

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



## THE LEADER IN ME

Students continue to earn points towards their quarter one goal of 20,000 through a demonstration of any of the 7 Habits at school! At the print time of this newsletter, Mifflin students had already earned 18,483 points! If the school meets its goal, there will be a fall harvest celebration with games and activities around one of our favorite habits: Synergize! Students also attended their first house meeting where they came up with a house mascot, dove deeper with some of the habits, and had a house-building activity. The house that contributes the most points to the school goal will win a pizza party as well as see Mr. Stump dye his hair the color of the winning house!

Sabedoria (blue): 4,783 points  
Tamaa (green): 4,750 points  
Tharros (red): 4,488 points  
Fidélité (yellow): 4,472 points

## NEWS FROM P.E.

News in Phys. Ed! This year our elementary Phys. Ed. department has updated its grading system. Every student will receive 10 points when coming to P.E. with those 10 points are broken down into three categories: 3 points for coming to class prepared meaning they are wearing tennis shoes, 4 points for trying their best/working hard, and lastly 3 points for sportsmanship. Please remember proper gym shoes as that is a sign of being proactive!

## NURSE'S NOOK

With the weather starting to get wet and cooler, it is a great idea to make sure that your child has an appropriate change of clothes to keep in their locker. All students should have an extra set of clothes available in case of bathroom accidents, spills, or falls in the mud/water. Also, any donations to the clinic of gently used clothing for students to borrow in the event of an accident would greatly be appreciated!

Nurse Bridget

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

With first-quarter interims coming home soon, it is hard to believe that we have reached the halfway point of our first grading period here at Mifflin. Hearing the students begin to use the language of The Leader in Me so quickly and seeing them modeling the habits shows how primed we are to soar with leadership! I encourage you to talk to your child about the habits as you will be amazed at his or her understanding. We are proud of the progress that your students have made in just a few weeks!

I look forward to seeing you at Donuts with Dad this Friday, September 21st and having the opportunity to serve you. Thank you for all that you do!

Sincerely,  
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## FROM THE OFFICE

Box Tops are back! If you have collected box tops throughout the summer or have some in your pantry, please send them to school with your child. If you have previously filled out a free or reduced lunch application in the last school year or think that you may qualify, please contact the office for a form. These applications must be resubmitted every school year for a student to qualify. Thank you for your assistance!

## DONUTS W/ DAD

Mifflin is excited to announce that we will be hosting our second-annual Donuts with Dad on Friday, September 28th anytime between 7:45-8:45 before school starts! The cost is \$5 which provides a donut and drink for the student and parent, and additional family members can also participate at \$2 each. All proceeds from the event will go to the Mifflin PTO. Please turn in all money to Carol in the office by this Friday, September 21st. Thank you in advance for your support!

## PLTW



Ms. Cyndy Hursh, the STEM teacher at Mifflin, has been busy with students exploring concepts with hands on experiences. The students are busy thinking critically, asking questions, and working in groups while having fun learning. Using their launch logs to record ideas and steps used, our kindergarten students learned about structure and function in order to create the tallest, most sturdy beanstalk after having paired physical science with fairytale literature!

## HABIT #2

When we begin with the end in mind, we lay out the roadmap to success as we see our ultimate destination. Remembering the why behind the decisions that we make allows us to stay on course to achieve our goals, ambitions, and dreams. Begin With the End in Mind means to think about how you would like something to turn out before you get started. Reading a recipe before cooking or looking at a map before leaving on a trip is beginning with the end in mind. For young children, a good example is that of a jigsaw puzzle. Before doing a puzzle, they look at the cover of the box. They start with the end in mind.

Habit 2 provides a good base for activities around goal setting. As a family, think of a goal for which to strive. The broad goal becomes your end in mind. Then think of specific steps that will lead to achieving this goal.

## DATES TO NOTE

### September

27: Kona Ice  
28: Donuts with Dad

### October

2: PTO Meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
8: No School: In-Service Day  
9: Marco's Pizza Night

## THE 7 HABITS

Habits 4 through 6 talk about strategies between two or more people, and these habits are often more visible than the first three habits (the private victory). Quiz your child on Habits 4 through 6 at home:  
Habit #4: Think Win-Win  
Habit #5: Seek First to Understand, Then To Be Understood  
Habit #6: Synergize  
**ACHIEVE THE PUBLIC VICTORY!**