

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



DATES TO NOTE

MARCH

- 3: Mifflin PTO Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- 11: Spring Pictures
- 12: Early Dismissal, 1:30 p.m.
- 15-19: 2nd Grade Gifted Testing
- 19: Grade Cards Home
- 29-April 5: No School, Spring Break

APRIL

- 6: School Resumes
- 6-30: Kindergarten Registration
- 7: Mifflin PTO Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- 13: Marco's Pizza Night
- 23: Interims Home

OHIO STATE TESTS

- Week of April 12th: 3rd and 4th Grade Ohio State Tests, ELA
- Week of April 26th: 3rd and 4th Grade Ohio State Tests, Math

If you would like to donate one or more cases of bottled water, please drop them off in the office as even in the colder weather, there is still a need to replenish water throughout each day. We appreciate your help!

PBIS: SNOWBALL FIGHT!

All students who met their behavior goal for the second quarter were able to participate in a snowball fight using yarn "snowballs". Pictured above, you can see students enjoying their leadership celebration from the positive choices that they made both during face-to-face instruction and during remote learning throughout the second quarter. For the third quarter, point goals have been reset for students to have the ability to earn another opportunity for the next leadership celebration. Mifflin staff is proud of our students for giving their best effort each day! The PBIS Committee is busy planning yet another exciting opportunity for students to be recognized in March.

NURSE'S NOOK

February is National Dental Health Month! Lifelong habits begin at home. Make dental health part of your daily routine and share these reminders with your whole family. Brush your teeth at least twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, especially after breakfast and before bedtime. Drinking water after eating also helps to clear your teeth of food particles. Floss every day. An adult should help children under the age of eight to floss. Older children should be ready to floss on their own. Limit the number of times you eat snacks, especially the sticky ones and long lasting ones. Visit a dentist regularly for a routine checkup and cleaning. Protect your teeth by wearing a mouth guard when playing sports. Don't forget to change your toothbrush regularly, and after an illness.

- Nurse Bridget

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I wanted to start out by thanking you all for your assistance in celebrating Valentine's Day considering the Covid-19 protocols that are currently in place. The students had a great time even though the celebration may have looked a little differently this school year!

Please remember that students should bring in a filled, reusable water bottle as well as be wearing a mask to school each day. In addition, please make sure that you are performing a health check prior to having your child ride the bus or be dropped off in the morning. Students cannot attend school if they have a temperature of 100 degrees or above. Thank you for being proactive and helping students and staff alike remain healthy.

As we briefly switch to remote instruction tomorrow, February 19th, please make sure that you check your teacher's Bloomz classroom for a "checklist" of assessments that your child must complete. It is vital that we use this day to continue learning. Please reach out to the school with any questions you may have about this day.

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REMOTE INSTRUCTION

Please remember that there will not be face-to-face instruction **tomorrow, February 19th**. Students will be required to complete assignments remotely in order to both receive credit and be counted “present” for this day of instruction. Your child’s teacher will communicate with you on the specific assignments needed to be completed on this day.



HOUSE NEWS

Did you know that the house with the most positive referrals to the office receives a 250-point bonus at the end of the quarter? Currently, Fidélité (yellow) is in the lead with seven students being sent for outstanding choices being made at school! Tharros (red) is right behind them with six students. Remember, the house with the most points at the end of the quarter wins a pizza party and Mr. Stump will dye his hair that house color!

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

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

COUNSELOR’S CENTER

Happy February Mifflin Families! Social Emotional Learning has become the backbone for children to succeed in school, life, and career by placing an emphasis on providing a foundation for positive and safe learning. This is done by learning how to self soothe those difficult emotions that appear when feeling angry, frustrated, or overwhelmed. Our students are learning how to listen to their bodies and the clues their bodies give them when difficult emotions are coming. Racing heart, butterflies in their bellies, a headache, and a tingling sensation may mean they are about to become scared, nervous, or anxious. This month, our students learned some techniques to help themselves when these difficult feelings begin. Ask them about breathing “horse lips” or giving themselves a “bear hug”!

- 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

END-OF-YEAR TALENT SHOW

It’s hard to believe that we have to begin thinking about our end-of year traditions at Mifflin. All of our Mifflin events will follow our Covid-19 protocols, but it is important for us to continue our yearly traditions that were interrupted last year during the prolonged period of remote instruction.

Once again, our talent show will be virtual with students having the opportunity to watch acts that have been taped and submitted. More information will soon be released, but begin thinking of an act that can be submitted to the school for our 4th annual talent show!

Our talent show will be viewed on Monday, May 24th. We will also release it to parents and other families to view at that time.