



Principal's Message

TESTING STARTS NEXT WEEK - PLEASE HELP!

It is very important for your child to do their best on the test. Here are a couple things you can do to help them.

- Keep a positive attitude about tests.
- Mark test days on your calendar so you can give your child a pep talk that morning!
- Make sure your child gets enough sleep the night before the test.
- Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast. It is difficult to concentrate when you are hungry.
- Make sure your child gets up early enough so that he/she will be on time to school and won't feel rushed.

1st Round of State Testing is ELA (English Language Arts)

3rd Grade - Most important assessment for third graders because they must get a high enough score to be promoted to 4th grade.

April 9th = ELA Part 1 (grades 3 and 5)

April 10th = ELA Part 1 (grade 4)

April 11th = ELA Part 2 (grades 3 and 5)

April 12th = ELA Part 2 (grade 4)

Attendance Fact = Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of 3rd grade or be held back.

Focus on Learning

March Reading Madness - Our 1st graders are reading like crazy. They read more than 1400 books during the month of March. Here are the totals and top readers per class. We are so proud

of all our little readers - Keep it up :))

Mrs KC's Top Readers - Week of March 25-29

Savannah Westcamp = 30

Bena Maharath = 17

Elijah Hutson = 15

Maci West = 15

Joey Williams = 15

Overall Top Reader: Savanna Westcamp = 84 books

Great Effort: Joey Williams = 77 books and Maci West = 61 books

Mrs. Myers Top Readers - Week of March 25 - 29

Sara Shearer = 22

Eli Bellamy = 21

Overall Top Reader: Sara Shearer = 81 books

Great Effort: Eli Bellamy = 69 books and Dakota Rosinski = 57 books

Southeast Library - Check it out!!!

The Library offers homework help K-12 every day after school. M-R 4-7, F 3-6.

They also serve snack (K-12) for 30 minutes from 3:45-4:15 Mon-Friday if you have students who may be interested.

The Library offers Reading Buddies K-3
(1:1 reading practice with an adult buddy) M, T 5-6

They offer Reading Buddies Power Hour K-3
(group reading & literacy game) W 5-6

Artist of the Week



Chandler McCoy

Kindergarteners read the book Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault. Before adding our alphabet we learned about texture. We created texture rubbings from several texture plates using oil pastel. Next, we learned about an oil resist when we painted watercolor over these texture rubbings. Our final step was writing our letters with daubers. Chandler McCoy was selected by Mrs. Sperk for his fantastic project. He is always a hard worker who stays on task and does a great job! Chandler is a kindergarten student in Mrs. Chandler's class. He has an older brother, Logan, who is in third grade. Chandler loves playing soccer, basketball, swimming, videogames and watching movies with his family. His favorite colors are blue, green and gold.

Congratulations Chandler for being our Artist of the Week!

Carnival is quickly approaching - May 10th! We need your help with the raffle baskets. You should have received a letter with your basket theme, but just in case here are the themes for each class. The class with the most items will win a Popcorn Party!

Preschool - Boys
 Garn - Girls
 Jahn - Family Picnic
 Chandler - Gardening
 Myers - Family Movie Night
 KC - What's Cookin'
 Stoeve - Games Galore
 Monhollen - Summer Fun
 Miller - Art Lovers
 Eft - Sports
 Townsend - Campout

McGonigal - Candy
Yurasek - Outdoor BBQ
Polce - Coffee Lovers
Cordell - Gift Cards Galore
Mosure - Chocolate Paradis

Kindness Club - Thank you!!!



The 4th grade kindness club group picked up trash this week all around the school grounds. Thanks for helping keep our school clean!

The Kindness Club also made 145 cards for senior citizens in just 2 days!!! That is an amazing impact! Their kindness affected 145 senior citizens receiving Meals on Wheels through LifeCare Alliance. Thanks!

Hallway STAR Award

Our students have to hang their coats and bookbags in the hallway because of limited space in the classrooms. We noticed this to be untidy and unsafe as students were stepping over items that would drop to the floor, so we've started a clean hallway challenge. Mrs. Bray will walk the halls throughout the week to recognize the class that has the neatest hallway area and announce the winning class on Fridays. Mr. Miller our school custodian will present the award to the class each week.

Congratulation to the winner this week = Mr. Eft

Fun Activities for Children being Offered by Town Hall

Call 614.836.333 to find out more information or to register

Garden Fun - April 27th 10:00 - 11:00 (register by April 24th)

Spring Break Fun - April 23rd and 24th 11:00 - 12:00
Children 5-12 Think-Create- Make Something Great!

Spring Break Staycation - Hands on Adventure at the Children's Museum in Lancaster
April 25th 10:30 - 12:30 (register by April 19th)

Upcoming Important Dates

April

9th = Parent Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)
11th = Parent Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)
15th = PTO Meeting
18th = 45 minute early dismissal
19th = No School - Good Friday
22nd - 26th = No School Spring Break
29th = Classes Resume

April 8th - 12th = All 4 Books

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Mercy Perez - Ms. Townsend
Yarielis Perdomo - Mrs. Monhonllen
Kennedy Flack - Mrs. Myers
Lucy Riddle - Mrs. KC
Ashton Barrett - Mr. Eft
Aubrianna Smith - Mr. Yurasek

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

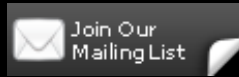
Nicholas Pancake, Josie Whitesel, Donavon Small,
Kah'Morah Gavin, Mason Stine, and Jared Birchfield



Cruiser STAR Students

Gold STAR Awards are given to students by staff members for students who show characteristics of being a Cruiser STAR - Stay Safe Take Responsibility Act Respectfully Reach Goals. Students come to the office and put their gold STAR in our Treasure Box.

Every Friday, Mrs. Bray picks 15 -20 STARS from the Treasure Box and calls those students to the office for a prize. [Congratulations - Deagan Hall, Eli Bellamy, Arizona Gray, Saleena Whitson, Jonathan Hairston, Ty Cooper, Joseph Maynard, Jesse Lutz, Kamyree Laws, and Djeinaba Kane!](#)



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