it. If you are not sure what the Pacer is, ask your child to explain it to you.

Feel free to contact me at school with any questions.

Happy New Year!

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