

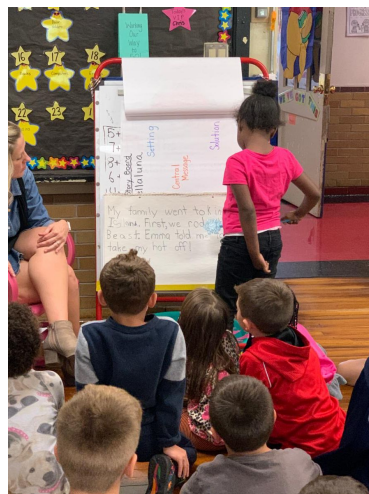


Principal's Message

Thank you so much to all the parents/guardians who took time out of their busy schedules to make it to parent/teacher conferences. Students with involved parents or other caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills, and show improved behavior. We really appreciate your support!

Focus on Learning

Mrs. Jahn's 1st-grade class has been focusing on personal narrative writing. They are working on finding small moments that they can tell and write about. Students are focusing on making sure their stories have a beginning, middle, and end. As seen in the pictures, students are working to accomplish this goal with interactive writing. In interactive writing they are also working on capitalization, punctuation, letter formation and forming sentences with a message together. There is even a chance for students to read their writing back and practice their fluency skills! This gives the students a chance to participate and interact in the writing while providing a model for students to reference as they continue working on their own personal narratives. With interactive writing, there is work that ALL students are able to participate in and allows students to take ownership of their collaborative work. Nice Job, Mrs. Jahn's class!




Town Hall Programs

No School? No Problem!

October 18th from 11 - 12 Create and Play
(Call 614.836.3333 to register by October 16th)

October 22nd 6:30 Decorate a Fa-Boo-Lous Pumpkin! Location = Kidspace
(Call 614.836.3333 to register by October 18th)



FAST FACTS

GM Schools' **ZERO** Increase in Taxes 5-year Operating Levy

<p>6.68 mil renewal levy</p> <p><u>IT IS NOT</u> <u>A TAX</u> <u>INCREASE!</u></p>	<p>This levy will continue to generate</p> <p>\$5.6 million</p> <p>for a five-year term.</p>	<p>An operating levy generates funds for the day-to-day operations of the school district like</p> <p>STAFFING, TECHNOLOGY, UTILITIES, SUPPLIES & SAFETY AND SECURITY.</p>	
<p>WITH IT,</p> <p>the district can maintain current operations, including current staff levels, programs, activities and opportunities for kids.</p>	<p>WITHOUT IT,</p> <p>the District loses \$2.8 million in the first six months and \$5.6 million a year thereafter. The District would have to make significant budget cuts.</p>	<p>It is</p> <p>ISSUE 7</p> <p>on your</p> <p>NOVEMBER 5</p> <p>ballot.</p>	
<p>Important Dates</p>	<p>OCTOBER 7: <i>Voter Registration Deadline</i></p>	<p>OCTOBER 8: <i>Early Voting Begins</i></p>	<p>NOVEMBER 5: <i>Election Day</i></p>

Upcoming Important Dates

October

- 17 & 18 = No School
- 21 = PTO Meeting (5:00)
- 22 = PBIS Meeting (8:00)
- 23 = 3rd Grade State Testing - ELA
- 25 = Buddy Class Afternoon Schedule
- 29 = End of 1st Nine Weeks
- 30 = Principal Breakfast
- 31 = Halloween Parade and Parties

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Dylan Flesher - Mrs. Mosure
Kevin Coleman - Mrs. Jahn
Ruby Brim - Mrs. Stoever
Jaycob Biggers - Mrs. Townsend
Jaxson Paas - Mrs. Burnett

Happy Birthday



Jonte Coleman, Ja'Veil Henry, Briana Uptegraft, Mari Hill, Azia Cocroft,
Amelia Johnson, Christopher Spriggs, Talan Thomas, Edwin Stelle,
Aiden Gillies, Joanne Marriott, John Beebe, Amyah Caldwell, Leaire Lear,
Taylor Campbell, Noelle Porter, Curtis Waugh, Isabella Platel, and Landon Abad

Cruiser STAR Students

Cruiser 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 - Rebecca Snyder, Lucas Morton, Emma Nicklis, Kelsie McKee, Enija Muse, Brooke Hammons, Abree Giacomazzo, Johnny Thach, David Cadiry, Akina San, Chandler McCoy, Kendall Evans, Chandler Vinson, Noah Jacobs, Elise Anthony, Jayden Fassa, and Joey Butts!](#)



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