**A Win-Win for the Students of Central Elementary School and the Panther Pride Foundation of Central Schools**

The Panther Pride Foundation for Central Schools awarded Central Elementary School a LEG Grant for purchasing a Handwriting Without Tears Wet Dry Try iPad app for 24 iPads. Handwriting Without Tears is the handwriting curriculum used at Central.

The Wet Dry Try app provides students guided practice of capitals, numbers and lowercase letters on a virtual slate with continual support, encouragement and correction. The guided practice begins with modeling first, then the student has to use the "wet" sponge to make the desired letter or number correctly. Then use a "dry towel" to create the letter again. Finally, the child gets to "try" making the letter or number with chalk.

The students at Central Elementary School enjoy using the iPads to learn and reinforce handwriting techniques. Thank you to the Panther Pride Foundation of Central Schools for investing in our future leaders.



