



Principal's Message

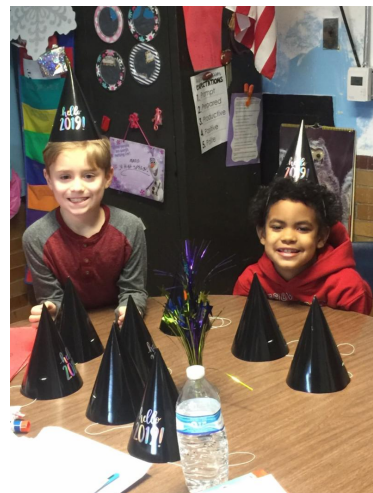
Petermann Bus Tracker

Does your child ride the bus? Is it late sometimes? Would you like to be able to track the bus location? I would! Petermann Transportation is launching a new app called Petermann Bus Tracker. The goal is to provide parents and guardians with a greater sense of comfort and visibility with student transportation. Petermann Bus Tracker allows you to view your student's current school bus location. Information about the route, in near real time, including the scheduled and estimated arrival times to your stop.

1. Download the fee app or access Petermann Bus Tracker from your computer: m.petermannbustracker.com
2. Create a secure User Name and Password
3. Enter your state, customer service center, student ID #, and child's last name.
4. Log in and track your bus

Focus on Learning

Speech students celebrating the new year and setting new goals!!!



In Mrs. Sperk's fifth grade art class, the students have enjoyed working on their "ugly dolls"

sewing project. There were many steps to this project beginning with design, needle threading, tying knots and sewing the pieces onto the body of the doll.

During the art making process, the students have been able to integrate digital tools such as tutorials to help differentiate the learning process. This project has also encouraged students to help each other and have a chance to learn from a special guest teacher. Mrs. Pence our title one teacher, joined a class and showed them how to sew buttons on. This lesson ties to Ohio Visual Art Standard fifth grade 1PR and 2PR.



Career Tech Saturday

Eastland and Fairfield Career Centers are offering a free Career Tech event for students in grades 3rd - 5th. Check your child's folder for the flyer. Space is limited register online at www.eastlandfairfield.com

Career Tech Saturday will be hosted at our either Eastland and Fairfield:
February 9th at Eastland Career Center 10am-12pm
February 23 at Fairfield Career Center 10am-12pm

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.

Congratulations Week #1 Winner = Mrs. McGonigal's Class

Congratulations to this Ms. Townsend/Mrs. Jordan's Class for being the Winner this Week!

Artist of the Week



Taylor Washburn

Second graders learned about the Tree of Life from Mexico. We learned that it's a symbol to show that all living things are connected and that several countries have their own version of the Tree of Life. We also learned about a special paper used in Mexico called amate paper. For our project we crumbled our paper to show texture similar to the amate paper. As a class we drew together then added color with oil pastels. We learned how similar colors or colors beside each other on the color wheel blend nicely. Taylor Washburn was selected by Mrs. Sperr because she drew large and blended her pastels well. Taylor is a 2nd grade student in Mrs. Monhollen's class. She has been attending Groveport Elementary since first grade. Taylor has three siblings Talia (10), Tiffany (16) and Tyre (18). She enjoys playing drawing and playing outside with her sister Tylia. Her favorite color is pink.

Congratulations Taylor for being our Artist of the Week!



Photo courtesy of the Southeast Messenger.

Upcoming Important Dates

January

21 - No School

25 - Staff Meeting (8:00)

25 - Chili Cook Off

29 - PBIS Meeting (8:00)

February

Book Fair = 4th - 8th

18th and 19th = No School

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Isabella Vargo - Mrs. Cordell

Tylia Byrd - Mrs. KC

Kade Stine - Ms. Miller

Saleena Whitson - Mr. Eft and Logan McCoy (Ms. Townsend)

Martia Elliott - Ms. Polce

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Jerelle Crawford, Ariana Davis, Gisselle Denny,
Brody Himes, and Noah Hymer



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 - Chandler McCoy, Amber Stoever, Aubrey Reese, Mason Green, Cheyenne Parrett, Joey Williams, Aizeah Henry, Landen Smith, Juan Stewart, Insa Parish, Eniaja Muse, Helindo Hidalgo, Andrew Craft, Sara Shearer, and Dakota Rosinski!](#)



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