

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



DATES TO NOTE

February

- 4: Mifflin PTO, 5:30 p.m.
- 7: Interims Home
- 13: Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- 14: No School, In-Service Day
- 17: No School, Presidents Day
- 18: Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- 28: Univ. of Ashland Health Fair

March

- 3: Mifflin PTO, 5:30 p.m.
- 10: Marco's Pizza Night
- 12: Spring Picture Day
- 13: Early Dismissal, 1:30 p.m.
- 13: MIFFLIN CARNIVAL
- 20: Grade Cards Home

Please make sure that students are appropriately dressed for the weather; students will be going outside for recess if the temperature (with wind chill considered) is above 25 degrees. Thank you for your help in keeping our kids warm!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP NOTEBOOKS

Pictured above, students in all grade levels are beginning to compose their Student Leadership Notebooks; one effective practice for students is to create a goal and track its progress (see WHAT'S A WIG? on the front side), and students are creating a binder full of data that includes their progress at Mifflin. Other sections of this notebook include an About Me section as well as a celebration section that highlights all of their achievements at Mifflin. We are proud of them all!

NURSE'S NOOK

Good hand washing is the #1 way to prevent the spread of infections. Encourage your child to wash their hands after using the restroom, when hands look or feel dirty, and always before they eat. Teach your children to use the inside of their arms or inside of their shirts to cover coughs and sneezes. Help keep our students healthy while the flu is still on the rise!

Thank you!
Nurse Bridget

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

In recent memory, this has been some of the most cooperative weather for school that I have seen in a long time. Allowing the students to have recess outside in January is rare, but we are seeing the benefits from the students being able to spend time exerting their energy. If school does close due to inclement weather, please have your child read a book of his or her choice.

The second semester is one that transpires rather quickly; state testing for 3rd and 4th grade students will be here before we know it. If you are concerned or have questions regarding your child's progress, please remember to contact his/her teacher if you would like a conference on February 13th or February 18th.

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KROGER REWARDS

Did you know that Kroger Community Rewards is one of the easiest and best ways to support Mifflin and is of no cost to you? Each year, a portion of what you spend at any Kroger location is given back to the school of your choice! Please take a moment to visit Kroger.com and search for Community Rewards. After you have logged in/registered your Kroger Plus card, search for Mifflin Elementary or use our code LC929 to register. You will receive confirmation that you are linked to Mifflin Elementary. **Any student – currently registered or newly registered – who provides proof of enrollment will earn 25 points for their house!**

@LIVESCHOOL

For Quarter Three, students have a schoolwide goal to earn 22,000 collective points in order to earn their leadership celebration. Congrats to House Fidélité (yellow) for earning the most points last quarter and earning a special pizza and ice cream party!

At the time of writing this newsletter, the following shows the progress of each house:

- 1st Place: Sabedoria with 1,993 points
- 2nd Place: Fidélité with 1,967 points
- 3rd Place: Tharros with 1,696 points
- 4th Place: Tamaa with 1,676 points

COUNSELOR'S CENTER

We are happy to have Mrs. Shakan here for full days every Monday and Friday of each week. Given this increase in school counseling services, a more holistic approach to counseling is at the forefront of this extra time. Mrs. Shakan will begin groups for students where she will be able to meet with them to discuss common issues. These groups include Zones of Regulation, In-Control group, and STEPS (Shaping & Teaching Everyday Pro Social skills). We are excited to be able to provide this extra resource for our students!

WHAT'S A WIG?



This month, students are setting their own WIG (Wildly Important Goal) and keeping track of the degree of success for these goals. Ask your child today what his/her goal is for the second semester! The WIG process occurs over four steps:

1. Set your WIG statement.
2. Create 1-2 lead measures (things you can track that will help you achieve your WIG).
3. Scoreboard results.
4. Check in with an accountability partner.

MIFFLIN CARNIVAL

Save the date! The annual Mifflin Carnival will be held on Friday, March 13th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year where families and friends can come to Mifflin to play games, win prizes, eat food, and even bid on items from the community.

If you would like to volunteer to host a game, run concessions, set up/tear down, or take part in helping this night come to fruition, please send a note to the office who will let the Mifflin PTO know that you can be reached for support. Thank you in advance!