

MADISON SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEDNESDAY WIRE

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A Monthly Newsletter On The Third Wednesday Of Each Month

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UPCOMING DATES!

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

- 28 – Board Meeting 6pm
- 30 – Interims Go Home
- 3 – Cybersafety presentation for parents/students @ HS Gym 7pm
- 3 – 7 – Reading Achievement Tests for 3rd Grade
- 10 – No School, Professional Inservice Day
- 26 – Board Meeting 6pm
- 27 – Picture Retakes
- 28 – End of 1st 9 Weeks



Mrs. Aron's 3rd grade music class are practicing their rhythms and movement to "Jai Ho". It is an Indian Folk Dance that means "Victory To You!"



Mr. Parsons is one of our title reading teachers who provides intervention for 1st graders.



Please send a note or call us by **2:30** if your child is going to be picked up and not riding the bus.

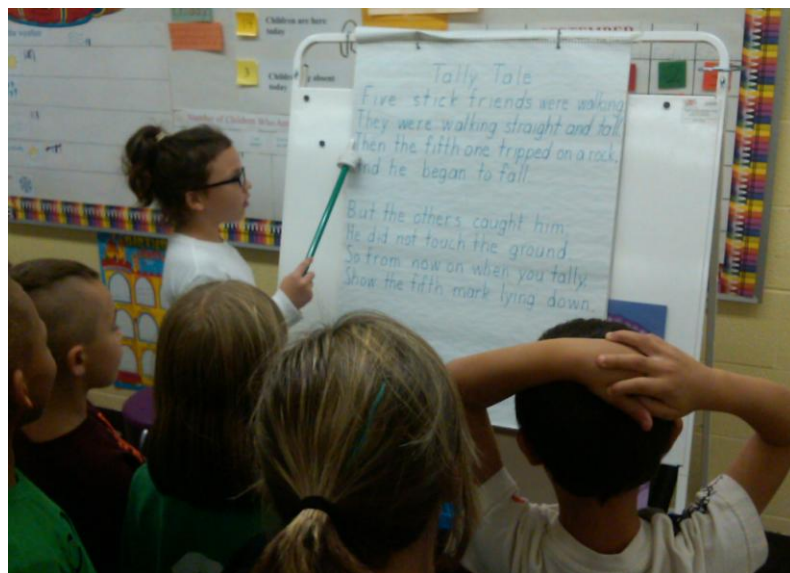


Mrs. Parish is administering a reading assessment to Chloe Walker in 3rd grade. Madison Elementaries are utilizing a new reading assessment that is more comprehensive in approach and provides the data needed to benchmark students' reading levels.

Message From The Principal

We are very excited about our new staff members and new students at Madison South Elementary! They have all fit in well and are a pleasure to have aboard. Madison South is off to a good start. We have had some adjustments to the new schedule, but are working through them. Parents please feel free to come to the PTC meetings that are at 5:30 the second Tuesday of the month. We always welcome new faces and ideas!

Sincerely,
Chris Scholl
Principal



Mrs. Mikelait's class are reciting a poem they created called "Tally Tales" to help them understand how to count tally marks. Putting concepts into stories and rhymes utilizes students' procedural memory and makes it easier to remember key concepts.



SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF MEMBER

Name – Mr. Markham

Grade – K-6

Subjects – Physical Education

Years at Madison South – 3

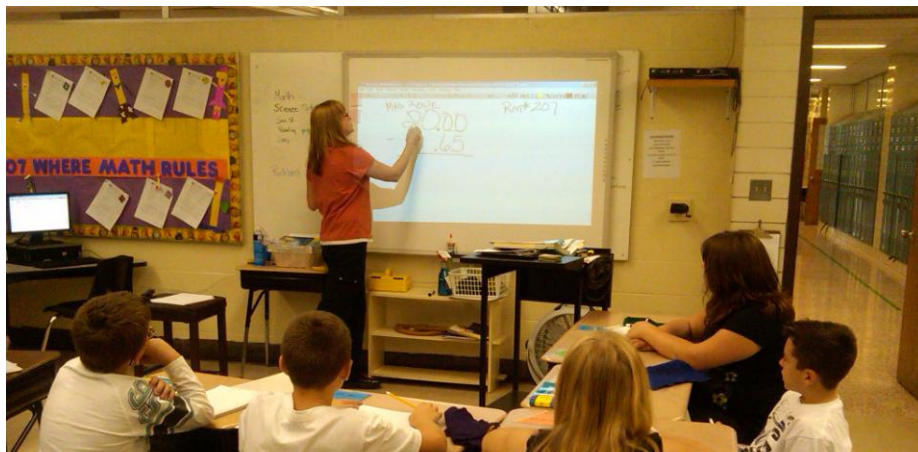
Years in Education – 3

Favorite Color – Red

Favorite Food – Steak (Sirloin)

Favorite Movie – "Groundhog Day"

Favorite Music Artist – "ACDC"



Technology is being used to facilitate instruction at Madison South Elementary! Mrs. Rowe uses an interactive Numonics Board to review borrowing and subtraction with her 5th grade class.



Mr. Weston is teaching 6th grade band how to read accidentals in music.



Mrs. Jones' 2nd grade class is enjoying reading time. Today they are discussing how families are alike, and how they are different. Madison Elementaries are using a new reading curriculum called "Journeys".

MADISON SOUTH ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to create a safe and nurturing environment that addresses the unique needs of students, while preparing them to make responsible choices as lifelong learners."