Richardsville Spirit Day

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The seed for success is being planted early at one area elementary school.

In this week’s View from the Hill, Amy Bingham shows us how Richardsville Elementary got a taste of what the WKU spirit is all about.

All year long, each grade level at Richardsville Elementary has hosted a Kentucky college or university as part of it’s school-wide “Road to Success” program.

Of course we think they saved the best for last when it was time for WKU’s spirit day.

Introducing the Class of 2028.

 “With little caps on and red towels and understanding that they are gonna graduate in 2028 is a great goal to set this early in life.”

The kindergarten class at Richardsville Elementary pulled out all the stops for WKU’s turn at Spirit Day.

 “This definitely was our biggest event with a true pep rally.”

Heaven Kieffer says she loved learning the fight song and preparing for the event.

 “We’d go in the hallway and walk in here like we did earlier and just practice everything.”

President Ransdell told the students receiving a college education is the same as getting a check for a million dollars.

It’s so fascinating to me to see students at this age thinking about higher education and understanding the value of a college degree.”

Sot I do believe we are teaching them to set goals and explore their options.

The students loved hosting WKU, one guest in particular!

 “I got to hug Big Red.”

Following the pep rally, President Ransdell got a special tour of the school from the student energy team. Richardsville Elementary is the nation’s first net zero school—meaning it produces more energy than it uses.

With this week’s View from the Hill, I’m Amy Bingham.

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