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OCTOBER NEWS FROM MRS. WITT!

Edgar Families,

It is hard to believe that we have already completed the first month of school. We have had an amazing month with the students as they were so excited to be back in school and learning with their friends. We had our first CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY on Friday and honored our September Students of the Month. Congratulations to our September Students of the Month and thank you to the parents who were able to come and be in person for the assembly.

It was great to see so many family members at school for our Pastries with Parents. We hope you enjoyed reading with your child(ren) and being back in the elementary school! Please mark your calendars for January 26 with Donuts with Grownups!

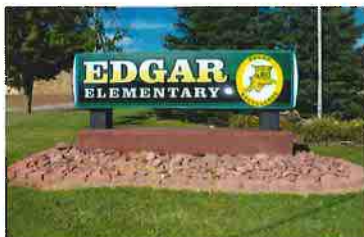
Our annual fundraising efforts have started and will run until October 16th. We continue to work with Club's Choice Fundraising and their RIVER CITY COLLECTION catalog for this year. All monies raised will be used to not only continue our efforts with enhancing our playground, but also funding our family fun nights, assemblies and special events at the elementary. Please see the fundraising packet that students brought home last Friday. Orders will be ready for pick up on November 27th.

The PARENT/TEACHER conferences are set for Wednesday, October 18th and Thursday, October 19th from 3:30-7:30. We ask that you please sign up for a time on the PTC Fast online conference scheduler. The goal is for 100% participation in our fall parent/teacher conferences.

The October Family Fun Night is set for Tuesday, October 31st. Come and enjoy a movie with Halloween treats with your family and friends. The flyer to RSVP will be coming home soon.

I am looking forward to a wonderful month of October!

Mrs. Witt : -)



TRANSPORTATION

Just a friendly reminder that if you have a permanent transportation change (your child will no longer be riding the bus, the bus stop drop off or pick up needs to change OR your child will start to ride the bus) you need to make two phone calls: the elementary office to let us know and then to call Fischer Transportation at 715-352-2169 to let them know. Fischer Transportation takes care of all bus routes and will need specific information from you as the parent.

Please call the elementary office if you have any daily changes to how your child (ren) will be going home. If your child normally rides the bus and you want to pick them up you need to call the elementary office and we will have your child(ren) in the parent pick up line. NO PARENT or SIBLING is able to remove a child from the bus once they have loaded. A school staff member is the only person able to remove the child from the bus for the safety of all children. Bus Drivers do not know who the parents or siblings are of the children on their bus.

SAFETY is our number 1 priority! THANK YOU!



PARENT PICK UP LINE

The new procedures at our parent pick up line are going very smoothly! We appreciate that you have the GREEN visor tags either in the passenger window OR the passenger side dash area. If you need an extra green visor tag please let the elementary office know and we can get you one.

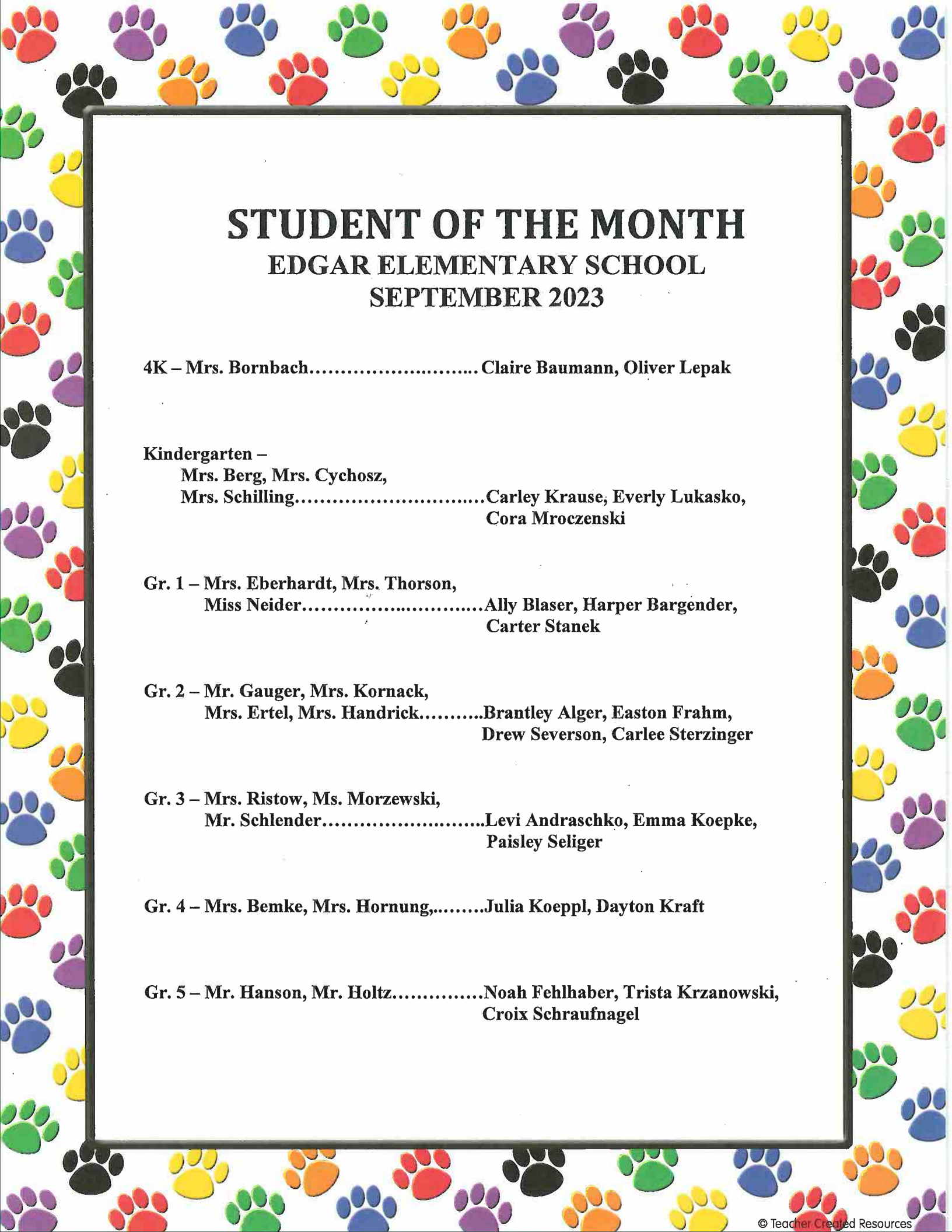
Just a friendly reminder if you are picking up your child and NOT in a vehicle that you wait at the bottom of the ramp by the EDGAR ELEMENTARY SIGN. Once all students are outside with their class they will be released to you.

