

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



DATES TO NOTE

November

26: Little Buckeye Museum for K
27-29: Thanksgiving Break, No School

December

3: Mifflin PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
6: Polka Dots Performance for Students
17: Student PJ Day for \$1
18: Madison Band Visit
18: Q2 Leadership Celebration
20: Early Dismissal, 1:30pm
20: Winter Classroom Parties
23-3: Winter Break, No School

Also, if you still need to fill out a yellow emergency contact card, please do so as soon as possible so we can reach out to you if needed. It is imperative that we have a working number in case we need to call you. Please call Carol if you need another card sent home. Thank you for your understanding!

FROM THE LIBRARY

A huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents that supported our November Book Fair. An extra special "Thank You" to the dads and grandpas that helped us reach our goal during Donuts with Dad. We were able to add \$1,500.00 worth of books to Mifflin's classrooms and library shelves from your support. Reading together is family time well spent.

-- Mrs. Perry

NURSE'S NOOK

I cannot count how many times a day I tell kids to "drink more water." With winter around the corner and the cold weather creeping up on us, the heat has been turned on and can really dry things out. Chapped lips, dry skin, and bloody noses will be on the rise. Headaches and dizziness can be the result of dehydration. I always encourage the students to drink lots of water. (Please feel free to send a water bottle to school with your child!)

Thank you!
Nurse Bridget

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As we approach Thanksgiving, I always like to take a moment to let you know how thankful I am for the Mifflin community. There are so many ways in which we at school feel your love and support every day.

Our Donuts with Dad had our biggest turnout to date! We had 346 students and family members attend the event, and it is only a small token of appreciation that we can share with you. We appreciate you! Also, our Kickoff for Katelyn Penny War has also been going very well. To date, we have raised over \$1,400 that will go directly to Katelyn and her family. Your generosity knows no bounds.

I hope that you have a wonderful break together as families. From the Mifflin staff to you, we could not be successful without all that you do. Thank you!

Educationally,
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D.A.R.E.

Our 4th grade students recently graduated from their D.A.R.E. program where they learned many valuable life lessons. Three students were also chosen to read their D.A.R.E. essays on the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model in front of parents, teachers, and even the sheriff! Congratulations to all students!



@LIVESCHOOL

Our Q2 leadership celebration is being planned, and students continue to make positive choices to meet their schoolwide goal. For this celebration, students will have options including the ever-popular directed paint where a teacher will lead students through the painting of a winter scene.

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

- 1st Place: Tharros with 3,820 points
- 2nd Place: Fidélité with 3,615 points
- 3rd Place: Sabedoria with 3,514 points
- 4th Place: Tamaa with 3,477 points

PLTW

Hello everyone! Fourth grade is busy building and learning about energy. First is having fun exploring the way light is reflected from the moon to earth and the kindergarten class is busy building a house that is safe and strong. We are excited to continue our hands-on learning and build in STEM class!

-- Ms. Hursh



VETERANS DAY



Our 2nd grade students did an outstanding job honoring veterans on Veterans Day this school year. Under the direction of music teacher Mrs. Freytag and the efforts of the Purple Star Committee, students lined the halls with decorations and writing samples honoring our men and women in uniform; the celebration, however, will not just be limited to November as we want to show our appreciation for them all year long. Thank you veterans for your service to our country!

STUDENT OUTREACH & SLT

The Mifflin Student Lighthouse Team is taking the lead on student outreach to various members of the community. At Thursday conferences, the students led a coffee café where parents were able to purchase coffee, tea, and other warm drinks. The Student Lighthouse Team will be hosting a pajama day on Tuesday, December 17th to provide support to one of the local area's homeless shelters.

From Donuts with Dad and our November Book Fair to our Kickoff for Katelyn Penny War and our Q1 Leadership Celebration of COSI on Wheels, our students continue to amaze us every day in all that they do.