

Homeville Elementary

January 2023 Newsletter



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Save the Date

Jan. 11th—No school for students
Jan. 16th—MLK Jr. Day, No School
Jan. 19 Queen of Hearts –Kindergarten
Jan. 19 Children's Institute
Jan. 20 Children's Institute
Jan. 23 PTA Skating Party
Jan. 27th—Early Release @ 1:30
No PTA Meeting in January



A Note from the Principal

January “New Beginnings”

The new year is an excellent opportunity for people to take a step back, reflect upon the priorities of life, and recommit and refocus to assure that appropriate effort, time, and resources are committed to these priorities. Even though it falls in the middle of the school year the New Year offers parents and staff of Homeville a new beginning when we can rededicate ourselves to our joint responsibility of educating young people.

On behalf of the Homeville staff, we dedicate and rededicate ourselves to a positive, productive, and successful “new” school year. We hope that you, our parents, join us in this commitment. With mutual communication, effort, understanding and support, success for our students and your children is greatly enhanced.

Counselor's Corner

Helpful tips to help ease your child back into school mode after the holiday break...

1. Set up a back-to school routine
2. Talk with your child about going back to school
3. Help to create a sense of school belonging
4. Look for signs of stress and seek school support
5. Encourage your child to ask questions

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Students of the Month for December

Kindergarten

Xea Rodgers
Landon Radziwon
Rebecca Hoffer
Avery O'Connor
Willow Surmick

First Grade

Declan Spell
Sofia Walker
Zoey Bryan
Astyn Berry
Tru Knight



Second Grade

Blayze Brown
Mitchell Johnson
Michael Dobnak
Cecilia Mirt
Nevaeh Schmidt

Third Grade

Brody Brethold
Selena Nichols
Dylan Lesufis
Leo Magenis
Hunter Pham

Homeville Kindness Club



The Homeville Kindness Club was busy in December!

They wanted to spread kindness to animals so they made bird feeders and hung them on the trees in front of the school.

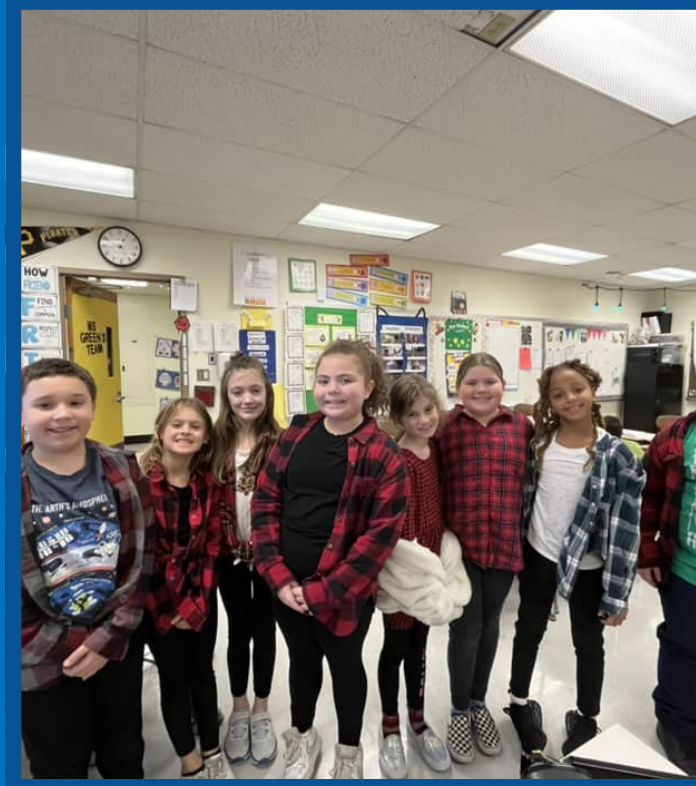
They also did their annual kind act of writing encouraging messages on Starbucks sleeves to spread kindness from the West Mifflin Target Starbucks.

PTA Holiday Family Night



The PTA Holiday Family Night was a huge success! Thank you to all who volunteered to help make this a night to remember.

