

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



NEWS FROM P.E.

KID HEART CHALLENGE IS COMING!

NOVEMBER 1st – DECEMBER 7th

Previously known as “Hoops for Heart” & “Jump Rope for Heart”, last year we SURPASSED our goal of \$1,500 with a grand total of \$5,425! Mifflin has heart!

During the month of November students will learn all about the heart through fun activities when in Physical Education class. We look forward to this fun time. Remember all the money directly goes to the American Heart Association that you raise. Your child will earn prizes based on the amount he or she raises as some will be instant and some will be mailed after the event. Happy raising!

GOAL = 5,000

More info will come home when event gets closer!

STUDENT SYNERGY AT ITS BEST

Congratulations to our students who collectively earned 34,434 points as of the printing of this newsletter! With this total, students have earned a Fall Harvest Celebration where there will be activities and games just prior to their Harvest Parties within their classrooms. Which house will earn the most points by the end of the quarter this Friday? Here are the current standings:

1st: Tamaa (Green) 2nd: Sabedoria (Blue) 3rd: Tharros (Red) 4th: Fiélitité (Yellow)

NURSE'S NOOK

Students in grades 1st, 3rd, and any students new to Mifflin will have a vision and hearing screening completed each school year. Screenings will begin in October. If your child has been prescribed glasses, please be sure your child has them with him/her at school. They will need their glasses when vision screenings begin. If any abnormalities are noted, parents/guardians will be notified and asked to follow up with an eye care professional.

Nurse Bridget

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As the first quarter draws to a close, I want to thank all of the families that participated with Donuts with Dad. We served over 300 donuts that morning to many families, and we appreciate the time and dedication to the most valuable part of Mifflin: our students. We will be having Muffins with Mom in the springtime so that we can celebrate the wonderful women in our families too.

If you would like to volunteer for the Fall Harvest Party for our students exceeding their goal of a combined 20,000 house points, please call the school so that we can plan for your arrival. We are so proud of our students modeling the 7 Habits of Happy Kids this first quarter and cannot wait to see how they can apply these habits at home for you.

Sincerely,
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FROM THE OFFICE

Please fill out and return your yellow card and emergency medical form to the office. It is important that we have this information on file in case of an emergency.

At the end of the first quarter, the house with the most points will earn a pizza and ice cream party. Mr. Stump will also dye his hair the color of the winning house. Good luck during these final few days of the first quarter!

DONUTS W/ DAD

The PTO would like to thank you for your support with Donuts with Dad! The event was an amazing success given the number of families that came to school a little early to have some time together.

If you would like more information on how you can contribute to the Mifflin PTO, please contact the office. The PTO meets the first Tuesday of every month in the Mifflin library at 5:30. Hope to see you there!

PLTW



Project Lead the Way has covered a lot of ground since the last newsletter. The students have learned the Engineering Design Process and child inventors. Some have built houses, saw eggs crash, explored forces of flight with handheld propellers and explored light and sound. We are excited to begin our final projects for unit one!

HABIT #3

Put First Things First

Put First Things First means to decide what is most important and to take care of that first. Thinking about what needs to be done tomorrow or by the end of the week can be overwhelming, especially for children. Learning to think of which things are the most important and taking care of them first allows children (and adults) to be less stressed.

Create a list of things your child needs to accomplish throughout a week. With your child, rank the tasks in importance. Then rewrite the list in order of importance. Use a planner or calendar to schedule time so that the important things are done first.

DATES TO NOTE

October

- 23: Book Fair Begins
- 25: Conferences at 4:30
- 26: Harvest Parties
- 30: Conferences at 4:30

November

- 2: Picture Retakes
- 6: PTO Meeting at 5:30

THE 7 HABITS

Habits One through Three focused on the private victory, and Habits Four through Six focused on the public victory.

Habit Seven advises us to Sharpen the Saw, a way to make sure that balance is best by remembering to make healthy choices for our minds and bodies. This habit encircles the others; when we are sharpened, our other six habits can shine!