NEWSLETTER

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Note From the Office
Hello everyone, we hope you all are doing well!
We just want to tell you all how amazing your children are and how grateful we are to partner with you in their development. They all bring life to this school and their classrooms.
Remember, you can track your students' progress in Quickschools. You should have received an invite. If you have not seen it, be sure to check your junk mail. If you are still unable to find it, stop by the office or send me an email, and I will send you another invite.

"Time is the most valuable thing that we have because, it is the most irrevocable." Dietruch Bonhoeffer, Letters and Paper from Prison.

Upcoming Events:
Besure to check the attached calendar for a list of other events.

Fund Raising Notes:
If you haven't heard, the Jog/Walk-a-thon brought in over $18,000. A big thank you for all your work getting donations! McKenna Ellis received the $50 Amazon gift card for bringing in over $1,400. The 5th and 6th grade class won the movie & popcorn party.

Bottle/Can Drive: Thank you for your participation! Congratulations goes out to the Kindergarten class for winning the popcorn/movie party. Remember to stop by the office anytime and pick up the special blue bags to put your cans and bottles in. When they are full, bring them to the school and we will get them turned in at the Bottle Drop place. This is a great way to help the school.

Be sure to check into our ongoing fundraisers on our school information board outside the office in the foyer. It is a great way to help the school out financially with nothing coming out of your own pocket.

Holiday Blessings
Each year we help fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to fill a shoebox, we have boxes available, or you may purchase a plastic one from the store. The boxes will be available on the table in the foyer on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. They are asking that you include $10.00 with the box to help cover shipping charges. The boxes should be turned in by Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

Parking Lot Improvement Project
Our church is planning to make much-needed improvements to our parking lot. This is a large project with a significant cost, and we are asking our school families to prayerfully consider donating toward these improvements.
Every contribution, big or small, will help us reach our goal and improve the parking area for our church and school community.

Congratulations:
The Students of the Month for September were:
Preschool – *McKenzie Robinson*
Pre-K – Turner Sparhawk
Kindergarten – Jordan Elliott
1st Grade – McKenna Matte
2nd Grade – Daxton Davis
3rd Grade – Lilah Brinkley
4th Grade – Kinslee Cruz
5th and 6th Grades – Fayth Reid
7th and 8th Grades – Elizabeth Burke
The students displaying Christian Character for the Month of September were:
Preschool – Navy DeVos
Pre-K – Xayn Burr
Kindergarten – Logan Thomas
1st Grade – Leanna Rial
2nd Grade – Charlotte Clary
3rd Grade – Connor Grubbs
4th Grade – Deklyn Stansbury
5th and 6th Grades –Rylynn Lowery-Hogg
7th & 8th Grades – Felicity Kelly
Way to go students, we are so proud of YOU!

Preschool – *Miss Bleeker*
October has been a lot of fun! We have had fun this past month learning the letters A-H and numbers 1-8.
We will be continuing our study of creation along with learning about our five senses, goodness, and thankfulness this month. Our Bible verse for November is "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."
Our Thanksgiving shared snack will be on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. There is a sign-up list in the classroom.

Pre-K – *Mrs. Dahl*
We have been busy in the Pre-K class practicing the vowels and learning the letters Tt and Bb. We are working on getting the letters in the correct space on their writing papers.
Again, thank you for helping your child practice at home; it helps reinforce what is taught each day at school. You may

hear your child singing "the blend song" that they have been singing in class.
Our new memory verse is Psalm 106:1, "Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!" As Thanksgiving approaches, we will be learning about the importance of being grateful. You may want to ask your child what they are thankful for! We will be having a Thanksgiving feast. Watch for more details and a sign-up sheet for our feast!

Kindergarten – *Ms. Kimzey*
Another month completed! I hope everyone had fun visiting 3 Mile Farm on our field trip. It was so much fun to watch everyone explore with their families and find all the exciting things Ms. Scott had prepared for us. This next month, students will be writing their names on their own papers as we have now gone over most of the alphabet: learning their sounds, names (capital and little), and how to write them. We have also been working on our blends, which consists of a consonant followed by a soft vowel sound (i.e. ta, te, ti, to, tu: for all consonant cards that have been sent home). This is the first step to reading. Many are eager to add a 3rd letter and start creating words (i.e. ta-n, tan; lo-t, lot; etc). Please help your child practice their blends at home. In January, we will be starting our reading groups and reading homework, so be looking forward to that!

1st Grade – *Ms. Coggins*
November is a wonderful time to reflect on all the blessings God has given us! I am so thankful for each of my students and the joy they bring to our classroom. This month, we will focus on having grateful hearts, showing kindness, and remembering to thank God for His many blessings.
We are continuing to grow in our reading and math skills. Please remember to read with your child every night, as this makes such a difference in their progress!

2nd Grade – *Mrs. Ayers*
Pump the brakes! Can you believe that it's already November? We are starting to learn cursive handwriting. Spelling lists are getting more challenging, so the best way to help you student out is to say, spell, say and write the word at least 3 times a night. We will be practicing all month for the Christmas program. If you are a parent who would like to help with the program/skit, please reach out to me after school so we can chat. I want to send out a huge thank you to the volunteers these last few week for helping out in the classroom. As always, my door is always open.

3rd Grade - *Mrs. Thomas*
We have had a wonderful time learning about our Earth. God has created a beautiful and amazing world for us to enjoy. We will continue to explore more as we explore the plant world this month in science.
The students have been working hard to learn their multiplication facts. Please help your student at home. We will be working our way up to the six times tables this month. This is a great time to remember ways God has blessed us. One of my biggest blessings is being here with your children. Thank you for this opportunity!

4th Grade – *Mrs. Ellis*
It has been a busy couple of months and we have settled into a good routine. The class has just finished our first book report.
In Bible, we are learning the Old and New Testament books in order and how to locate chapters and verses. In history, we are learning more about the original thirteen colonies. Our science class is reading about mass, friction, and electromagnetic forces. Our thanksgiving party will be on November 24th at 2pm. More information will be sent home in the next week. I want to thank all the parents that have been helping with their student's homework, it really makes a difference in their performance at school.

5th & 6th Grades – *Mr. Cody*
With the first quarter behind us, we are officially one-fourth of the way through the school year! It has been wonderful to see the students continue to grow and become more comfortable with our classroom routines and expectations. As we begin the second quarter, please continue to check your child's binder and QuickSchools regularly to make sure you are up to date on assignments, grades, and their overall progress.
November's book report will be the book of 1 Samuel from the Bible. Students may use any Bible translation to complete their assignment; however, the questions were written specifically using the NASB 1995, so the wording of some questions may be slightly different if students choose to use another translation. Fifth graders will answer two questions per chapter, while sixth graders will answer three questions per chapter. Students will have the entire month to work through Acts and complete their questions.
We will also be having a Thanksgiving meal together on November 24th. More information about the meal and anything that may be needed will be sent home as we get closer to the date, so please keep an eye out for future notices.

7th & 8th Grades – *Mrs. Jones*
In literature we are reading Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis. November's book report is a historical fiction of at lease 250 pgs. It will be due Nov. 30th .
In science we are working on a unit about weather and erosion. Students will gain a better appreciation of how God designed water, ice, wind, and gravity to reshape land over time.
We will be having a small Thanksgiving party on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. I will send home more information later this month.