

Homeville Elementary

March 2023 Newsletter



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Save the Date

Feb. 27-Mar. 3: Read Across America Week

Mar. 1: Attendance Assembly

Mar. 8: PTA Meeting 7PM

Mar. 14: Kindness Club Meeting

Mar. 14-16: Spring Pictures

Mar. 15: Respect/Kindness Assembly

Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day—wear green

Mar. 20: Skating Party 6-8PM

Mar. 23: Kindergarten Queen of Hearts

Birthday with the Principal

End of 3rd Nine Weeks

Mar. 28: Report Cards Sent Home

Mar. 30: STEM Family Engagement Night 6-8PM



A Note from the Principal

March "Our Friend The Leprechaun"



I observed a Leprechaun playing on a small fiddle and singing softly to himself while working in my office at HV. With reflexes so quick that they surprised even me, and catching the leprechaun off guard with more luck than skill, I caught the leprechaun and I immediately asked for my three wishes as a condition of his release. He suggested that whatever I wished for would be granted not only to myself but also to the parents of the children of Homeville. You'll be happy to know that I requested the same wishes many of you would wish for unlimited happiness, all the riches of the world and life eternal. Without hesitation the Leprechaun granted us our wish! The Leprechaun told me that if I let him go I would find a package in my top drawer desk, which contained all three wishes. "Leprechaun honor" he said. True to his words he left a small package in my top desk drawer. Written upon the package was a reminder to share the great wealth with you. So... In the package was a simple piece of paper upon which was written the following words: "Go home and hug your children and show your love everyday. The love you will receive in turn will bring you unlimited happiness, exceed all the riches of the world, and will live on beyond the limits of your mortality." I hope you make the most of the three wishes you were granted!

Counselor's Corner

As the weather turns warmer, sometimes interest in schoolwork wanes. Here are some Homework Tips from the counselors because we still have one more 9 week period to go!

Create a positive learning environment at home. Make a regular time for homework and reading. Help your child prioritize assignments. Provide a quiet, well-lit place to work. Limit TV and screens. Minimize distractions.

Set up a school bulletin board. Display the school calendar and flyers. This helps spark interest and involvement in school activities.

Have a "launch pad" where backpacks, and lunch boxes are stored. Decide on an outfit the night before. This helps minimize chaos in the morning.

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Students of the Month for January

Kindergarten

Ariya Johnson

Grayson Egnaczyk

Gab Campagna

Kennedy Walker

Harley Gunter

First Grade

Matthew Lewis

Hazel Radakovich

Jayce Rivera

Dominion Arimoro

Amari Rodgers

Second Grade

Precious Lumacang

Stephen Long

Quintan Logue-Iera

Calli Coleman

Teagan Pancurak

Third Grade

Aiden Steele

Oliver Quinten

Dylan Olenak

Talon Conklin

Layla Siler



We are Reading Champions!



Congratulations to the third graders for completing the Reading Champions program sponsored by US Steel and the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation.

Students, a guest and the teachers were invited to PPG Paints Arena for a game on February 20th in honor of their hard work and achievement.

Special thanks to US Steel and The Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation for selecting our district to participate in the Reading Champions Program!

STEM Across America Night

On Thursday, March 30, 2023 from 5:00-8:00pm
with support from Title IV funding
Homeville PTA will present



Bring your family for some fun!
Experiment stations
Science show
Family dinner
Prizes

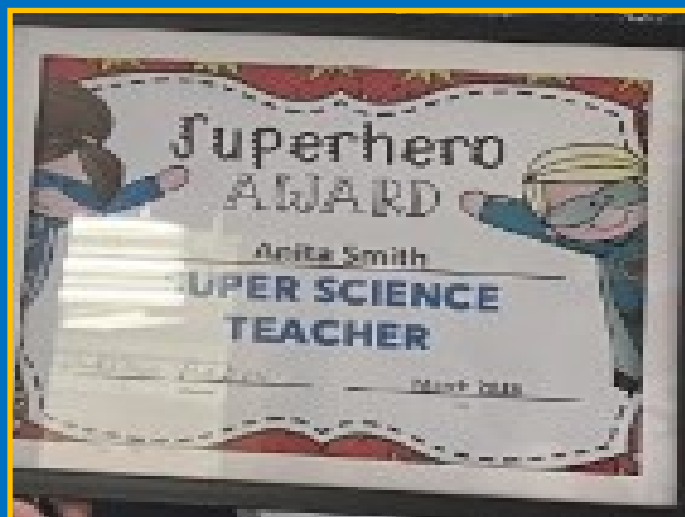
After traveling the US, students and their families will come home to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where the Carnegie Science Center will present the Science of Hockey produced in partnership with PPG and the Pittsburgh Penguins! Let's go Pens!

Experiment stations will be open from 5:00-7:00pm. The science show starts at 7:00pm.

