



HOMEVILLE NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Written by: Mrs. Sharna Baker

"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. In the spirit of new beginnings, I ask that we recommit ourselves to the following behaviors, which will enhance the learning environment at Homeville:



- COMMUNICATION
- TIME
- UNDERSTANDING
- SUPPORT



On behalf of Homeville staff, we dedicate 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.

Homeville's Santa Shop was a huge success!



Santa came to visit!





Birthday with the Principal for December



Thank you to all of the families that came out to our Homeville Family Night. It was a great way to kickoff the holiday season!

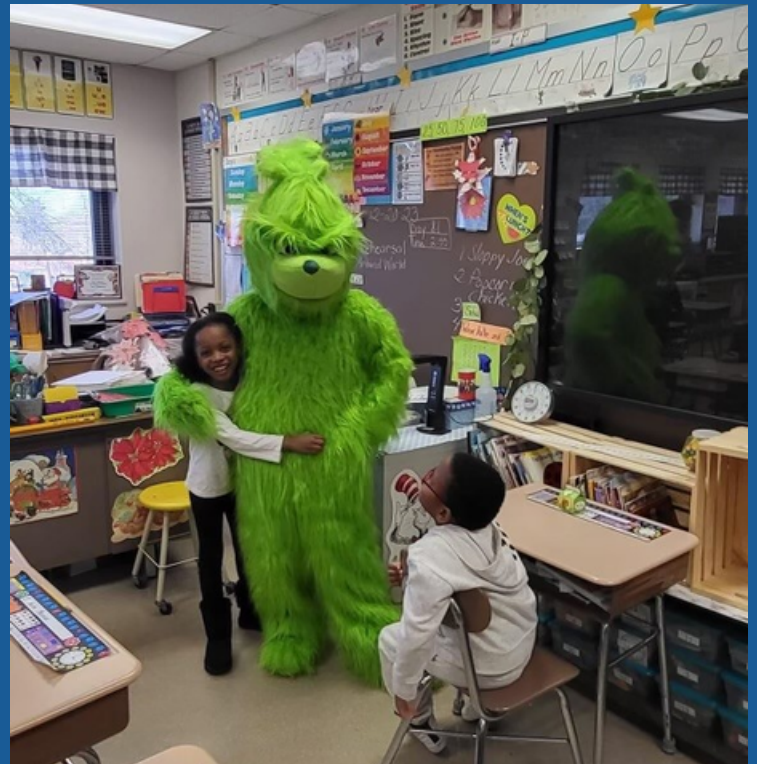
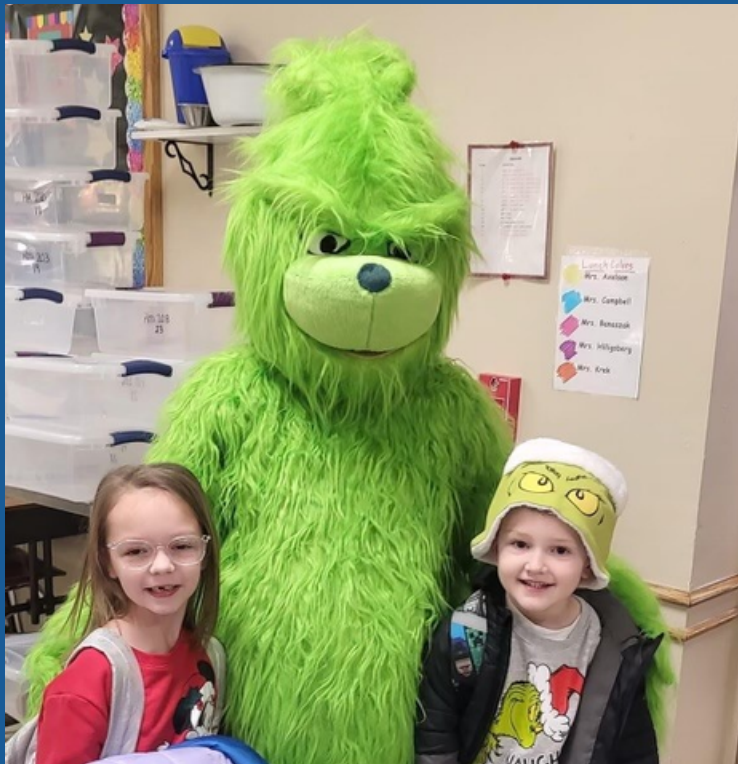


