

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



DATES TO NOTE

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

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

- 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!

NEW GRADING SCALE FOR STUDENTS

In December, the Madison Board of Education approved a new grading scale for students that begins this second semester. Below are the new scales that will be in use.

For students in grades K through 2:

- M 90-100%
- P 70-89%
- N 60-69%
- R 0-59%

For students in grades 3 and 4:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 0-59%

NURSE'S NOOK

It's wonderful to see our students back in the building!! As we get back into the routine of a normal school day, please make sure your child is getting an adequate amount of rest each night. Most kids between the ages of 5 and 12 need 10 to 11 hours of sleep each night. Sleep gives your body and your brain a break. Too little sleep can make you cranky and less able to think clearly and follow directions. One more reason to get enough sleep: if you don't, you may not grow as well. That's right, researchers believe too little sleep can affect growth and your immune system — which keeps you from getting sick. Welcome back!
- Nurse Bridget

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

While the entire staff deeply felt the absence of the students in the building during remote instruction, having the students return to face-to-face instruction has brought life back to the building! Please make sure that you are performing a health check with your child each morning to help prevent the spread of any sickness. Students with a fever of 100 degrees or higher are not permitted to be in school.

Teachers will soon begin scheduling virtual conferences for either Thursday, February 11th or Tuesday, February 16th. Sign-ups will once again be through Bloomz and take place through the same method as in the fall.

As we begin our third quarter, remember that state testing for students in 3rd and 4th grades is fast-approaching. Continue to read with your child each night and contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have.

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PARENT SURVEY

Please take a moment to complete the one-minute parent survey below. Either type in the website or use your phone's camera to access the survey. Your input is greatly appreciated and will help us make improvements at Mifflin!



<https://forms.gle/iiPi4ML3w56nhcPw9>

HOUSE NEWS

Students continued to earn points for effort and completion of assignments during remote instruction. Thank you for your assistance in making sure that Mifflin students were able to access lessons and complete them on time. Congratulations to the yellow house Fidélité for winning the quarter with the most points!

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

I am so very excited to have students back in the building! Students also seem very happy to be back at school. We will begin to review the zones of regulation and the coping tools we can use to calm our brains and bodies when we begin to get frustrated or angry during the day. Feel free to ask your child what their best zones tool is. I find myself currently in the green zone because I get to work with Mifflin students each day! It is truly my pleasure to be a school counselor for our Mifflin students. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or would like for me to meet with your child.

- 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

MASK BREAK OPT-OUT OPTION

Recently Governor DeWine announced that Ohio has changed its guidance regarding the quarantining of students and staff who are identified as close contacts to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19. Please access the letter from Mr. Peterson on the district's homepage at mlsd.net to read about these changes and what would be required of your child while at school. After reading about the new guidelines, there is a mask break opt-out form should you be interested to pursue this option. All opt-out forms must be filled out no later than tomorrow, January 22nd as the new guidelines will be implemented effective Monday, January 25th.