



Principal's Message

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

An operating levy generates funds for the day-to-day operations of the school district - staffing, technology, utilities, supplies, safety and security. With the passage of the levy the District can maintain current operations, including staff levels, programs, activities and opportunities for kids. Without it, the District loses \$2.8 million in the first six months and \$5.6 million a year later. The District would have to make significant cuts. It is ISSUE 7 on your November 5 ballot.

Important Dates:

October 7 = Voter Registration Deadline

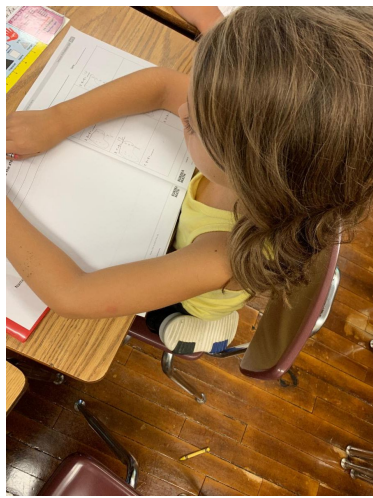
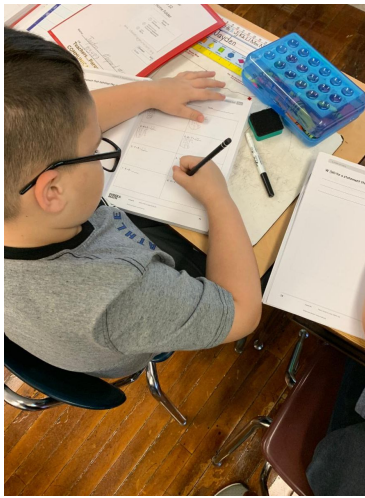
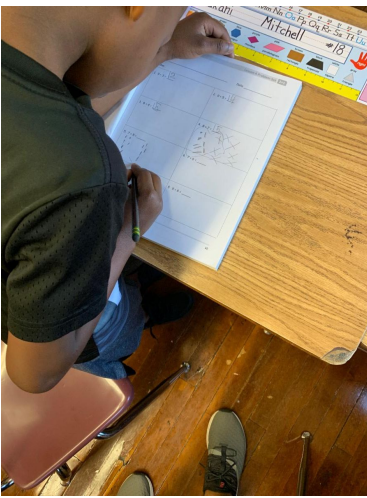
October 8 = Early Voting Begins

November 5 = Election Day

Focus on Learning

This week in Mrs. Stoevers' 2nd-grade class, students focused on making a ten to add within 20 (2.OA.2). In 1st-grade, students used 10 sticks and quick ten drawings when making ten. Now in grade 2, the objective is to work at the numerical level as soon as possible and build number sense. The class modeled $9 + 4$ by a quick drawing (9 circles and 4 Xs). Then, students circled one of the Xs to make a group of 10 and quickly could see the relation ($9 + 4$ or $10 + 3 = 13$). Making 10 allows students to work from a friendly number and helps improve their math fact fluency. Students then put their learning to work by solving real-life word problems using this strategy. Students were learning in a variety of ways including whole-group, small group, and individual work.

Fluency with math facts are a crucial skill for 2nd graders to master as they head into 3rd grade and begin learning multiplication and division. Keep up the hard work, 2nd-grade!



Upcoming Important Dates

September

- 10 = PBIS Meeting (PBIS Committee 8:00)
- 12 = 5th Grade SEED Field Trip
- 12 = Room Parent Social (6:00)
- 13 = Principal Breakfast (8:15)
- 16 = PTO Meeting (5:00)
- 17 = Fall Picture Day
- 20 = Building Leadership Team Meeting (8:00)
- 26 = Literacy Night PreK - 5 (5:30 - 7:00)
- 27 = Staff Meeting

October

- 7 = Voter Registration Deadline
- 8 = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)
- 8 = Early Voting Begins
- 10 = Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 - 7:15)

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Jason McDonald - Mrs. Cordell
Nora Biery - Mrs. Stoever
Samuel Barnhart - Mr. Eft
Kennedy Dawson - Mrs. Burnett

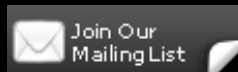
Happy Birthday



Jade Barnett, Tehya Weeks, and Gage Gordon!!

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 - Kaiden Graham, Cam Lindsey, Ishaan Ross, Kelsey Deskins, Law Johnson, Juliana Ruhe, Zachariah Allberry, Ariana Davis, Mason Holbrook, Colten Watkins, Parker Westcamp, Heavyn Thomas, Joey Butts, and Bentley Pifer!](#)



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