Homeville Family Night



HAPPY
Holidays

Grinch Donut Day





Holiday Concert Highlights

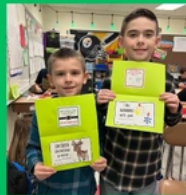


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December Kindness Club

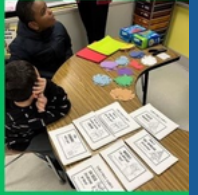


DECEMBER



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December's Kindness Club mission was to spread kindness to the Homeville Teachers and Staff. The Kind Kids created homemade cards with a festive joke and positive holiday message inside, and included an Eat N' Park cookie for a tasty snack!

THANK YOU 😊

Thank you PTA for the amazing gifts!



TEAM PTA

Santa Cop Shop was such a special event! Thank you to all who donated, and a special thank you to the police officers for taking time out to shop with our students. We even made KDKA news!





Counselor's Corner



Lisa Stillwagon, School Counselor
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New Year's resolutions can teach kids how to set and work steadily toward goals. Making New Year's resolutions can empower your child to change a behavior or work on a new skill.

New Year's Resolution Ideas for Kids

1. I will keep my room clean by putting my clothes in the hamper.
2. I will practice Math Facts every night.
3. I will read at least 15 minutes every night.
4. I will eat more fruits and vegetables.
5. I will go to bed by 9 pm.
6. I will exercise for at least a half hour each day.

Happy New Year!

Please contact Mrs. Stillwagon with any concerns regarding student success



January



2024



- 1/4 PTA Meeting 7:00
- 1/8-1/19 Benchmark Testing
- 1/10 How to Be a Hero Contest Forms Due
- 1/10 End of the 2nd 9 Weeks
- 1/11 No School for Students - Teacher In-service
- 1/15 No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/26 Early Release at 1:40 - Act 80 Day
- 1/30 Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser 3-8pm

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

FOR DECEMBER



Kindergarten

Mrs. Augustine (103) Lincoln Michael
Mrs. Hilligsberg (100B) Brodi Wiehagen
Mrs. Banaszak (104) Antonio Taylor
Mrs. Krek (206A) Nova Harris
Mrs. Campbell (101) Aliyah Johnson

Second Grade

Mrs. Reisinger (204) Amar Gordon
Mrs. Tkach (205) Kylie Piel
Mrs. Crosby (206) Jason Myers
Mrs. Miskovic (207) Declan Spell
Mrs. Onuffer (208) Scarlett Edwards

First Grade

Mrs. Truax (102) Ava Sutton
Mrs. Sanders (107) Zyier Wright
Mrs. Deasy (108) Benji Johnson
Mrs. Didjunas (210) Isabel Galore
Mrs. Markiw (211) Grayson Luptak

Third Grade

Mrs. Rader (201) Nathan Sisko
Ms. Newmyer (203) Kevin Healey
Mrs. Graham (205A) Brantley Butler
Mrs. Smith (213) Cecelia Wampler
Ms. Green (214) Brooke Bonner

Pictured SOTM for November



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PBIS Teacher of the Month



Mrs. Deasy

Alumni of: Penn State

Birthday: February

Favorites

Subject: Reading

Movie: The Wizard of Oz

Color: Blue

Restaurant: Bravo

This or That

Coffee or Tea: Tea

Dunkin or Starbucks: Starbucks

Salty or Sweet: Sweet

Beach or Lake: Beach

Nominated by staff and students

TEACHER FEATURE



Let's get to know Homeville's Staff!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Banaszak

Alumni of: IUP

Birthday Month: May

Favorite Color: Hot Pink

Favorite Movie: The Sandlot



Mrs. Krek

Alumni of: Slippery Rock

Birthday Month: July

Favorite color: Yellow

Favorite Movie: Xmas movies



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Mrs. Hilligsberg

Alumni of: Pitt

Birthday Month: November

Favorite Color: Turquoise

Favorite Movie: A League of Their Own



Ms. Augustine

Alumni of: Clarion University

Birthday Month: December

Favorite Color: Pink

Favorite Movie: The Blind Side

Meghan Campbell

Alumni of : Slippery Rock

Birthday Month: March

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Movie: National Lampoon's

Xmas Vacation

