

Pawprints

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Speech Contest!

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On January 29, 2019, our first through eighth grade attended the 5-County Speech Contest in Arapaho, OK. Our qualifying students prepared their poems and drank lots of water to participate with an array of other schools. The following is the final results of the 5-County Speech Contest:

1st-3rd grade

- Arapaho - 180
- Canute - 180
- Cheyenne - 178
- Leedey - 178
- Merritt - 178
- Hammon - 174
- Sweetwater - 170
- Reydon - 164

4th-6th grade

- Cheyenne - 179
- Merritt - 178
- Leedey - 177
- Reydon - 177
- Arapaho - 176
- Hammon - 173
- Canute - 173
- Sweetwater - 169

7th-8th grade

- Canute - 116
- Sweetwater - 115
- Cheyenne - 85
- Leedey - 58
- Merritt - 56
- Hammon - 30

I asked several of the students who participated with how they felt about the contest, and I received an array of responses that centered around one statement: "It was scary." Although somewhere in the room was Aubbri Johnston, who said, "It wasn't actually that bad!" Congrats to our students; we are so proud of you!

Bath Bombs!

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Our senior chemistry class has been doing some fun experiments lately, and most recently in the form of bath bombs! The students tried two trial runs, ending with a sparkly, fizzy final product. The following are some of the ingredients they used in the creation of their bath bombs:

- Citric Acid
- Baking Soda
- Witch Hazel
- Orange Scent
- Epsom Salt
- Food Coloring
- Glitter (and lots of it!)

They began the experiment by mixing dry ingredients and then adding the liquid ingredients to the mixture. Afterwards they sprayed the concoction with witch hazel and rubbing alcohol to give it a sand texture. This texture allowed the bath bombs to be molded and shaped. In order to create a more round shape, the students used measuring cups and ornament holders to hold the bath bombs while they solidified. They tested the final result and were met with a satisfying fizzy and colorful tub of water! I asked Veronica Watson on February 1, 2019, what she thought about the results, and she said, "It was fun to see the reaction of a mixture we made in something as simple as water."

