



HOMEVILLE NEWS



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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Written by: Mrs. Sharna Baker

Students and staff were busy teaching for that's the golden rule

All Skills were being taught with process and flare

Not forgetting that Homeville's children Should be "Handled with Care"

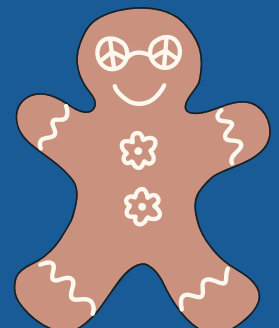
Mrs. Miller was cheerful, happy, and working away we'd be lost without her is all that I'll say! When out in Homeville I heard a soft chatter I jumped from my chair to see what was the matter Away to the hall I went real quick standing there was Santa, this was not a trick! Santa heard the sound of learning in such a wonderful school he wanted to see all the visions dancing in his head with children such as Homeville's, they are the BEST he said!

Such support from parents, teachers and community Santa seen the Homeville Unity!

Santa declared, "It's time to go" He waved good-bye as he climbed on his sleigh

With no hesitation he was up, up and away! But I heard him exclaim as he wasn't near "Thanks for all that you have done at Homeville Elementary School!"

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





Kindness Rocks!

Thank you to Homeville's Veteran, Mr. Chuck Krebs and Happy Veteran's Day to all who have served or are currently serving to protect our country.





Birthday with the Principal



Congratulations to Ms. Green's 3rd grade class for winning the Turkey Bowl Tournament! Thank you to the WMASD High School Volunteers.



Thank you to Mr. Kosko for providing a bowling unit to teach our children how to bowl. Turkey Bowling was a great conclusion.



Special thanks to Mrs. Krek, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Onuffer & Mrs. Rader for being the Food Drive winning classrooms and allowing the students to pie you in the face!



Congratulations to Ms. Green's Class

SpringMath Champions





THE ENGAGEMENT
TEAM INVITES YOU
TO MEET

SENSITIVE SANTA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:00-7:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

SENSITIVE SANTA IS A
SENSORY-SAFE EVENT WITH
HOLIDAY CRAFTS, SNACKS &
FREE VISITS WITH SANTA



Counselor's Corner

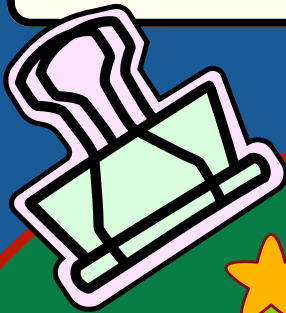


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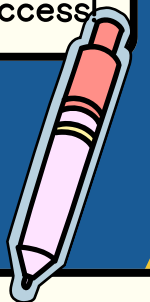
Reducing Holiday Stress for Children

1. Stick to Routines.
2. Give a heads up about busy schedule.
3. Schedule in downtime.
4. Let your child vent.
5. Maintain exercise.
6. Don't feel obligated to attend every event.
7. Enjoy time with family and friends.

Please contact Mrs. Stillwagon with any concerns regarding student success!



DECEMBER



Dec. 1 Queen of Hearts
Dec. 4-8 PTA Santa Shop
Dec. 7 PTA Family Night 6-8
Dec. 11 PTA Skating Party 6-8
Dec. 12 PTA Meeting 7:00
Dec. 13 SOTM Celebration
Dec. 14 Santa Visit
Dec. 15 Early Release 1:30
Dec. 19 Polar Express
Dec. 20 Classroom parties
Dec. 21 Christmas Music Concert
Dec. 22 Early Release 12:40



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

FOR NOVEMBER



Kindergarten

Ms. Augustine (103) Tyjhee Goodnight
Mrs. Hilligsberg (100B) Jocelyn McClendon
Mrs. Banaszak (104) Lyla Binns
Mrs. Krek (206A) Rocco Baguet
Mrs. Campbell (101) Logan Murawski

Second Grade

Mrs. Reisinger (204) Javier Perez
Mrs. Tkach (205) Kinsley Bowen
Mrs. Crosby (206) Amir Gordon
★ Mrs. Miskovic (207) Elizabeth Killmeyer
Mrs. Onuffer (208) Jackson Cisar

First Grade

Mrs. Truax (102) Emit Diaz
Mrs. Sanders (107) Kellan Murray
Mrs. Deasy (108) McKenzie Goode
Mrs. Didjunas (210) Kolton Bowen
Mrs. Markiw (211) Gabraella Campagna

Third Grade

Mrs. Rader (201) Nevaeh Schmidt-Case
Ms. Newmyer (203) Emma Paternoster
★ Mrs. Graham (205A) Ceci Mirt
Mrs. Smith (213) Josiah Davis
Ms. Green (214) Alex Novotni

