

# PROTSMAN NEWSLETTER



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*A monthly newsletter for the Protsman  
Panthers*

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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

January has been a very busy month at Protsman. The students participated in our annual Penny Wars in support of the Lake Central Dollars for Scholars program. We had our Book Fair and kindergartners along with their families participated in Camp Kindergarten. All of these activities help to make the winter more enjoyable. We have also been working on our mindful intentions each and every day practicing our whole body listening, being a true leader, practicing patience, and saying please and thank you. Protsman is truly a great place to be!

Stay Warm,  
Mrs. Sapyta



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# 100 DAYS IN!

Kindergarten classes celebrated the 100th day of school on January 22, 2020.

The school year flies by fast when you're having fun! Protzman's kindergarten classes marked their 100th day of school with crafts, games, and learning activities.



# TIME FOR A BREAK

*Protsman's new sensory path made its debut for anyone in the building who needs a break during the school day.*

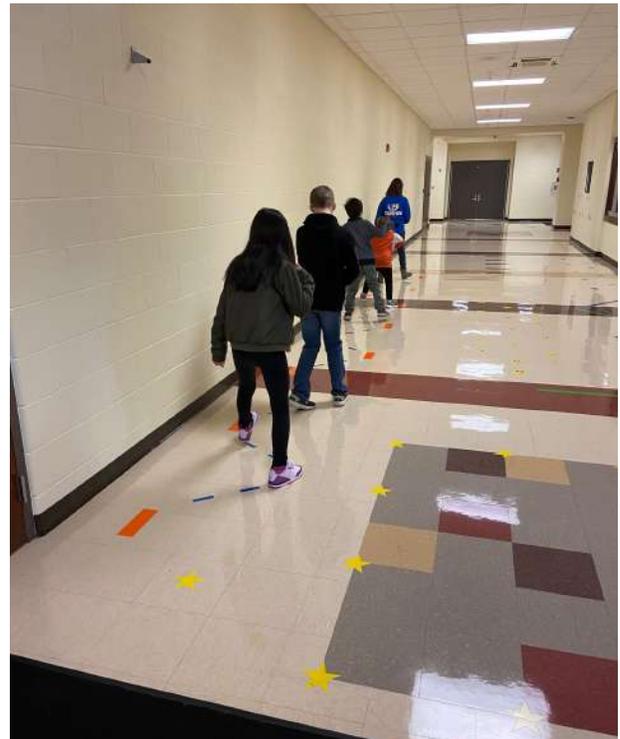
In order to perform to their best ability, students & staff need a way to unwind during the middle of the school day. What better an addition than the sensory pathway!

The sensory path is a fun, stimulating set of steps and obstacles that is able to be completed in under five minutes. The idea stemmed from the concept of sensory walks.

"Sensory walks are designed to provide sensory input to the senses to increase cognitive functioning and reduce sensory seeking behavior resulting in calmer, happier, and more attentive students," Resource teacher Mrs. Vazquez said.

The sensory path has received positive reviews from students and staff. It was completed before Holiday Break and will continue to be available for anyone to use.

"Protsman strives to help all students learn to know their bodies and when to utilize the resources in the building to bring them back to be able to learn in their classrooms," Vazquez said.





## BOOK FAIR

*Protsman's Book Fair took place on January 29, 2019.*

Students and families purchased books and supplies at the annual book fair.

# APPLES FOR TECHNOLOGY

*Learn more about the Apples for Students Program that Protsman Elementary is participating in!*

Protsman is participating in the Apples for Students Program with Strack and Van Til. We have an amazing opportunity to get FREE technology, classroom supplies, and resources for our students! **All you need to do is save your receipts from Strack and Van Til and send them to school with your student!** We will do the rest! The more receipts we receive, the more points we earn and ultimately, the more prizes we can redeem for our students! This program has already started and will run until **March 13th**.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Yurkanin at [kyurkanin@lcsmail.com](mailto:kyurkanin@lcsmail.com) or ext. 3008.

Happy Shopping!

# COMING UP

*Important dates to mark down in your calander.*

**FEBRUARY 14** *Valentine's Day Party*

**FEBRUARY 17** *President's Day (No School)*

**FEBRUARY 28** *Fun Fair 6-9 p.m.*



## CONTACT US!

*Are there any classroom activities, school events, or special reminders you would like to see in the February Newsletter?*

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