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The logo features the word "UP" in large, bold, green letters, with a green arrow pointing upwards through the letter "P". To the right of "UP" is the word "coming" in a smaller, green, lowercase font. Below "UPcoming" is the word "EVENTS" in large, blue, uppercase letters. The entire logo is framed by a blue outline. There are two small pink stars above the "UP" part of the logo.

UPcoming EVENTS

- OCTOBER 4.....4K FIELDTRIP TO HELENE'S HILLTOP
5K FIELDTRIP TO ROCKRIDGE
- OCTOBER 9.....VISION & HEARING SCREENING
- OCTOBER 10.....VISION & HEARING SCREENING
- OCTOBER 16.....FUNDRAISER ENDS
- OCTOBER 18.....PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
3:30-7:30
- OCTOBER 19.....PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
3:30-7:30
- OCTOBER 20.....NO SCHOOL-TEACHER INSERVICE
- OCTOBER 23.....GRAND THEATER 4K & 1ST @ 10:00
5K @ 1:00
- OCTOBER 25.....SCHOOL PICTURE – RETAKE DAY
- OCTOBER 25.....SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ 6:00
- OCTOBER 31.....CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY @ 2:00
- OCTOBER 31.....FAMILY FUN NIGHT
HALLOWEEN MOVIE @ 6:00



STUDENT OF THE MONTH
EDGAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2023

4K – Mrs. Bornbach..... Claire Baumann, Oliver Lepak

Kindergarten –
Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Cychosz,
Mrs. Schilling.....Carley Krause, Everly Lukasko,
Cora Mroczenski

Gr. 1 – Mrs. Eberhardt, Mrs. Thorson,
Miss Neider.....Ally Blaser, Harper Bargender,
Carter Stanek

Gr. 2 – Mr. Gauger, Mrs. Kornack,
Mrs. Ertel, Mrs. Handrick.....Brantley Alger, Easton Frahm,
Drew Severson, Carlee Sterzinger

Gr. 3 – Mrs. Ristow, Ms. Morzewski,
Mr. Schlender.....Levi Andraschko, Emma Koepke,
Paisley Seliger

Gr. 4 – Mrs. Bemke, Mrs. Hornung,.....Julia Koepl, Dayton Kraft

Gr. 5 – Mr. Hanson, Mr. Holtz.....Noah Fehlhaber, Trista Krzanowski,
Croix Schraufnagel

