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'Success for All'

Program is big success

By ELICHA INSKO
Staff Writer

The Nicholas County Elementary School started a reading program last year. The program is called Success for All.

Success for All is set up where students Kindergarten thru sixth grade are reading in groups with other students who are on the same reading level. This eliminates a teacher trying to teach a class in a whole, with different reading levels.

Students read in these groups for 90 minutes a day, from 8-9:30 a.m. everyday. At the end of an 8-week period the students are tested to see if they may move on to a different level.

Tony Smith is the facilitator for Success for All. Mr. Smith's job is to test the students to determine what level the students are reading on. He also makes sure the teachers have all supplies and following all guidelines for the program.

The Success for All program was developed by John Hopkins University. Success for All is the most widely used reading program in schools.

Nicholas County was marked as a decline so this made them eligible to apply for a grant of \$100 thousand and in return had to select a model program for the school. Success for All was the program chosen.

"The reading scores have gone up a bunch, we should see true results in about 5 years," says Elementary Principal Mr. Miller.

Miller also said the program requires the teachers to use the strategies from this program in other classrooms. "It teaches kids to do the talking instead of the teacher," says Miller.

The program does not only require the students to read 90 minutes a day while at school but they are also required to read at home with their family for 20 minutes a night.

The school will be reviewed next week by visitors from Success for All. They will make sure the school is following all guidelines for the program.



2000 State High School Band Champion Nicholas County High School

STATE CHAMPS!

Nicholas High wins band competition

By ELICHA INSKO
Staff Writer

The Nicholas County High School Marching Band performed in the State Competition over the weekend.

The band headed to Bowling Green looking to reclaim their 1996 and 1997 state titles.

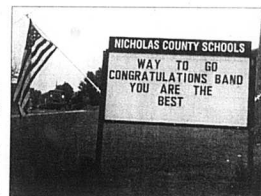
Reclaim the state title is exactly what the marching band did.

"I told them all before we went out to perform, I was proud to lead this band no matter how we performed," said field commander Holly Bussell.

The band came in first in the preliminary and first in the Class A State Finals.

"I would like to thank all band members and parents and special thanks to my sister Debbie for all the help."

See BAND on 10



Nicholas County Board of Education shows off its state Class A band champions.

Students of the Week



NCHS student of the week
Katie Gifford

This week *The Carlisle Mercury* is proud to recognize the student of the week at the Nicholas County High School.

Katie is a senior at the Nicholas County High School and the daughter of Melanie and Calvin Denton and Mike Gifford.

Katie was nominated by Bonnie Metcalfe and Sue Kirby because she represented our school and chapter as a Regional officer at Regional Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Meeting. She trained all the Chapter Reporters in the Region.



NCES student of the week
Beth Livingood

This week *The Carlisle Mercury* is proud to recognize the student of the week at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

Beth is a first grader at the Nicholas County Elementary School and the daughter of Amy and Derrick Livingood.

Beth is a Brownies. She enjoys Sunday School and Church.

Joan Spickler nominated Beth because she is very helpful, friendly and nice to her classmates.

Think safety during trick-or-treat night

By ELICHA INSKO
Staff Writer

Ghosts and goblins aren't the only phantoms children face when trick-or-treating on Halloween. The potential for unintentional injury rises on Halloween with increases in pedestrian injuries, burns and falls among children. In fact, the chances of a child being hit by a car and killed increase fourfold on Halloween, according to the National SAFE KIDS Campaign.

"Halloween is a scary night for kids and parents in more than the traditional sense," said Erika Kravic, R.N., Louisville and Jefferson County SAFE KIDS Coalition, a program of Kosar Children's Hospital. "It can be one of the most dangerous nights of the year due to a variety of factors."

"Most parents worry about candy



jack-o-lanterns and candles."

Many risks kids face can be avoided if parents discuss with their children the Louisville and Jefferson County SAFE KIDS Coalition's important safety precautions listed below.

- Accompany children under age 12 on their trick-or-treating outings.
- For children under age 12, attach the name, address and phone number (including area code) to their clothes in case they get separated from adults.
- Teach your child his or her phone number. For older children, make sure they have change for a phone call in case there is a problem away from home.
- Instruct children to travel only in familiar areas and along a well-lit, pre-established route.
- Instruct children never to enter a home or an apartment building unless accompanied by an adult.

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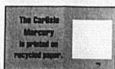
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