



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." Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Letters and Paper from Prison.

Coming Events:

Be sure 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 \$15,000. A big thank you for all your work getting donations! Cason Reinhart received the \$100 Dutch Bros gift card for bringing in the most money. The 5th and 6th grade class won the movie & popcorn party.

Bottle/Can Drive: Thank you for your participation! Congratulations goes out to the 2nd Grade 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. 4th. 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. 18th.

Note from the Kitchen: Families, we need your help! Our school has seen a big increase in the amount we're spending on disposable lunch items — including plastic forks, spoons, and paper plates. These costs add up quickly, and we'd much rather see those funds go toward classroom supplies and student activities!

We kindly ask that each student bring their own eating utensils and a plate or container from home. If your child's lunch is sent in a non-microwavable container or plastic bag, please make sure they have a microwavable-safe plate to transfer their food onto. **If you're looking for a simple way to support our school, we buy these items in bulk from Costco and would gladly accept donations to help restock.** Every bit helps and is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations:

The Students of the Month for September were:

Preschool – Xayn Burr

Pre-K – Haddie Pratt

Kindergarten – Atalie Strickland

1st Grade – Colt Bergrud

2nd Grade – Jonah Reid

3rd Grade – Daniel Bacon

4th Grade – Cason Reinhart

5th and 6th Grades – Elyse Shoemaker

7th and 8th Grades – Bella Carpenter

The students displaying Christian Character for the Month of September were:

Preschool – Lilleigh Cofer

Pre-K – Avery Patton

Kindergarten – George Hamilton

1st Grade – Shepherd Risser

2nd Grade – Demi Freitas

3rd Grade – Kinslee Cruz

4th Grade – Alyssa Ayers

5th and 6th Grades – McKenna Ellis

7th & 8th Grades – Autumn Hamilton

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. 25th. 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 signup sheet for our feast!

Kindergarten - Mrs. Kimzey

Another month completed! I hope everyone had fun visiting Three 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, so be looking forward to that!

1st Grade – Miss Nichole

Our year continues to be fun, exciting, and enjoyable for my students and me. My favorite part of the week is getting to play with them. We have recently started learning about our country's history and in bible we have been learning how and why we should study God's word.

In math, we have continued working on our addition and subtraction facts. We have also started working on story problems in class. Please continue to work on addition and subtraction facts at home. A great time to practice is in the car. I appreciate all the parents who have given time to my students to help them thrive! I really appreciate you and all the extra help.

Everyone was excited to finish our very first book. I am so proud of all the work they put into learning how to read. Thank you for continuing to partner with me in helping them to thrive in my classroom!

2nd Grade – Mrs. Garrett

Our field trip to Miss Scott's farm and Adventure Garden was a success! Thank you to all the parents who were able to be there and help.

During our Bible time we are learning about being reverent towards God and other people.

If your child is struggling with spelling, here is a study tip; have your child write the word, say the word out loud to you, and give them verbal spelling test throughout the week. Take care!

3rd Grade - Mrs. Thomas

The 3rd grade students continue to excel. They are learning to study for quizzes and tests and have risen to the occasion. Thank you, parents, for your help studying at home with them. We have learned three memory verses and are working on our 4th. All the students have been able to recite them for memory. Hiding God's word in our hearts is so valuable. Please check with your child and see if they need to study their times tables. It would be extremely helpful for them to know through the five times tables.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in contact with me. Blessings to you

4th Grade – Mrs. Ellis

It has been a busy couple of months; we have settled into a good routine now. 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 our thirteen colonies. Our science class is learning about mass, friction, and electromagnetic forces.

Our Thanksgiving party will be on November 25th. Parents are welcome to attend. More information will be sent home in the next week. I want to thank all the parents that have been helping with your students' homework; it really does make a difference.

5th & 6th Grades – Mr. Cody

I'm excited about November and all the learning ahead! Our recent history projects went very well— students showed wonderful creativity and effort in their presentations. This month, our reading book report will be on the Book of Acts in the Bible. Students will receive their assigned questions at the start of the month and will complete the book report as they read. If any student needs a Bible to work on the project, please contact me. I look forward to seeing the thoughtful work and insights students will share as we study together. God Bless

7th & 8th Grades – Mrs. Jones

This month in science we will study about the wonders of the human body and how to live a healthy lifestyle. In literature we will be reading [A Long Walk to Water](#) together as a class. The November book report is a science fiction (around 300 pages). It will be due on the 25th. Intermediate math is working on geometry and then area and volume. Pre- Algebra is working on equations and inequalities and then geometry. The current event for this month will be assigned on the 6th and due on the 13th. Please guide your child in finding an appropriate article. On the 25th we will have a Thanksgiving feast. I will send home information on it closer to the date.