Menus for October 2023

Edgar School District

Monday, October 2	Tuesday, October 3	Wednesday, October 4	Thursday, October 5	Friday, October 6
Waffles and Sausage	Homemade Muffins	Breakfast Sandwich	Grab and Go	Cinnamon Roll
Nuggets and Rice	Taco Salad	Homemade Pizza	Sloppy Joe	Hot Turkey with Mashed Potatoes
Mini Corn Dogs	Potato Bowl	Hot Dogs	Chicken Sandwich	Chicken Alfredo
Monday, October 9	Tuesday, October 10	Wednesday, October 11	Thursday, October 12	Friday, October 13
Breakfast Pizza	Homemade Muffins	Pancakes and Sausage	Grab and Go	Donuts
Pizza Dippers	Soft Tacos	Cheeseburgers	French Toast Sticks	Turkey and Ham Subs
Rotini with Meat Sauce	General Tso Chicken	Boneless Wings	Hot Ham and Cheese	Homemade Pizza
Monday, October 16	Tuesday, October 17	Wednesday, October 18	Thursday, October 19	Friday, October 20
Pancake Wraps	Homemade Muffins	Orniet and Biscuit	Grab and Go	No School
Com Dogs	Rotini with Meat Sauce	Walking Tacos	Homemade Pizza	
Cheeseburgers	Chicken Fajitas	Chicken Tenders	Tater Tot Casserole	
Monday, October 23	Tuesday, October 24	Wednesday, October 25	Thursday, October 26	Friday, October 27
Waffles and Sausage	Homemade Muffins	Breakfast Sandwich	Grab and Go	Cinnamon Roll
Hot Ham and Cheese	Chicken Alfredo	Mini Corn Dogs	Popcorn Chicken and Mac and Cheese	French Breed Pizza
Taco Salad	Nuggets and Rice	Soup and Sandwich	Cheesy Fiesta Potato Bowl	Chicken and Waffles
Monday, October 30	Tuesday, October 31			
Breakfast Pizza	Halloween Donut			
Chicken Sandwich	Nachos			
Meatball Sub	Build Your Own Sub			



October

- Happy Halloween
- Is your lunch Balance healthy?

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**EDGAR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO
THE FALL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES!**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th

TIME: 3:30-7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Edgar School District

CONFERENCES: Parents can schedule their own parent/teacher conferences using the website called PTCFast.com. This website makes it easy for you to schedule your own conference as well as make any changes if needed! Please follow the directions below to schedule your own parent/teacher conferences:

1. Go to the Edgar School District website and click on the PARENT TAB and then scroll down and click on the last link PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
2. Click on all teachers you wish to schedule a conference with and press SUBMIT
3. If you selected more than one teacher to schedule a conference with you will be prompted to answer a question:
 - Are the conferences for one student, more than one student or return me to the conference list to re-choose my conferences
4. You will then need to provide the following information:
 - Child's first name, child's last name, your name, your email address, phone number is optional and then press SUBMIT
5. You will then get this message:
 - Thank you for registering. Please check your email at the address you provided. You will find an email with the subject header "Select Date/Time for Teacher Conference Now". Just press the link in the email and you will be able to pick a time slot for the conference.
 - Note: Email sometimes does not get delivered immediately, please allow up to 15 minutes. You might also check your Spam folder.
6. Open your email and click on the link provided to schedule your parent/teacher conference. You will receive an email reminder
7. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER OR THE INTERNET FOR SCHEDULING A CONFERENCE, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE OFFICES AND THEY WILL SCHEDULE FOR YOU!

Parent
Teacher
Conferences

Behavior
Teamwork
Grades

Progress
Goals
Achieve

Communication
Homework



News from the 4 Year-Old Kindergarten Classroom
Mrs. Kristin Bornbach
October 2023

October greetings from the 4 Year-Old Kindergarten Classroom! We hope this newsletter finds all students and families off to a great start of the new school year!

Our students have had a great start to this school year! We are making new friends, learning important school routines and most importantly having fun each day of school! Students are very eager each morning, and their excitement carries throughout their school day! We are all very proud of the adjustment our students have made attending school and completing various projects and activities during each school day.

As we look forward to the month of October, we have many more exciting things planned. Our curriculum theme for the month includes “making new friends” and “being a good friend.” We will also talk about “fun things friends do together.” Though we are only in our second month of school, we are very excited, busy and learning many important things. Being in our second month of school means that we are working a little bit more in depth into our new curriculum, *Wonders*. During the month we will be learning several important alphabet letters as well as math concepts, science discoveries and beginning writing/drawing skills. We will learn new social skills as well as reading great literature stories each day! October will bring many exciting things in our classroom!

Also in this upcoming month, we will be taking our first field trip to an apple orchard. We anticipate students enjoying a fun autumn afternoon on a farm.

We are also making plans for attending a play at the Grand Theater, *Giraffes Can't Dance*. Our teachers plan to meet all our parents in mid October for parent-teacher conferences.

We have so many exciting things happening in our 4K classroom! October will have a cool breeze, colorful autumn leaves and warm, fuzzy sweaters and coats! We of course will miss the warm, summer sunshine at recess time, but we know with the change of the season we will enjoy the new activities this will bring!

We are looking forward to a great month!
Happy October!
Sincerely,
Mrs. K. Bornbach



Kindergarten News

Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Cychosz, and Mrs. Schilling



In October we will be learning about fire safety. The highlight of our unit is always our visit to the Edgar Fire Station. The firefighters give us a tour of the station, and show us how to be safe in the event of a fire.

