

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



NEWS FROM P.E.

We have started our "Kids Heart Challenge"! So far we are off to a great start with a little over \$1,000 in online donations! Our goal is to try and reach \$5,000 for the American Heart Association. Remember we are ONLY donating online. Have questions, follow Mrs. Hunter on Twitter @MrsHunterPhysEd or check in on the Mifflin PTO Facebook page.

Tis' the season for donating, Happy Thanksgiving!



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Thank you to all of our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other family members who purchased books from the book fair during conferences. Through your generosity, we will be able to add over 200 titles to our collection here at Mifflin for students to enjoy for years to come. Be on the lookout for our next book fair during the second round of conferences in February. We appreciate all of your support, Mifflin!

NURSE'S NOOK

Kids who fuel up in the morning with a healthy breakfast before heading off to school gain many benefits, both mental and physical. Encourage your child to eat breakfast before school to increase concentration in the classroom and to decrease visits to the clinic with headaches and tummy aches.

Nurse Bridget

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As we near Thanksgiving Break, I want to take a moment to thank you for your support of our students and staff. One of the best qualities about Mifflin is its community and its dedication to its youngest members. We would not be able to be successful if it weren't for your own modeling of the school model, "Lead, Learn, Love". Thank you for all that you do!

If you have not done so, please sign up for the school's Remind account by downloading the Remind app or visiting remind.com. Using the code "Mifflin", you can receive important updates such as bus delays, date reminders, and more. Have wonderful Thanksgiving Break, Mifflin!

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MUSICAL NOTES

Third grade students are busy preparing for their winter musical, "Flakes!" which will be presented to friends and family on Thursday, Dec.13 at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars now as you won't want to miss all the fun!

Fourth grade students have begun working with their new recorders! We will be using Recorder Karate, a method that requires students to pass songs to earn colored beads or "belts" in hopes of earning their black belt. Information for parents will be coming soon to parents, so please be sure to read!

LEADERSHIP PARTY

Mifflin would like to extend a huge "thank you" to all the families that volunteered their time or donated items to make the Fall Celebration a huge success. The students had a great time celebrating the fact that they exceeded their first goal with their classmates and teachers. We could not have done it without you!



PLTW



Hello again everyone! Our third grade is evaluating our gliders and understanding Newton's laws and how they apply to the science of flight. Second grade is busy understanding form and function and how scientists look to nature to solve problems. First grade is learning about animal adaptations and learning about changes. Kindergarten is understanding forces and is learning about how engineers apply those forces to their designs. Fourth grade is learning about energy and how energy is transferred.

HABIT #4

Think Win-Win is the belief that everyone can win. It's not me or you—it is both of us. It is a belief that there are enough good things for everyone; it is an abundant way of thinking. Think Win-Win is being happy for others when good things happen to them. As a parent, not everything is negotiable, but if you go into discussions with your child with a win-win mindset, you'll find a lot less resistance.

Play a game with your child that has a definite winner. Discuss how tense it would be in your home if every situation had to have a winner. A better way to think is win-win. This means we think of solutions that we can all feel good about when there is a problem. The more we Think Win-Win, the fewer problems there will be.

DATES TO NOTE

November

21-23: No School,
Thanksgiving Break
29: Kona Ice

December

4: PTO Meeting, 5:30
11: Marco's Pizza Night
13: 3rd Grade Music Program
21: Early Dismissal, 1:30

THE 7 HABITS

Family Mission Statements

Mission statements have long been a part of organizations; they provide a clear path for what the organization wants to accomplish and how they plan to go about doing it. Yet, seldom does a family take the time to write a mission statement, and what organization is more important than the family? By establishing who you are as a family, how you want to be known, and how you plan to do it, you are practicing Habit 2!