

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



## DATES TO NOTE

### SEPTEMBER

- 7: Labor Day, No School
- 8: First Day for Kindergarten
- 14: Kindergarten Sorting Ceremony
- 18: Mumkins Sale Ends
- 18: Fall Picture Day
- 21: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Gifted Testing (all week)

### OCTOBER

- 7: Mifflin PTO, 5:00 p.m.
- 12: In-Service Day, No School
- 19: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part One
- 20: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part Two
- 23: Early Dismissal, 1:30 p.m.

Please remember to bring a filled water bottle every day to school. Thank you to our wonderful Mifflin community for the donations of cases of water, some of which are pictured on the top of this page. Thank you!

## PTO: MUMKINS!

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual MUMKINS sale has begun and will last through September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please consider purchasing one of the festive fall or Halloween mums where proceeds will be given to our fantastic Mifflin PTO. Please refer to the information that was sent home on how to order your fall mums before it's too late. Also, don't forget to attend our virtual meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Thanks for supporting our Mifflin PTO!

## NURSE'S NOOK

Welcome back! Please contact the school nurse if your child has any food allergies, medical conditions, or will require medication during school hours. If a student, by order of a physician, must receive medications in school, state law requires both parent and physician signatures prior to administering medication. This includes over the counter medications also. Medication must be delivered to the clinic by a parent and cannot be transported in the student's backpack. Please, also ensure to update your contact information with the office so we may contact you in the event your student is ill and will need to be picked up in a timely manner. Thank you and have a healthy year!

Nurse Bridget

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Mifflin is off to a strong start with students exceeding the expectations during this time. We are proud of the way students are demonstrating leadership by sanitizing, wearing their masks, following new rules for hallway transitions and restroom use, and much more.

Please take the time to sign up using your child's code for BLOOMZ in order to access all things Mifflin. Also, please consider signing up your Kroger card to be linked to Mifflin Elementary; the school receives valuable donations from Kroger when you have your reward card linked. To sign up or check the status of your account, please visit [Kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com) as soon as possible.

Exciting things are happening at Mifflin! While this year may look different, we are here to support your child. On behalf of the Mifflin staff, welcome back!

Educationally,  
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## BLOOMZ & SURVEY

Mifflin Elementary is now using BLOOMZ, a platform where you will be able to communicate with the school, receive updates from your child's teacher, track behavior, and much more. This app is updated daily, so please make sure that you check it for important updates, pictures, and information!

Also, a survey has been posted about student access to technology at home. Please scan the code below to take the survey as we need one from each child.



## HOUSE NEWS

Our houses are officially up and running! This year, students have an individual goal in addition to earning points for their house. Students meeting their behavior goal will earn a ticket to the Quarter One Leadership Celebration! For this first quarter, students will have a Bingo Bash with prizes!

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Fidélité with 1,597 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Tamaa with 1,575 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tharros with 1,508 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Sabedoria with 1,481 points

## COUNSELOR'S CENTER

I am so excited to be back for my 11th year as Mifflin's school counselor. I felt all the feels during quarantine. Happy that we were healthy and safe. Sad that we were away from our students. Worried about students adjusting to school at home. Nervous for how quarantine will affect our student's academic, social, and emotional well-being. And then so much JOY when we were able to welcome them all back to face-to-face school! This month, I will be working on helping them adjust to the new social norms in school. Masks wearing and social distancing. I will be sharing two stories with them, "Smiling from Ear to Ear", by Kaitlyn Chu, and "If you can't Bear Hug, Air Hug", by Katie Sedmak. Please reach out if you feel your child is not adjusting well to the school year. I would love to help.  
— Mrs. Shakan

## @CONNECT!

In addition to BLOOMZ, you can connect with Mifflin Elementary on the following platforms:

**Twitter** @ MifflinPride

**Instagram** @ MifflinPride

**Facebook** @ Mifflin

Elementary PTO

**District & School Website**

@ [www.mlsd.net](http://www.mlsd.net)



## MEET MISS HANNING, KINDERGARTEN



Miss Hanning is new to Mifflin this year, and we are honored that she is teaching kindergarten! She enjoys playing sand volleyball, hiking, and cooking. Her favorite food is pizza. Miss Hanning enjoys meeting new people and to have fun with everyone around her. Welcome to Mifflin, Miss Hanning!