We are very excited about our first field trip this year. We are going to the Rock Ridge Apple Orchard. We will be going for a wagon ride to pick our own bag of apples to take home to our families.



In math we are learning how to subitize- as we practice the numbers 0-5. Subitizing means you do not have to count each dot to know how many dots you have. Using your knowledge of numbers you can look at the dots and tell instantly how many you have.

We are also learning how to use a five frame to help us organize and think about numbers.

First Grade News!

Mrs. Eberhardt, Mrs. Thorson, and Miss Neider

The first month of school has flown by! We are off to a great start! October will be another busy month. In math, we have been working on unit 1: adding, subtracting and using data. We will start unit 2: addition and subtraction story problems. We learned the difference between rules and laws in social studies. We will begin our first science unit, *Light, Sound and Communication*. We are looking forward to some fun hands-on science activities! In reading, we have begun our new WONDERS reading curriculum. We are working on rhyming words, concept of print, genres and comparing stories. In writing, students have been learning about sentences, using capital letters and end marks.

Lastly, we have finished up our fall testing and are excited to continue working on our math and reading skills! Please continue to read with your child for 15-20 minutes a day and work on those spelling words!



Second Grade News

Tammy Kornack, Darren Gauger, and Kellyn Ertel

We are off to a great start. Our second graders are enjoying our learning environment. It is so important to be using our literacy skills, so please encourage your child to read daily and turn in their reading log. We have been reading everyday at school and taking accelerated reader tests. Our students have also started writing in their journals and are practicing the paragraph format.



As we get into our math series, it is going to be crucial that they practice their addition and subtraction quick facts and doubles and have them mastered. We will be learning strategies for addition and subtraction problems. Your efforts at home will really benefit your child.

Adequate sleep is critical in early childhood. Brain foundations that last a lifetime are still being built in second grade. The brain does important work while children sleep, hence the need for so much rest. Please ensure your child goes to bed at an appropriate time to allow his/her brain to get the time it needs to work without environmental stimuli. The National Sleep Foundation recommends 10 to 11 hours of sleep a night for seven and eight year olds. This rest is an investment that will benefit your child throughout his/her life.

Ask your child about growth and fixed mindset. We have been studying this concept in order to begin the process of metacognition (thinking about learning). When we teach our children that they actually have control over growing their brains through the actions they take, it is empowering! We tell our learners that when they work hard by asking questions, practicing, and actively participating in their learning, they are growing and making connections and building their neurons. Learning from mistakes and applying effort is the most powerful way to become "smarter". Praise effort (you worked so hard) as opposed to comments about intelligence such as (you are so smart).



Third Grade October News

Mrs. Ristow & Ms. Morzewski



In Math we are working on reading and creating graphs. Using a scale is emphasized and how to choose the numbers for your scale. Please be looking for the 'cool down' sheets that are being sent home daily. Discuss with your child what they are learning in math using this sheet as your guide. Please have them explain to you what their cool down is about. More information will be coming soon about how to study multiplication and division facts at home.

Please remember to read 20 minutes per night. We will not be factoring A.R. quizzes into a report card grade, but they contribute to the personal goal of 4 points per month we have set for your child.

We are looking forward to Parent/Teacher Conferences! We would love to speak with you about all the good things your child is doing! Please sign up on PTCFast.com when it becomes available to get your preferred time. Our goal is 100% attendance.

We will be celebrating our Halloween party on Tuesday, October 31st. A reminder note will be coming home with the students who are signed up for treats. We will send a picture of that sign up sheet in Seesaw.

HAVE A GREAT MONTH OF OCTOBER!! 😊

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have. We can be reached via email at grade3@gapps.edgar.k12.wi.us, in Seesaw, or by phone at 715-352-2727.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE NEWS

Mrs. Dinjer and Mrs. Riesen

In October, we will focus on the change of seasons! We learn about fall, including the weather, pumpkins, apples, and leaves. Some favorite topics to discuss about the fall time are leaf fights and apple tasting! Keep practicing those speech and language skills by talking about action words and describing what you see, hear, and smell with your child. While you are doing this activity with your child, talk about what you are doing first, next and last. Afterwards, ask your child questions about what happened and what they did. You can also work on speech sounds, sentence building, and describing by going on a nature walk together. Play an I Spy game by describing an object and have your child guess what it is. They can find items with their speech sounds in it, or even create their own list of must-have items and write it down working on their spelling and grammar.

Fourth Grade Learning Community

by Mrs. Bemke & Mrs. Hornung

The Fourth Grade Learners are well on their way to new discoveries as they ventured into their new 21st Century Learning Community. Fourth graders have learned how to log into their google accounts using their chromebooks and have connected to our Google Classroom pages. In Math we have learned about factors and multiples. We encourage all learners to practice basic multiplication math facts on a daily basis, for this will help them develop math fluency as they apply these skills in our daily math lessons. We will begin our next unit of study in Math which will focus on fractions. Together we will focus on developing a greater number sense as we discover how fractions, or parts of numbers are put together to make a whole.

