

## Absolutely Incredible Kid Day



March 17, 2011 was Camp Fire USA's 15th annual Absolutely Incredible Kid Day. It was a day to celebrate America's children by writing letters of love and encouragement. As the family-care experts have reported, letter writing is an effective way to touch kids in ways that nothing else can, it can make them feel more secure and loved—a message every child needs to hear. In addition to all of our after-school participants receiving letters, volunteers wrote over 700 letters to children attending Kent Hills and Ken-O-Sha Elementary schools. These letters were distributed during a school-wide assembly with Maranda from WOTV 4. It was a very special day for hundreds of local children.

## Covell Elementary School honors Britnee Moroski



In December, Camp Fire USA's Covell youth leadership team expressed a desire to commemorate the life of Britnee Moroski, a classmate and friend who died during the after-school program earlier in the school year due to a brain aneurysm.

The team along with the staff, choose to have a penny drive, in order to purchase a plaque to be placed in the building. It was a boys vs. girls contest and the kids started emptying their piggybanks. The entire school got involved in the project which ended on January 21, 2011. The boys raised the most money with \$135.75 and the girls raised \$103.00 for a total of \$238.75. A plaque will be hung in memory of Britnee.

## Summer Wish List



While it doesn't feel like summer will ever get here, the Camp Fire staff is busy planning a fun summer program for our participants. We are always in need of donations to help support the youth programs. If you would like to donate specific items for our program here are a few suggestions:

Sidewalk Chalk  
Outdoor Games

Crayons/Markers  
Children's Books

Construction Paper  
Pedometers