

# Rambunctious for Specials

Van Rensselaer Elementary School

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## Library

With Ms. Platania

The library can be many things. Whether students enjoy browsing the shelves or the search catalog for books, reading on a beanbag, or exploring at the science table, there is something for everyone.

Our little library frog, Lucky Lucy, has inspired us to find out more about these awesome amphibians. Lucy has been thriving here while munching on fruit flies and climbing all over her terrarium.

She brings us so much joy. Come and visit soon!



Lucky Lucy Our Library Frog

## Physical Education

With Mr. Darrah

My 3rd-6th graders are finishing up our Basketball Unit. We will be moving to the ever popular Badminton Unit. At the end of the Badminton unit we will hold our class championships. The winners of the championships will represent their class in the grand finals in the main gym.



All-County Music Festival

## Music

With Mr. Hosley

On January 18th, five members of the VRE Band performed and recorded with the Rensselaer County All County Elementary Band. From left to right: Jordyn Slade Davis, Kylee Bristol, Ava Muller, John Albarelli and Corrine Diaz. Several educators at the festival paid compliments to Ava for her snare drum performance on "Imperium". Congratulations to these students for their diligent effort, exemplary behavior and preparation.

## Art

With Mrs. Thomas

Pre-K students start art class! Kindergarten is learning to do printmaking. 1st graders are making self-portraits. 2nd & 3rd graders are making abstract art. 4th graders are making paper animals. 5th grade is learning about Mexico's indigenous tribes. 6th graders are learning color theory and mixing colors.

Upcoming in March:  
Empire State Plaza K-8 Art Show



Self-portrait by Maddie Preston, 1st grade