In ELA, learners are reading expository texts, reading informational literature in class to understand how authors use writing skills and crafts to present information. Students are working together in small groups to develop greater reading skills. Our unit's theme has been taking a look at how Science can help predict Earth's Natural Disasters. We are also reading realistic fiction to discover how our actions can affect others. This has led our learners to discuss the topic of what we can learn about our Earth and how it is constantly changing, as well as learning about ourselves. We are preparing to write an argumentative essay by developing the ability to analyze informational sources to develop knowledge on a subject and how to use that information in our writing. Together we will build strong writing skills, as we learn about the writing process and begin our first formal writing piece in the form of an argumentative essay.

In Social Studies learners practiced thinking like a historian. We will be learning about our beautiful state of Wisconsin, as we explore all of its geographical features and the natural resources Wisconsin has to offer us. We are excited to have the opportunity to learn more about the business of agriculture through the "Food for America" program that our High School FFA members have become involved with. Our class will have the opportunity to visit the Borchardt Farm for a first hand experience of agriculture. The farm visit will be our first field trip for the year, as we look forward to learning more about Wisconsin's agriculture.



Fifth Grade News

Mr. Hanson & Mr. Holtz

Our School year is off to an AWESOME and KIND start! "180 Days of Awesome and Being Kind" and we are right on track for the month of September! Students have been doing a fantastic job following the Wildcat Way and building relationships with not only their peers but also with teachers. Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be a Friend are our 4 Wildcat Ways and this group of 5th graders are doing an EXCELLENT job with each of them! Our focus for this school year is kindness! We are sooo excited to have them as leaders of the elementary school!

Our days are busy and we are working on our routines, stamina, and classroom norms. We have been doing a lot of beginning of the year activities to help the students understand what our expectations are, how days are shaped, and what standards we are covering. Below you can see what our "Big Ideas" or focus areas have been thus far in all our subjects. The year is off to a great start and we will be getting more and more into our curriculum as the days move forward.

Math

We had a great kick off to our Math curriculum by exploring Math with Smarties! We will be working really hard with our *Illustrative Math* curriculum and different ways to represent our learning. We are stressing to the students to have a deeper understanding of their math through multiple ways to represent their work! We want quality of work, rather than quantity of problems! We are over half way through our first unit which covers volume. Students have shown great engagement and have put forth great efforts thus far. Keep up the great work!

Language Arts

Students have been working with the book *I Survived the Attacks of 9/11* and we are currently reading *Wonder*. We have spent a lot of time talking about the attacks, the heroes on that day, and the victims. For the book *Wonder*, we will focus on the precept "When have the chance to be right or kind, always choose kind." We feel it fits perfectly into 5th grade and our Wildcat Way! We have also *Again*, the kids are doing AWESOME!

Social Studies and Science

This year we are trying something different. We will be having one subject for three weeks and then the other the next three weeks. This will also give us the opportunity to have enough time to complete labs, activities, and projects. We have many green thumbs in Science as we are doing great with a sunflower plant lab! We are also beginning to work with our new curriculum, *Mystery Science*. It has been a hit so far! We began our year of social studies with our first *Yum Yum Boxes* from Indonesia and Greece. We are now beginning research projects about the 50 states and learning more about geography.

At home

We know you are very busy at home. We try to make sure the students have ample time to get all their work done at school so you can have family time! We hope you will find time to play games together and read each night! We challenge every student (and teacher) to read 40 books this year! WE can do it because WE are AWESOME!

Thanks for all your efforts and support! We could not have the start of the year and continued success in the classroom without you! Take care! Smile!



Listening Games to help with Reading

October News from Title One Reading, Mrs. Smith

Did you know that you can improve your child's ability to read without even showing them a printed letter? We can start learning to read not with our eyes, but with our ears. Have you heard of Phonemic Awareness? Phonemic awareness is the ability to play with or manipulate individual sounds in spoken words (Kilpatrick, 2015). In other words, it is how we understand the function of sounds. Phonemic Awareness is an important skill to help readers map and decode words. Here are some games you can play to help your child to improve their reading skills through simple phonemic awareness activities:

Rhyme Time

- Listen to nursery rhymes, Sing nursery rhymes or make rhymes together. (Ex; bat, cat)
- Tell your child 3 words, 2 of which rhyme. Ask your child to come up with the two words that rhyme. (not, bat, pot....which one doesn't rhyme?).
- Ask your child to finish a silly sentence with a word that rhymes
Ex: In my hat, I have a " ____ " (cat, mat)

Recognizing Sounds

Try asking your child what sound a group of words share. Ex; m-mat, m-man, r-run. You can also ask which word does not belong; Ex; Hat, hair, dog, hot. You can do this for beginning sounds and then challenge your child to listen for the same ending sound or even middle sound.

