

Dansville Elementary School April Board Update

- M-STEP testing is underway at DES! All grades (third through fifth) have taken the ELA M-STEP test with other subjects on the schedule for the next few weeks. Students have worked very hard at maintaining their best efforts and teachers have done a great job proctoring and encouraging students during the test.
- Our final round of Fast Bridge and Spring Math screeners will be taking place in the next couple of weeks.
- March Is Reading Month was a huge hit again this year. We had a great planning committee that went above and beyond especially with our jungle themed decor. Our final reward allowed the top three readers in each class to watch a rainforest themed movie and eat popcorn provided by our PTO. Our Read-A-Thon fundraiser raised over \$2500! This money will be used for student prizes and fun events at DES including Moms and Muffins and Dads and Donuts.
- Our last Moms and Muffins event was held on 4/13 and the last dads and donuts event is coming up this week. Thanks to Angie St. Amant and Josh Andrews for their help with this program!
- Seven classroom teachers piloted two different reading programs to make a recommendation for a reading curriculum that will be used at DES for years to come. Thanks to all of the teachers that dedicated their time and energy to this important process.



Above: Students reading in Mrs. Convey's room
Left: Student Council raises and lowers the flag outside of the office each day.

