

PROTSMAN NEWSLETTER



A monthly newsletter for the Protsman Panthers

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WELCOME BACK!

A note from the principal, Mrs. Kathy Sapyta.

Dear Protsman Families:

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! It is hard to believe we are back in the swing of things! I have had the opportunity to meet many new families and have enjoyed a wonderful beginning to the year. The Protsman staff takes great pride in building relationships with all of our families. It is our goal to reach out and assist you in any way we can. A primary focus in our building is on student learning. The staff is committed to providing what each student needs to enable them to grow and develop into lifelong learners. We have a "Kids First" mentality and all of our decisions are driven with that in mind. Please keep the lines of communication open with your child's teacher. The Protsman teachers are re-energized and excited. Let's make this a great school year for everyone! I also encourage you to become involved in our Home School Association (HSA). They are a wonderful parent group that partners with the staff to provide awesome activities for our Protsman families and supports our staff in many wonderful ways.

With Protsman pride,
Mrs. Sapyta

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NEW YEAR, NEW FACES

Be sure to say "hello" to our new staff around the building!

THERESA NEEDLES *Applied Skills Teacher*

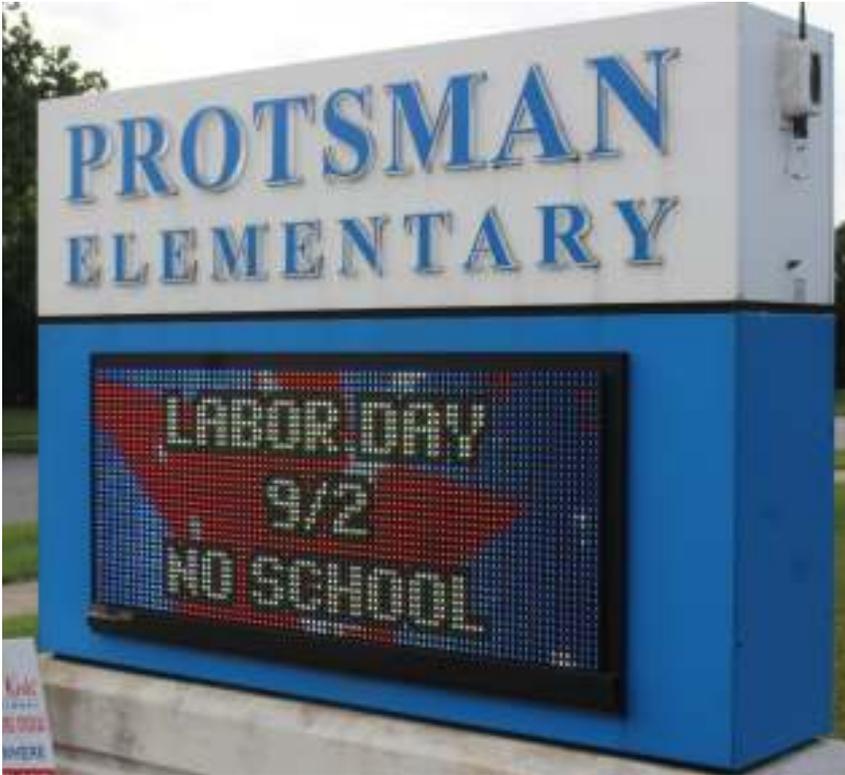
LISA PATRICK *Third Grade High Ability*

MELISSA BALLENGER *Kindergarten*

JESSICA SCHULTZ *Counselor*

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**A NEW SCHOOL YEAR IS A
NEW BEGINNING - LEARN IT,
LAUGH ABOUT IT, LOVE IT!** ”



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: MS. LAURSICH, GR. 3

Lights, camera, action!

This month's classroom spotlight is on Ms. Laursich's third grade class. Students recreated land forms in an interactive way to learn more about geographical terms in their social studies class. Using homemade dough, popsicle sticks, and their imagination, these students brought all sorts of land forms to life.

All third grade students participated in this activity to better identify the different types of land masses that they will come across in the future. Students worked together to form rivers, plateaus, and numerous other terms, which were found on topographic maps placed around the classroom.

Parent volunteers assisted the students, which made the activity collectively fun!



COMING UP

Important dates to mark down in your calander.

SEPTEMBER 18 *HSA Meeting @ 3:00 p.m.*

SEPTEMBER 23 *Walk-a-thon forms due*

SEPTEMBER 27 *Walk-a-thon @ 8:30 a.m.*



CONTACT US!

Are there any classroom activities, school events, or special reminders you would like to see in the September News letter?

Please email gracie2651@gmail.com or sverpooten@lcschool.com with any inquiries!