I Spy A Sound

Play "I spy". Ex: "I spy with my little eye, something that starts with a /p/ sound."

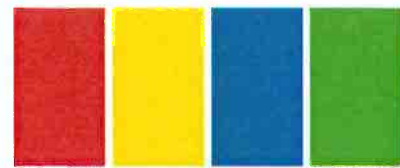
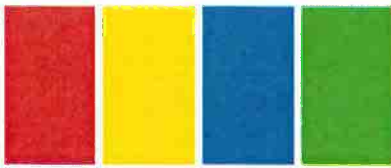
Robot Sounds

Pretend you are a robot. In your robot voice, break down sounds in a word and ask your child to repeat the sounds and then try to guess the word the robot is saying. Ex: /h/ /a/ /t/

The more your child plays around with rhyming and breaking apart sounds, the stronger their phonemic awareness will become. These activities can help your child to become a better reader.

To read the full article of information and activities sited in this newsletter, please visit:

- Begin Learning Team (2020) Phonemic Awareness: A Simple Guide for Parents retrieved from <https://www.beginlearning.com/parent-resources/phonemic-awareness/>
- Really Great Reading Blog (2019) Six Layers of Phonemic Awareness retrieved from <https://www.reallygreatreading.com/six-layers-phonemic-awareness>



Hello everyone!

It has been a great start to the school year! I am happy to say I have been in every grade teaching Guidance Class already! The first lesson was learning all about the School Counselor and what I can do for students. This month, we are focusing on feelings and using the Zones of Regulation to control our BIG emotions! Below are each of the zones:

Blue Zone: low level of arousal; not ready to learn; feels sad, sick, tired, bored, moving slowly.

Green Zone: calm state of alertness; optimal level to learn; feels happy, calm, feeling okay, focused.

Yellow Zone: heightened state of alertness; elevated emotions; has some control; feels frustrated, worried, silly/wiggly, excited, loss of some control.

Red Zone: heightened state of alertness and intense emotions; not an optimal level for learning; out of control; feels mad/angry, terrified, yelling/hitting, elated, out of control.

In each grade, we will be identifying the zones and the feelings in those zones, when we might be in each zone, and tools to help get our bodies back to the green zone so we are calm and ready to learn! The goal is to use this language in and out of school. I am happy to help with any questions you may have regarding using the Zones of Regulation with your child. This year, each newsletter will have more information about the Zones of Regulation.

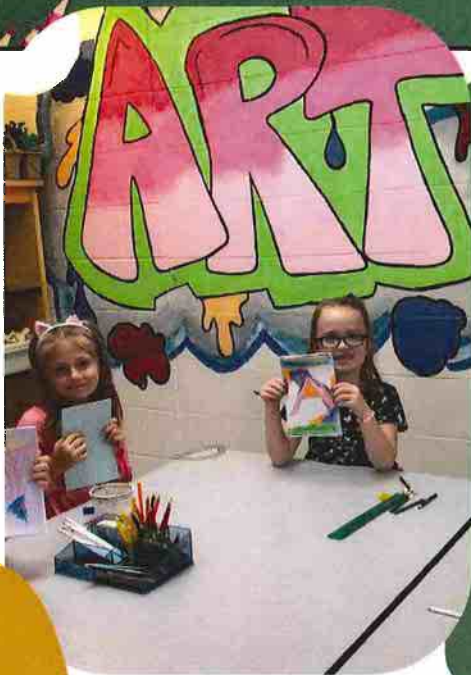
As always, please contact me with any questions, concerns, or if you are looking for additional resources at lpritzl@gapps.edgar.k12.wi.us or (715) 352-2727 ext. 125.

ZONES OF REGULATION

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
SICK SAD BORED TIRED MOVING SLOW	HAPPY CALM FOCUSED RELAXED READY TO LEARN	FRUSTRATED WORRIED SILLY NERVOUS EXCITED	ENRAGED HYSTERICAL TERRIFIED DEVASTATED OUT OF CONTROL
How I Look or Act I slouch and sigh I pinch or rub my eyes I move slowly I have a sad face or cry	How I Feel I sit up straight I see and hear everything clearly I smile and respond politely	How I Feel I squint and fidget in my seat I roll my eyes and frown my brows I cross my arms	How I Feel I scream or yell I hit or kick I lose control I throw my feet I cry

Elementary Art Newsletter

October 2023



Getting Started to a Great Year

It has been a very exciting beginning of the school year. Kindergarten through 5th grade started out the year creating their sketch books and establishing a good routine of daily drawing in their art classes. Daily drawing routines help to spark creativity and to mentally remove yourself from the stress of everyday life. Releasing daily stress through creativity is a great way to boost mental health.



