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Notes from the Principal's Desk

Many of our students ride a bus to and from school and we want to make sure all are safe while riding our buses. Please review the following rules with your student.

1. Students must remain seated, keeping aisles and exits clear.
2. Students must obey the Bus Driver promptly and respectfully.
3. Students must not use profanity or inappropriate language.
4. Students must not throw objects on or from the bus.
5. Students must not put arms, heads, or other objects out of the bus window.

6. Students must keep hands, feet, and other items to themselves.

The bus drivers give verbal warnings to students before referring them to the office. If a student is referred to me for not following the bus rules, they will be suspended from riding the bus to and from school for 3 days for their first offense. A second offense will result in a 5 day bus privilege suspension. A third offense will earn a student 7 days with no bus privileges. A fourth offense will result in the student losing bus privileges for the remainder of the school year. Our goal is to see that all our students have a safe, timely bus ride to and from school. Please talk with your student about the bus rules to help us achieve that goal.

If you have not yet returned your Parent Compact, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you, Ms. Stokes

Don't Miss from Mrs. Deaton!!



We all know kids have to miss school every once in a while for an illness or an appointment. When a student is absent from school, parents please make sure to submit a note following your student's absence. Please make sure it includes your student's name, teacher's name, date of the absence, and the reason why your child was absent. You may also submit your child's absence excuse online to www.middletowncityschools.com/schools/highview or send an email directly to me at rdeaton@middletowncityschools.com.

If you have plans to go on vacation or out of town, please submit a note to us at least one week in advance of your student's absences. This allows the teacher time in advance to prepare work so your student does not fall behind in class work.

Please make sure you have filled out a new emergency medical form. It is very important that we have current information on file in case an emergency should arise. If, during the year, any information on the form changes, please send a note to us with the changes so your emergency form stays up to date.

Picture Day is October 2.

October early release dates are the 14th and 21st.



Kind-hearted Kindergarteners



Mrs. Helton's Class with Henry the Hand

Fall is upon us and with it will come our study of Seasons. We will read pumpkin stories and books about the seasons and harvest. Continue to practice writing names and recognizing letters of the alphabet at home.

In Math we will continue practice in counting to twenty. We continue working through our new Math series, Investigations. Students are exposed to many manipulatives and are discovering a lot about patterns and attributes.

Fabulous First Graders

First grade news. We are excited about starting the "Pizza Hut Book It" program this month in all the first grade classes. Watch for the papers to come home to explain the details. This is a great way to increase your child's reading at home time and get a free pizza every month. Help your child reach his/her goal and see their love for books grow. This is just another way to help motivate children to become life long readers.



*Childhood is a
journey, not a
race.*

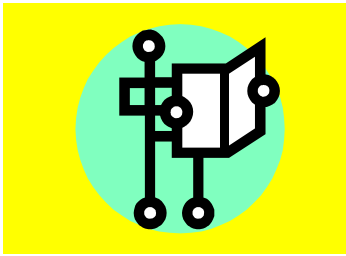
Second Grade Superstars



In reading we continue to work in our Silly Stories unit. So far we've read about a dragon that has trouble getting his food home, a pig that helps a little girl with sharing and caring and Mrs. Brown, who went to town and now needs to live in the barn!

In math we are working on groups of ten and we start working with story problems this week. Look for pocket day to be coming back soon!

Mrs. Russell, Mr. LeMay & Mrs. Sears



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Fantastic Fourth Graders

Dear Fourth Grade Families,
Our Fantastic Fourth Graders are diving into the new math program being implemented here at Highview! They are learning about factors and multiples through a variety of math investigations. We built arrays with a variety of math tools, played the "Multiple Turn Over" game to learn about factors and multiples, practiced our multiplication combinations and much more! In science, we are learning about the scientific method by

designing, building and testing straw models. In social studies, we are exploring early cultures in Ohio, such as the Woodland Indians, the Adena and Hopewell Indians and the Fort Ancient people. Mrs. Goecke is hard at work tutoring our fourth graders this year! She will be working with our kids on reading and math through a variety of small group interventions. We are excited about all of the learning that has taken place in such a short period of time!

Fun Fifth Graders

In Language Arts students are continuing their work writing cheeseburger paragraphs. They will have the opportunity to join the cheeseburger paragraph club and earn a McDonald's lunch. We will begin reading the novel, *Out of the Dust*, which goes along with our theme Natures Fury. The story takes place during the Dust Bowl.

Math students are learning to use numbers in new ways. We are

trying to stretch our thinking about math. Soon we will begin working with 3-D figures to determine volume. Any family that could send in a box of rice for some upcoming volume activities would be greatly appreciated!

In Science fifth graders are discovering the Scientific Method. Activities have included comparing sizes of Wright Brothers' versus the 747 airplane, balloon rocket, and viewing a cavity in the microscope.

News from Your PTO

Here are just a few reminders for the month of October.

October 5th - Annual picnic 6-8pm; you will be getting a handout reminder sent home.

October 5th - Fall fundraiser ends

October 12th- PTO meeting 4 pm; Everyone is welcome.

October 12th - Highview skate night at Skateway- 6 pm

As always, continue cutting and sending in your Box Tops, Campbell's and Tyson A+ labels. We have already had a few classes win their first pizza party for 300 Box Tops!

Thanks and have a great month!

Notes from our Nurse

Parents, please do not send your child to school with an illness that could spread to other children. If they have any of the following symptoms: fever, chills, sore throat, body aches or headaches, congestion and/or runny nose, fatigue or if they are unusually tired keep them home. Keep them home with a fever of 100 degrees or higher. Please make sure that your child is fever free for 24 hrs. without the use of fever-reducing

medications before returning to school.

The CDC along with our local department of health recommends that any combination of the above symptoms may be considered a case of the H1N1 flu. The H1N1 flu has been lasting about 3 days and has been no worse than regular seasonal flu thus far.