

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



DATES TO NOTE

APRIL

- 23: Interims Home
- 26: 3rd Grade OST: Math, Part One
- 27: 4th Grade OST: Math, Part One
- 28: 3rd Grade OST: Math, Part Two
- 29: 4th Grade OST: Math, Part Two

MAY

- 7: Read-a-thon Ends
- 11: Marco's Pizza Night
- 13-14: Kindergarten Screening
- 14: Trivial Bowl, Grades 1-4
- 21: Q4 Leadership Celebration
- 24: Virtual Talent Show
- 25: Mifflin's Fun Field Day
- 26: Awards Ceremonies, K-4
- 26: Early Dismissal, 1:30 p.m.

If you would like to donate one or more cases of bottled water, please drop them off in the office as there is still a need to replenish water throughout each day. As temperatures start to rise, the need for replenishing water also rises. We appreciate your help and thank you for all that you do for our Mifflin students!

READ-A-THON

Mifflin is in full swing for our Read-a-thon, and we are so thankful for all that you have done to support our school! Students are spending extra time invested in reading and are reinforcing their love for reading during the process. Any student who has simply activated his or her account at home will earn a "Pickles and Popcorn" party in early May – no donation is required! Students are also score boarding reading progress by filling up gumball machines that are posted in the cafeteria when they meet reading goals. Our Read-a-thon will last through Friday, May 7th. Happy reading, Mifflin!

NURSE'S NOOK

Abdominal pain and anxiety are related in many ways. Having abdominal pain can cause anxiety, especially when it leads to missed school or other activities. Do you ever have "butterflies in your stomach" when you are nervous? Did you ever feel sick to your stomach when you got some bad news? Children feel the same things, but often can't tell where those feelings come from. In fact anxiety is associated with a host of physical symptoms, including headaches, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, along with a racing heart, shakiness or sweating. I'm seeing more clinic visits from students related to this every day. Here are some ways to find out what might be causing the anxiety: take a few minutes each day to talk about their worries, chat, keep it light & positive, ask how they're feeling, and talk about next steps.

- Nurse Bridget

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I cannot express my gratitude for having face-to-face instruction; it's difficult to remember back to just last school year when we were learning remotely in April and May. On behalf of all the staff at Mifflin, it is truly our pleasure to teach your child and see him or her grow this school year.

As we conclude our state testing in English Language Arts and turn our attention to math, please remember to have your child get a good night's rest before the test and eat a hearty breakfast. 3rd and 4th grade testing in math will take place next week.

Also, thank you for your support for our Read-a-thon this school year! The funding from this drive will help sponsor future field trips; I can still remember those that I took when I was in elementary school. It is our belief that these field trips will impact our students for many years to come.

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KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Due to Kindergarten Screening on Thursday, May 13th and Friday, May 14th, all current kindergarten students will be on remote instruction for these two days. All students in grades one through four will report to school as usual. To make sure your child is counted as present on these two days of instruction, all work must be turned in to Mrs. McKinney or Miss Hanning on Monday, May 17th.

Also, if you have a child turning five on or before August 1st of this year, please go to mlsd.net and register him or her for kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year. We can't wait to meet the Madison Graduating Class of 2034!

HOUSE NEWS

At the time of the publication of the newsletter, the house points for Q4 are as follows:

- 1st Place: Sabedoria, Blue House
- 2nd Place: Tamaa, Green House
- 3rd Place: Fidélité, Yellow House
- 4th Place: Tharros, Red House

For students that earn their behavior points for the fourth quarter, they will be able to participate in a student vs. staff kickball game! This has become a yearly tradition and been very popular with our students as the weather has become warmer and we are able to venture back outside.

COUNSELOR'S CENTER

We are gearing up for all the end of the year festivities at Mifflin with just a little less than a month of school left. While this is an exciting time, it also is a time where summer safety concerns creep up for this school counselor. With summer approaching it is super important for students to have their identifying information memorized in case of an emergency or they were to get lost. Yes, having a cell phone is great, but it can lose its charge, which is why having a parents phone number memorized is so important! I will be working with our students as we end the year on creating a safety plan with safe people and safe places, as well as the importance of knowing their address and phone number. Please check with your child and see what they know!

- Mrs. Shakan. School Counselor

@CONNECT

It is more important than ever to make sure that you are connected to Mifflin during this time of remote instruction! Remember to connect to us using the following:



Bloomz (please reach out to your child's teacher)



Facebook: Mifflin Elementary PTO



Twitter: MifflinPride



Insta: MifflinPride

RICHLAND COUNTY CONTEST WINNERS



Congratulations to three of our Mifflin students who had designs selected to be part of the Richland County Children Services annual calendar contest! Each of their drawings will be featured for one month in the calendar. Our winning students include finalists Liam Barr and Madilynn Rollins and overall 2nd place winner Jordan Jeffers. Congratulations, students!