Art to Remember

Our first projects of the year will be our Art to Remember projects. Art to Remember is an elementary art fundraiser. Art to Remember helps parents and schools preserve children's artwork and support art education through custom-printed keepsakes. We are able to turn student artwork into treasured keepsakes for parents and loved ones, and every purchase supports art education. More information about the ordering process will be sent out in the weeks to come. If you like to see more product information please visit the Art to Remember website at <https://arttoremember.com/>

Amanda Albrecht Elementary Visual Art- 715.352.2727 ext 159- aalbrecht@gapps.edgar.k12.wi.us



Physical Education News

Mr. Lukasko, Mr. Handrick, Mr. Decker

The first month of school flew by and we had some beautiful weather to enjoy our great outdoor spaces! Our students have been working on getting used to new routines and procedures in the physical education environment by exploring a variety of body control and space awareness activities.

All grade levels completed a thorough playground games unit in their PE classes. We learned about the basic, and not so basic activities and rules of the playground! The students are continuing to enjoy the newer equipment of the playground in the swing bay, gliders and Gaga Ball Pit! The older elementary students in grades 3-5 have been introduced to and/or reviewed the rules of how to play kickball, a variety of basketball activities, tetherball, four square, Gaga Ball and using the playground fitness equipment properly.

With the great weather we've had, we've also explored the school forest where we learned about the rules of the school forest, played a variety of chasing/fleeing/dodging games, and had fun doing scavenger hunts in small teams! We are excited to get into some manipulative units coming up next month!

Remember your PE shoes as we have physical education EVERY DAY!

MUSIC NOTES & NEWS

MRS. KRISTINE HAFFERMAN

WOW! The 2023-2024 school year is launched and we are experiencing the joy of making music. What a great start it is! Students in music have been working hard and have been using awesome manners! We have reviewed concepts learned last year and have worked on new concepts in each class.



One of our learning standards is to perform. These are just some of our learning targets when we perform.

- I can rehearse and demonstrate the ability to sing and play expressively
- I can sing on pitch
- I can perform in rhythm
- I can maintain a steady beat

It is a privilege to teach all of your children! Thank you for your support of music education. You play an important role in everything we do!

Library News
Miss Hamann

We have had an exciting start to the school year in the library. Our Students have checked out just over 2600 books since school started! That is 1000 more books than this same time last year! In September we celebrated Dot Day based on the book The Dot by Peter H Reynolds. This book encourages students to change “I CAN’T do it!” to “I can’t do it, YET” It is a powerful message that is so important for learning and growing.

Below, you will find information on our October BookFair! Thank you in advance for your support of our library.

Scholastic Book Fair
Coming Soon!
October 16-19



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming **October 16-19**. The fair will be open in the library before school, and during recess. Students in Grades 3-5 will be able to shop during their library time. PK-Grade 2 students will see Flyers will be coming home with elementary students the week before the Fair or view it online [HERE](#)

If you would rather not send cash with your student, you can set up an **eWallet**. You add the amount of money your child can spend. Check out the Edgar School District Bookfair Website below for more information.

Can't make those times? Need to purchase secretly? (Christmas is coming) The bookfair will be online also, **October 16th-October 29th**.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/edgarelementaryschool> or contact lhamann@gapps.edgar.k12.wi.us with any questions. **Thank you** for supporting our school library!

Edgar Elementary School

Dear Edgar Families,

We are excited to team with Club's Choice again this fall for our annual fundraiser. The money raised in this fundraiser allows us to do so many things for our students! Please help anyway you can!

In addition...check out the flyer inside your packet for details on how to earn \$2,500 towards college tuition at over 440 private colleges and universities simply by participating in the fundraiser!

(Courtesy of our fundraising company Club's Choice!)

GROUP CODE

EDGA26

Join



TODAY

Helping is EASY as 1-2-3:

1. Join The Clubhouse!

TEXT Group Code to 74590 or visit www.clubschoicelandraising.com/register or simply SCAN here:



2. Share 10 Messages

AND **post** your unique link on social media from The Clubhouse.

3. Earn Rewards!

There are three EASY ways to participate!

1. Show brochures to friends and family and utilize order form enclosed.
2. Sign up at the clubhouse for online shopping.
3. DO BOTH!

Here's How:

Follow the arrow for EASY online selling links!

- Follow directions to email friends and family the shopping link AND post to social media! – Send 10 messages and AVERAGE 10-15 items sold!
- Customers can pay with many different online payment systems including credit cards, PayPal, and more!



Visit www.aimfundraisingwisconsin.com/videos or scan the QR code for instructional videos on how to sign up for online selling, how to send messages to friends and family using our system and how to use Social Media for amazing selling results!

PRIZE PROGRAM

Prizes are packed with your products at delivery!



Our exciting new prize program for 2023 includes VR Drones, Squish Pillow's, Bluetooth speakers, Flying spinner balls, Airplane Launchers and much, much more!