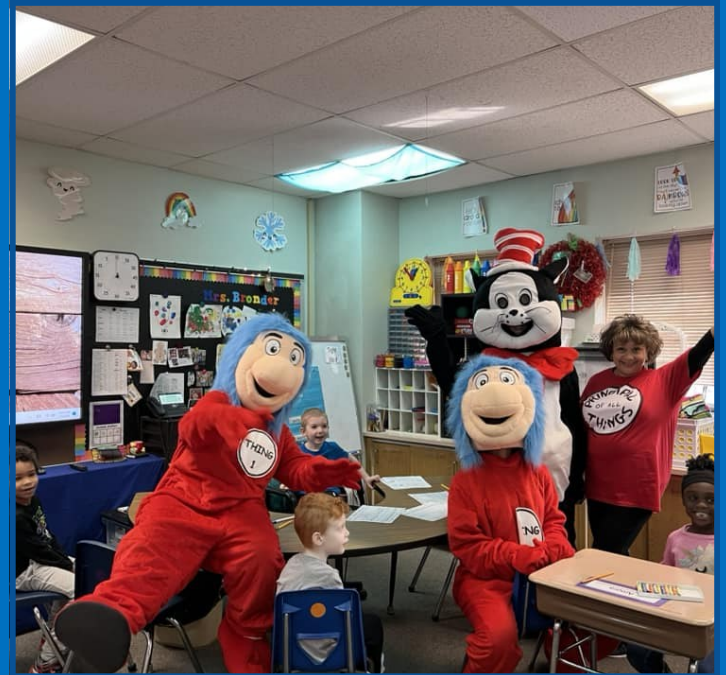
Congratulations, Mrs. Smith!



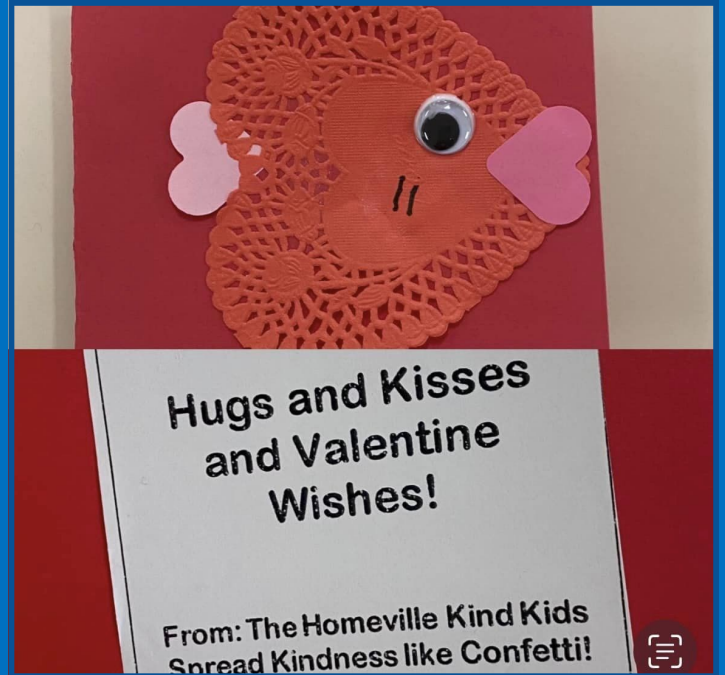
Homeville third grade teacher, **Anita Smith**, was selected as one of 10 members to the Carnegie Science Center's Inaugural Teacher Advisory Council. As a member of the council, she will meet with others to help evaluate, advise, and enhance field trip and classroom offerings for PreK-12 students across the Western PA area. She will have the opportunity to guide programs and classes developed by the Carnegie Science Center's STEM Education Content Teams, to ensure the offerings are aligned with the needs of educators and students. Also, as a member of the council, she will have the chance to pilot 2 lessons, co-design 2 lessons, and review 5-10 lessons per year with the CSC STEM Education Content Team.