Flannel Day



PTA Skating Party



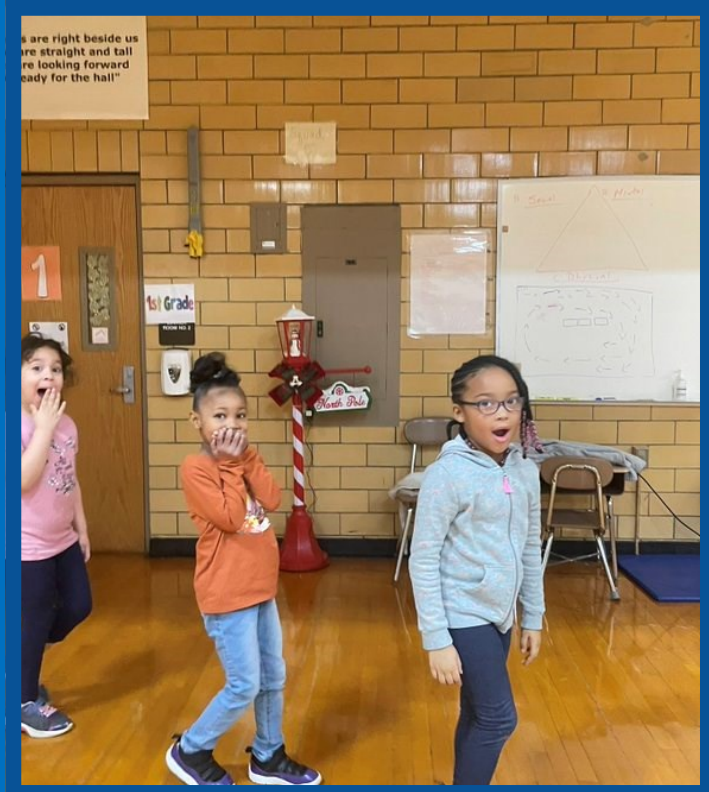
Reading Champions Visit from Iceberg



Homeville Holiday Music Performance



WM Police/Froggy Radio Toy Distribution



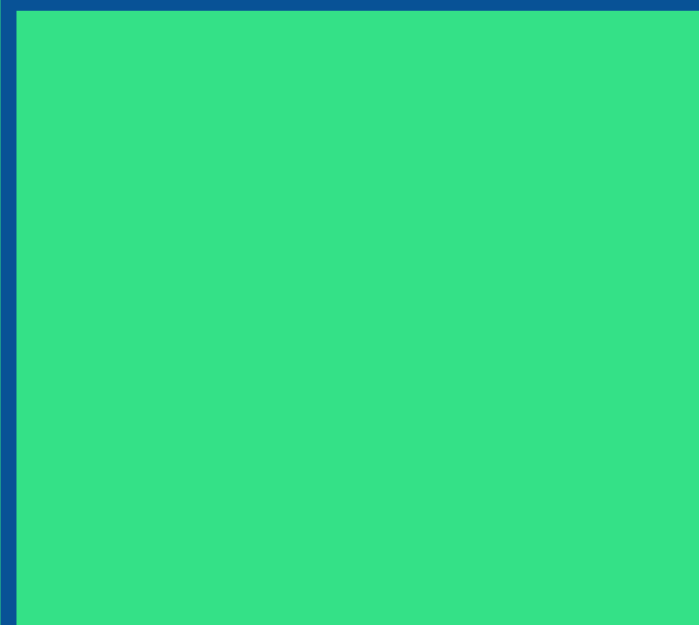
Chilling with our Snomies



Homeville has heart...community outreach



Visits from Santa and the Grinch



Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Sanders, First Grade



Feature Teacher: Mrs. Sanders

Alumni of: Duquesne University

Birthday Month: November

Favorites

Subject: Reading

Book: *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein

Movie: *Clifford the Big Red Dog*

Colors: Green and Purple

Restaurants: Chipotle and Longhorn



This or That

Coffee or Tea

Dunkin' or Starbucks

Sweet Treats or Salty Snacks

Beach or Lake

Cats or Dogs---BOTH!