End Date

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

10/16/2023

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE:

Edgar Elementary

When possible, turn in one check for full amount

Your supporters may order and pay online!
Refer to enclosed materials to *easy*PAY!

Check out with PayPal Apple Pay Google Pay

Delivery

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Nov. 27th Afterschool-5:30PM



Edgar School PTO: 2023-24



AUGUST

PTO Meeting 6:45pm at Oak St. Park

- Cross Country Button Photos
- Sno-Cone Sales at Football Game
- School Open House PTO Table

SEPTEMBER

PTO Meeting 6:45pm at Oak St. Park

- Flag Football Concessions at Shortner Park
- Flag Football Button Photos

OCTOBER

PTO Meeting 6:45pm in LMC

- Flag Football Concessions
- Pumpkin Raffle
- Baked Goods for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Edgar Clothing Drive at Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Trunk-or-Treat at St. John's parking lot

NOVEMBER

PTO Meeting 6:45pm in LMC

- Veteran's Day Luncheon
- Holiday Bazaar
- Basketball Button Photos
- Wrestling Button Photos

DECEMBER

PTO Meeting 6:45pm in LMC

- Breakfast with Santa
- Holiday Music Concert Decorations
- 5TH/6TH Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Concessions
- Basketball Button Photos
- MS Basketball Tournament Concessions

JANUARY

PTO Meeting 6:45pm in LMC

- 5TH/6TH Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Concessions

FEBRUARY

PTO Meeting 6:45pm in LMC

- Baked Goods for Parent/Teacher Conferences

MARCH

PTO Meeting 6:45pm in LMC

- Middle School Lock-In

APRIL

PTO Meeting 6:45pm in LMC

- Easter Basket Raffle
- Post Prom Party donations
- Softball Button Photos
- Baseball Button Photos
- Track Button Photos

MAY

PTO Meeting 6:45pm in LMC

- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- Spring Music Concert Decorations
- CAT Carnival Setup & Games

JUNE

PTO Meeting 6:45pm in LMC

- T-Ball Button Photos
- Youth Baseball Photos
- Youth Softball Photos
- Soccer Button Photos
- PTO Float in Edgar Fireman's Parade

JULY

*No PTO Meeting this month

- Jerry Schmitt Band Concessions (Music in the Park)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Be sure to get the most up-to-date information by joining the **Edgar Wi PTO** group on Facebook (scan QR code). We will post any sponsored apparel and other items for sale throughout the year there – all proceeds go back to our students! Follow the **Edgar School District** page on Facebook for details on upcoming events. We look forward to seeing you this year!



COMMUNITY CLOSET

United Way of Marathon County

FREE CLOTHING - ALL AGES - ALL OCCASIONS

The Community Closet provides new and gently used clothing to guests without income verification. **Guests may visit once per month and receive up to 10 items of clothing and 1 pair of shoes per household member.** Steel toed boots available with completed voucher and employment verification.



Location: 705 S. 24th Ave, Suite 440,
Wausau, WI 54403



SHOPPING HOURS

Mondays: 3pm – 5pm

Tuesdays: 3pm – 5pm

Thursdays: 9am – 12pm

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

**Scan the QR code for
more information:**



United Way
of Marathon County





Does your brother or sister have special needs?

What are Sibshops?

Sibshops, a globally known program,



offers siblings of children with special needs like autism, down syndrome, chromosomal disorder or general developmental delays an

opportunity to get together, have fun, and participate in new games and activities.

Realizing that being a sibling

to a child with special needs is sometimes good, sometimes not-so good, and sometimes in between, the program provides peer support and education in a recreational setting.

What do parents say about Sibshops?

"I like that he's making friends with others who understand what it's like having a family member with autism."

"For once, I don't feel guilty about my kids feeling left out."

"Sibshops give my daughter experience explaining about her brother. She gets help finding words from other kids to

help people understand."

Please join us!

Date: Saturday October 28, 2023
Where: Marshfield Medical Center-
Conference Center
Marshfield, WI

Time: 9am - Noon
Ages: 5 - 12 years
Cost: \$5 per child, includes T-shirt
(payable day of event)

Enrollment is limited

For more information or to register:

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Registration Deadline: October 20, 2023

If you are experiencing any illness symptoms, you will need to stay home.

What do kids say about Sibshops?

Sibshop Goals

1. Provide opportunities to meet other siblings in a relaxed, recreational setting.
2. Provide opportunities to discuss



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children's hospital

A service of Marshfield Clinic Health System

Child Life and Expressive
Therapies is made possible
through donations to



Children's
Miracle Network
Hospitals

common joys and concerns with other siblings of children with special needs.

3. Provide opportunities to learn how others handle situations commonly experienced.
4. Provide opportunities to learn more about the implications of their sibling's needs.
5. Provide parents and other professionals with opportunities to learn more about the concerns and opportunities frequently experienced by siblings.