Read Across America—Dr. Seuss Week

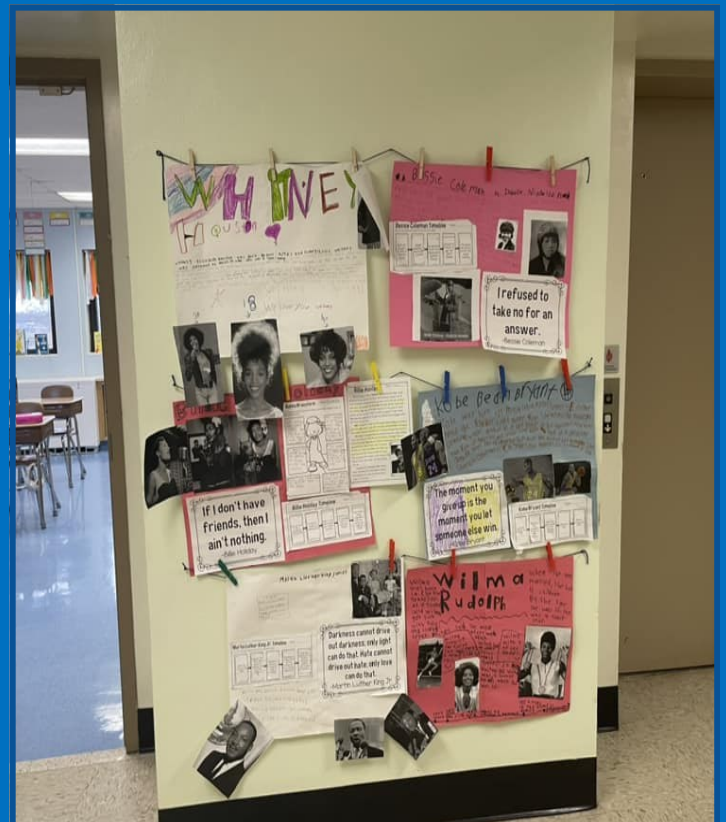


Kindness Club



During the February Kindness Club meeting, the Kind Kids were happy-hearted helpers, preparing to spread kindness out into the community. The club members crafted Valentine cards and bags of 'kisses' to be included in the Meals on Wheels food packages that went out in February.

Black History Month



Attendance Assembly



Homeville students that have perfect attendance or three absences or less received certificates for having Homeville Hero attendance. Congratulations! Each month those with perfect attendance will receive a certificate.

Let's go for 100%!

Bald Eagle Assembly

U. S. Steel Bald Eagles

Irvin and Claire are the American Bald eagles that reside on Irvin plant property. Their nest is located on the Monongahela River 100 feet in a sycamore tree below the Valley Works U. S. Steel Irvin Plant.

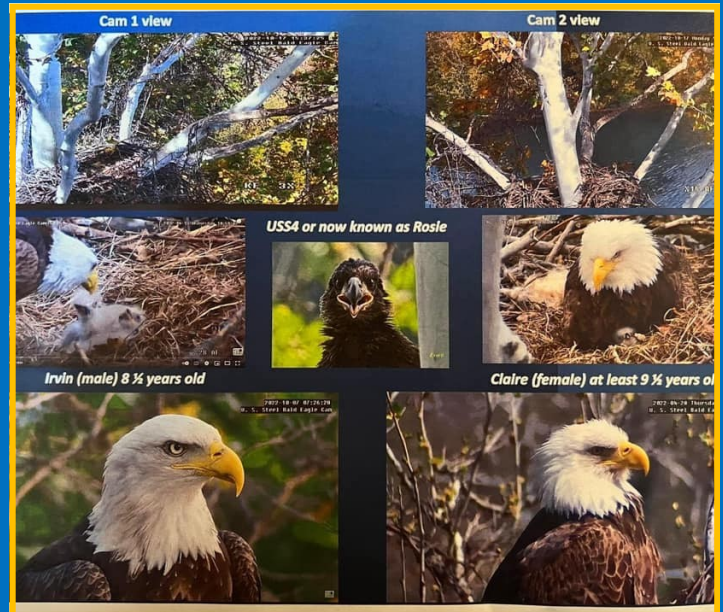
Irvin and Claire have had 5 successful eaglets fledge the nest in the past 3 seasons. This is their fourth season and this year's egg delivery is expected to be late February.

In December of 2020, U. S. Steel installed 2 cameras that monitor the nest. Listed below is how to view both cams.

Go to [ussteel.com/eagles](https://www.ussteel.com/eagles) to view both camera's or search U. S. Steel bald eagle cam 1 or cam 2

U. S. Steel partnered with PixCams (pixcams.com), which has an education program on their web site.

Join our FB page called Steel City Eagles and our sister FB page called Hays Strong.



Homeville Kindergarten and First grade students attended an assembly where they learned about Claire and Irvin the bald eagles. Each child received an informational sheet and a squeeze bald eagle. Thank you to US Steel and Don for providing this presentation!

Skating Party



Kindergarten Registration for 23-24 is OPEN



REGISTRATION FOR
2023 ~ 2024
Now On Line



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WMASD Registration Now Open 2023~2024



~ Fill out Pre-Registration
WMASD.ORG



~ You will receive a PowerSchool
set up email. This will be in your
spam folder. Follow this email to
set up PS account and fill out
enrollment forms ~



- ⇒ **THREE** Proofs of Residence
- ⇒ Lease or Mortgage
- ⇒ 2 Full Utility Bills
- ⇒ Birth Certificate
- ⇒ Driver License
- ⇒ Immunization Records



Kindergarten registration is now open for the 23-24 school year!

Children must be five years old by August 31st. Applicants need to apply on-line at www.wmasd.org, click registration and scroll down to the online pre-registration link.

Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Smith, 3rd Grade Special Education



Feature Teacher: Mrs. Smith

Alumni of: Duquesne University

Birthday Month: May

Favorites

Subject: Math

Book:

Movie: Beaches

Color: Purple

Restaurant: Arlecchino's



This or That

Coffee or Tea

Starbucks or Dunkin

Salty Snacks or Sweet Treats

Beach or Lake

Cats or Dogs

