



# HOMEVILLE NEWS

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Written by: Mrs. Sharna Baker

As strange as it may seem, students and schools would benefit if both school personnel and parents acted like turkeys. Turkeys live in small flocks and it is rare to find a turkey that is isolated from the support and companionship of others in the flock. In much the same way school personnel and parents must stick together and support each other.

The well being of the children at Homeville (emotional, social, and educational) is something that both school personnel and parents should be working together to achieve. By constantly communicating with each other it is possible to make all students successful!

Finally, it has been said, "you can't soar like an eagle with the feathers of a turkey". True, the turkey can't soar like an eagle but it has learned to prosper through hard work, grit, and determination. Students need, in addition to their own effort and motivation, parents and school personnel who are willing to put in a lot of hard work, grit, and determination to support, guide, and direct them, (which the parents and teachers at Clara Barton always strive to accomplish).

Happy Thanksgiving-I'm proud to work with people who have such fine turkey-like characteristics.

# OCTOBER

















# Counselor's Corner



Lisa Stillwagon, School Counselor  
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As the weather turns cooler things are heating up at the elementary schools!

- #Food Drive begins
- #November 1 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- #November 7 - Election Day - Remote Learning for students
- #November 9 - PASS surveys
- #November 13 - World Kindness Day and Mr. Rogers Day
- #November 16 - Grief Awareness Day
- #November 22 - Early Dismissal 12:40

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

## November

- 11/1 Parent - Teacher Conference
- 11/7 Election Day - Remote Instruction
- 11/10 Student of the Month Celebration
- 11/13 World Kindness Day
- 11/15 PTA Meeting 7:00 pm - PTA Chick Fil A Night
- 11/17 Early Release at 1:30 pm
- 11/20 Skating Party 6:00 pm
- 11/22 Early Dismissal 12:40/Pie in the Face
- 11/23-11/27 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- 11/28 Picture Makeup Day





## Spring Math Champions Ms. Green's Room

Congratulations to Ms. Green's Third Grade Class on their Math Achievements!  
Students in grades 3-5 are participating in the Spring Math Program for mathematics.

SpringMath is a math intervention that is utilized for 20 minutes daily.

Student scores are entered weekly, and the class-wide intervention is determined.

Ms. Green's class is making fantastic progress! The class is progressing at 1.5 weeks per skill with 84% growth.

Ms. Green has been entering progress monitoring scores for all of the students and has excellent intervention consistency.

# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

### Kindergarten

Ms. Augustine (103) Ty'Rell Grilli  
Mrs. Hilligsberg (100B) Mac McCann  
Mrs. Banaszak (104) Cole Cubakovic  
Mrs. Krek (206A) Calvin Guenther  
Mrs. Campbell (101) Scarlett Henry

### First Grade

Mrs. Truax (102) Amora Culmer  
Mrs. Sanders (107) Kendall Kubitz  
Mrs. Deasy (108) Santi Cardenas  
Mrs. Didjunas (210) Avery O'Connor  
Mrs. Markiw (211) Rebecca Hofler

### Second Grade

Mrs. Reisinger (204) Melanie Guckelberger  
Mrs. Tkach (205) Harvey Green  
Mrs. Crosby (206) Avery Hunter  
Mrs. Miskovic (207) Sonny Sil  
Mrs. Onuffer (208) Zoey Lefebvre

### Third Grade

Mrs. Rader (201) Bennett Dynoske  
Ms. Newmyer (203) Jonah Campbell  
Mrs. Graham (205A) Damari Thompson  
Mrs. Smith (213) Princess Matthews  
Ms. Green (214) A'Myla Pace



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# Teacher Feature



## Mrs. Reisinger - 2nd Grade

Alumni of: Duquesne University and California University of PA

Birthday: October

### Favorites

Subject: Reading

Book: The Giving Tree

Movie: It's a Wonderful Life

Color: Blue

Restaurant: Texas Roadhouse

### This or That

Coffee or Tea: Coffee

Dunkin or Starbucks: Dunkin

Salty or Sweet: Salty

Beach or Lake: Beach

Cats or Dogs: Dogs