

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



## THE LEADER IN ME

Students were given learning style assessments and assigned one of four "houses" based off their result. Not only will knowing how students learn best help teachers to tailor more personalized and meaningful instruction, but students will be able to meet with their house at different points in the year for house meetings where they will explore issues that relate to both learning and leadership! Students were told their houses during our first-ever Sorting Ceremony where they hopped down a path to discover their house leader! Good luck to our four houses as they reach a school-wide goal of 20,000 points this first quarter! **Please see the second page on how to log in to our tracking program LiveSchool to follow your student's day on your computer or cell phone!**

Habit #6 in action: Synergize! Third graders in Mrs. Thompson's room tried the Marshmallow Challenge and found success to make the tallest structure. First graders also were taught what a leader looked like in their Leader in Me lesson of the week; little did they know that a mirror held the answer!

## KONA ICE RETURNS

Kona Ice is coming back to Mifflin! All students will have the opportunity to purchase a cup ranging from \$2 to \$5 during their recess times. If you purchase the large \$5 cup, it is refillable during each monthly Kona visit for \$3. This year, students will give their money to Mr. Stump or Nurse Bridget in the morning before going to class. Also, students can bring back their refillable cups from last school year for the \$3 price. Thank you for your support!

## NURSE'S NOOK

As we kick off a new school year, please remember to return emergency medical forms along with yellow cards ASAP to ensure that we have updated contact information in the event we need to reach someone if your child becomes ill. Please contact the school nurse if your child has any food allergies, medical conditions, or requires medications while at school. If a student, by order of a physician must receive medications in school, state law requires both parent and physician signatures prior to administering medication. Thank you and have a great year!

Nurse Bridget

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

*Welcome back, Mifflin!* I wanted to say thank you for trusting your child to us this school year. Your child's safety and education are very important to us, and we appreciate and recognize the responsibility that we are given each day. We are off to a quick start! The Leader in Me is already underway as students are learning about the 7 Habits of Happy Kids. Students are also starting to build projects in their Project Lead the Way class and are quickly discovering how Habit #6 Synergize can truly take critical thinking and collaboration to the next level!

If you need to call the office to make a change in your child's transportation home for the day, please contact the school by 3:00. We want to ensure that there is enough time to clearly communicate this change to both your child and his or her teacher. Thank you for your help with this!

Sincerely,  
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## FROM THE OFFICE

If you have previously filled out a free or reduced lunch application in the last school year or think that you may qualify, please contact the office for a form. These applications must be resubmitted every school year for a student to qualify. Please note that students are also now permitted to charge five hot lunches before they will be given an alternate lunch for five additional charges. Please contact our head cook Cindy or Carol in the office if you have questions regarding how to pay off lunch charges.

## ST@Y CONNECTED

It is important to us to be able to show you the wonderful happenings of Mifflin more than what you read in our monthly newsletter. We will now be using LiveSchool where you can see your child's progress with earning points for their houses! With which habit of The Leader in Me is your child showing the most progress? Teachers can also reach out to you through LiveSchool. Information will be coming home with this letter so that you can see your child's progress in real time!

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## HABIT #1

### Be Proactive

What does being proactive mean? As the first habit of The Leader in Me, students are taught to understand that happiness is a choice where they must stop and think before acting. Taking initiative and understanding what is outside our circle of control are important in mastering Habit #1.

At home, how can your child anticipate change and take responsibility for his or her actions? We encourage you to talk to your child about what being proactive means to him or her and how it can be applied to life both at school and at home!

## DATES TO NOTE

### August

30: Kona Ice at Recess

### September

3: No School, Labor Day

4: PTO Meeting, 5:30

11: Marco's Pizza Night

14: Quarter One Interims

21: Fall Pictures

## THE 7 HABITS

Quiz your child on the 7 Habits of Happy Kids! The first three habits deal with private victories and are mastered from within oneself. We encourage you to ask your child what these three habits mean both at school and at home:

Habit #1: Be Proactive

Habit #2: Begin With the End in Mind

Habit #3: Put First Things First

**ACHIEVE THE PRIVATE VICTORY!**