

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



DATES TO NOTE

DECEMBER

23-5: No School, Winter Break

JANUARY

6: Return to School
6: Mifflin PTO Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
8: Grade Cards Home
12: Marco's Pizza Night
13: Picture Retakes
18: No School, MLK Jr. Day

FEBRUARY

3: Mifflin PTO Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
5: Interims Home
9: Marco's Pizza Night
11: Virtual Conferences
12: No School, In-Service Day
15: No School, Presidents Day
16: Virtual Conferences

When school resumes face-to-face, please remember to bring a filled water bottle every day to school. As our stockpile from the summer donation decreases, please consider donating a case or two of water to the school. Thank you for your consideration!

QUARTER ONE PBIS: BINGO!

Students making the Q1 goal of earning their daily behavior points played socially-distanced sight word bingo prior to Thanksgiving Break! Students synergized to help one another get those five-in-a-row bingos and earn a treat as well as bonus points for their houses. Congratulations to all the students where bingo were aplenty as well as excitement to be the first to call out and win! For Q2, students will earn the right to attend a directed paint!

NURSE'S NOOK

With our virtual learning being extended through the holiday season, it is encouraged that parents continue to monitor students for symptoms of COVID-19 while at home and report any positive test results or contact with any individuals testing positive to the school. Questions on symptoms/testing can be found at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov. Contact tracing will help continue to keep our staff and students here at Mifflin safe, healthy, and hopefully return to face-to-face learning very soon!! Any questions and/or reporting can be sent via email at bwheeler@madisonrams.net. Have a happy healthy holiday!

Nurse Bridget

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Thank you all for making our transition to remote learning as smooth as possible! Please remember that all staff members are available during school hours, so if your child is having difficulty with either the academic or technology pieces of any lesson, simply reach out for assistance. It is imperative that your child complete his or her assignments daily in order to be considered present during remote instruction; if your child is ill, please call Carol at the office who can communicate your child's excused absence to the teacher. Also, please continue calling Nurse Bridget should your child get a positive diagnosis of Covid-19 even during remote learning. This information is vital in helping us establish close contacts that may have occurred throughout the school day as well as better understand its presence within our school community.

From our staff to your family, we hope you have restful and safe holiday season. We can't wait to hear the stories of Winter Break from our students when we resume school remotely on Wednesday, January 6th. Merry Christmas!

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PURPLE STAR UPDATE

The Purple Star Committee continues to seek ways to honor our active duty and veteran Mifflin families, and a mural recognizing those who serve or have served will be displayed for our students. If you would like to have your photo on this mural, please send it with your name to Mrs. McKinney at tmckinney@madisonrams.net. We are excited for another opportunity to honor these amazing community members!

HOUSE NEWS

Even during remote learning, our point system is still very much alive! Students earn their points for putting in their full effort into their school work during this time. Please encourage your child to continue trying his or her best so that the behavior goal will be met and he or she can enjoy our Q2 Leadership Celebration of a directed paint!

At the time of writing this newsletter, the following shows the progress of each house so far for quarter two:

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

COUNSELOR'S CENTER

Merry Christmas from the school counselor! Prior to moving into remote learning, our Mifflin students began weekly mindfulness classes with Mrs. Shakan. We are learning to relax, to practice deep breathing meditation, and to spend time away from electronics and focus on things in nature and around us that are calming and peaceful. It is my hope to continue this once we are all back together in school. If your child would like to practice this at home, you can take them to youtube and search for "cosmic kids zen den". Please reach out to me for more resources and information. I am excited to continue to work with everyone!

Mrs. Shakan

@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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR MIFFLIN FAMILY!