Pictured SOTM for October



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PBIS Teacher of the Month



Mrs. Rader- 3rdGrade

Alumni of: Duquesne University

Birthday: August

Favorites

Subject: Reading

Movie: Marley and Me

Color: Yellow and Pink

Restaurant: Texas Roadhouse

This or That

Coffee or Tea: Coffee

Dunkin or Starbucks: Starbucks

Salty or Sweet: Salty

Beach or Lake: Lake

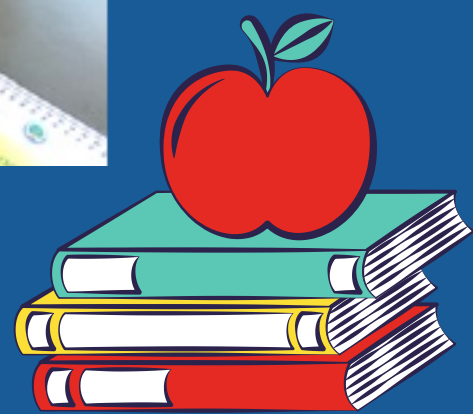
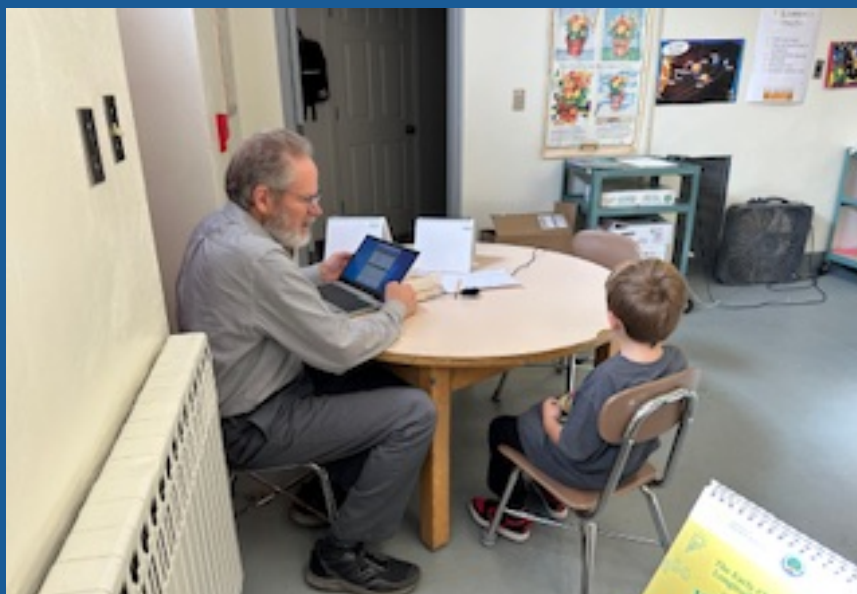
Nominated by staff and students

Homeville PBIS team attended PBIS Conference in Hershey and received a banner for achieving PBIS fidelity levels 1,2 and 3. Congratulations!



Special thanks to Mrs. Onuffer,
Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Bromley,
Mrs. Baker, the PBIS team, and Homeville
staff for achieving such a wonderful award.

Homeville Kindergarten students participate
in the Department of Education Early
Childhood Longitudinal Study. The team
consisted of Randee Green, Art Stormer,
and Connie Denio



TEACHER FEATURE



Let's get to know Homeville's Staff!

Title I Teachers

Mrs. Mariano and Mrs. Canavan

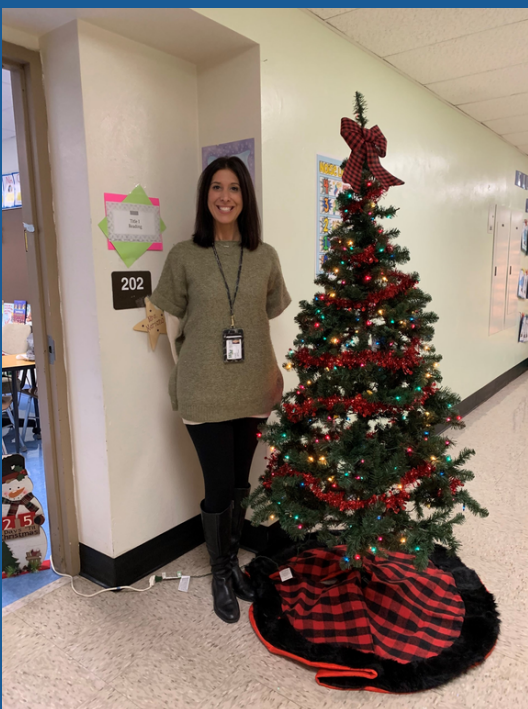
Mrs. Mariano

Alumni of : Duquesne University

Birthday Month: January

Favorite color: Green

Favorite Movie: School of Rock



Mrs. Canavan

Alumni of: University of Pittsburgh

Birthday Month: March

Favorite color: Yellow

Favorite Movie: Leap

