

Homeville Elementary

April 2023 Newsletter



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Save the Date



April 5: Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
April 6: Early dismissal 12:40 pm
April 7-10: No school
April 12: PTA Meeting 7:00 pm
April 17-21: Book Fair
April 17-18: 2nd Grade Terra Nova testing
April 21: Special Person Breakfast 8:30 am
April 23: PTA Golf Outing
April 25-27: PSSA ELA
April 28: Early release 1:30 pm

A Note from the Principal

For more than 20 twenty years, Pennsylvania has tested the academic abilities of students using the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA). This year the testing will occur April 24th—May 12th for students in third grade at Homeville.

Tuesday, April 25th ELA

Wednesday, April 26th ELA

Thursday, April 27th ELA

Tuesday, May 2nd Math

Wednesday, May 3rd Math

*Students should get plenty of rest

*Students should eat a filling, healthy breakfast

*Talk with your child about staying positive and trying his/her best

*Attendance is very important. Any portion of the missed test will be made up when the student returns.

Counselor's Corner



Poem Before Testing

B reathe deeply
R est the night before
E at a healthy breakfast
A lways read the directions
T ake your time
H ave confidence in yourself
E nergize by drinking lots of water and stretching during breaks

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Students of the Month for March

Kindergarten

Kolton Bowen
Connor Walsh
Gerardo Cardenas
Kellan Murray
Owen Parsons

First Grade

Ellie Kominsky
Ruby Donahoe
Samara Walls
Colton Thompson
Peyton Fowler



Second Grade

Levi Bouras
Olivia McCorkle
Brooke Bonner
Elias Bolton
Vincent Moneck

Third Grade

Isabella Nicholson
Kaitlyn Noble
Taryn Favers
Julianna Vreeland
Madison Eckert

Kindness Club



Firefighters are awesome heroes and we appreciate all that they do!

During the March Kindness Club meeting, the Kind Kids were dog-gone happy to prepare Dalmatian 'Survival' Kit bags for our local Homeville Fire Station firefighters and employees.

A very special thank you to Homeville Fire Station for collaborating with us and visiting our 2nd and 3rd grade students for a safety presentation.

National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day



Thank you to all our paraeducators for all you do for our students and staff!

Homeville had a "Hoppy" Visitor



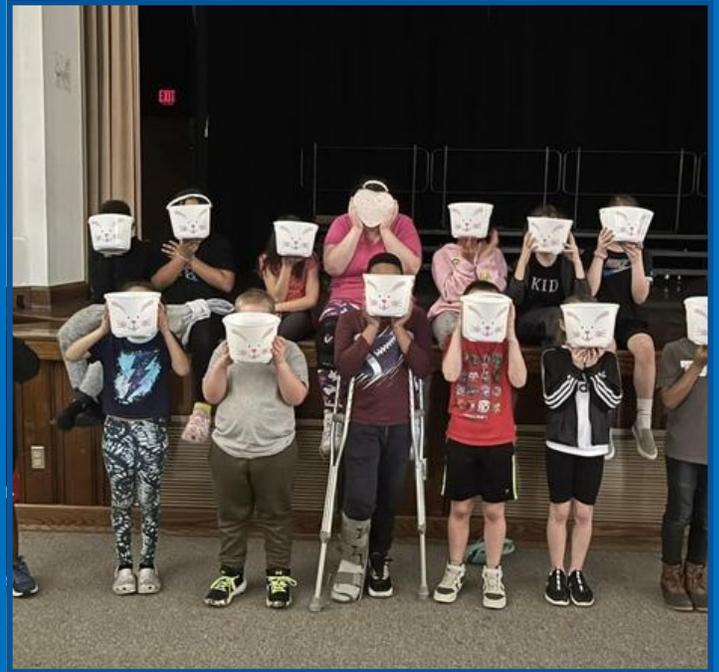
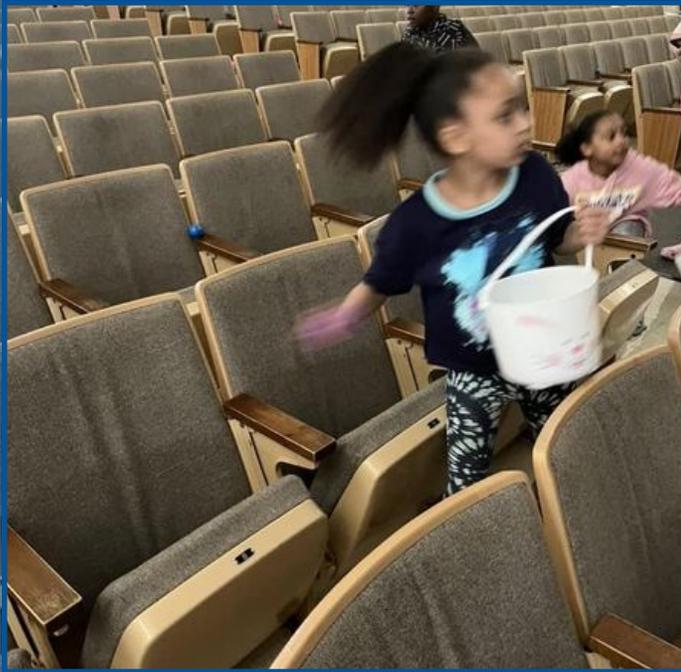
Homeville had a "hoppy" visitor that gave each child a special egg. Thanks to the PTA for inviting the Easter Bunny. Happy Easter!



Happy Easter!



Easter Egg Hunt!



Mrs. Graham's class was treated with a special Easter Egg Hunt. High School student Emma Sekely provided this opportunity. Easter

PBIS Homeville Heros



The PBIS team had a Homeville Hero challenge. Winners in each room had their lockers decorated. Congratulations to all our Homeville Heros. Be on the lookout for our next exciting challenge.

1st Grade Field Trip to Phipps Conservatory



Stem Night



Homeville had the last PTA STEM night of the year. Thank you to all the volunteers, helpers and participants. What a fantastic night of family fun. Homeville PTA rocks!

Stem Night Continued



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Stem Night



Special shout out to our third grade students that were selected by Mrs. Bandik to run our robots for STEM night. Thanks to Dylan Lesutis, Noah Rhue, Kaylie Kozak, and Bailey Mirt.

Spring Math Champions



SpringMath.
by Sourcewell

Congratulations to Mrs. Graham's Third Grade Class on their Math Achievements!

Students in grades 3-5 are participating in the SpringMath 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.

Mrs. Graham's class is making fantastic progress! The class is progressing at 1.8 weeks per skill.

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

Way to go, Room 205A!



**You are invited to
Homeville's
Transition Night!**

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

6:00-7:00 pm

-  **Meet some of the teachers and staff!**
-  **Tour our school!**
-  **Take home some goodies for summer fun!**
-  **See you at your NEW school – Homeville!**

gearing up for  
Kindergarten

Kindergarten Readiness Testing!



Friday, May 26, 2023

Last Name starting with A-G ~ 8:30-9:05am

Last Name starting with H-M ~ 9:10-9:45am

Last Name starting with N-R ~ 9:50-10:25am

Last Name starting with S-Z ~ 10:30-11:05pm

Students will be escorted by a kindergarten teacher to the Auditorium where

they will be asked a few questions. Parents will

stay in the Auditorium and fill out some paperwork.

Readiness testing only takes approximately

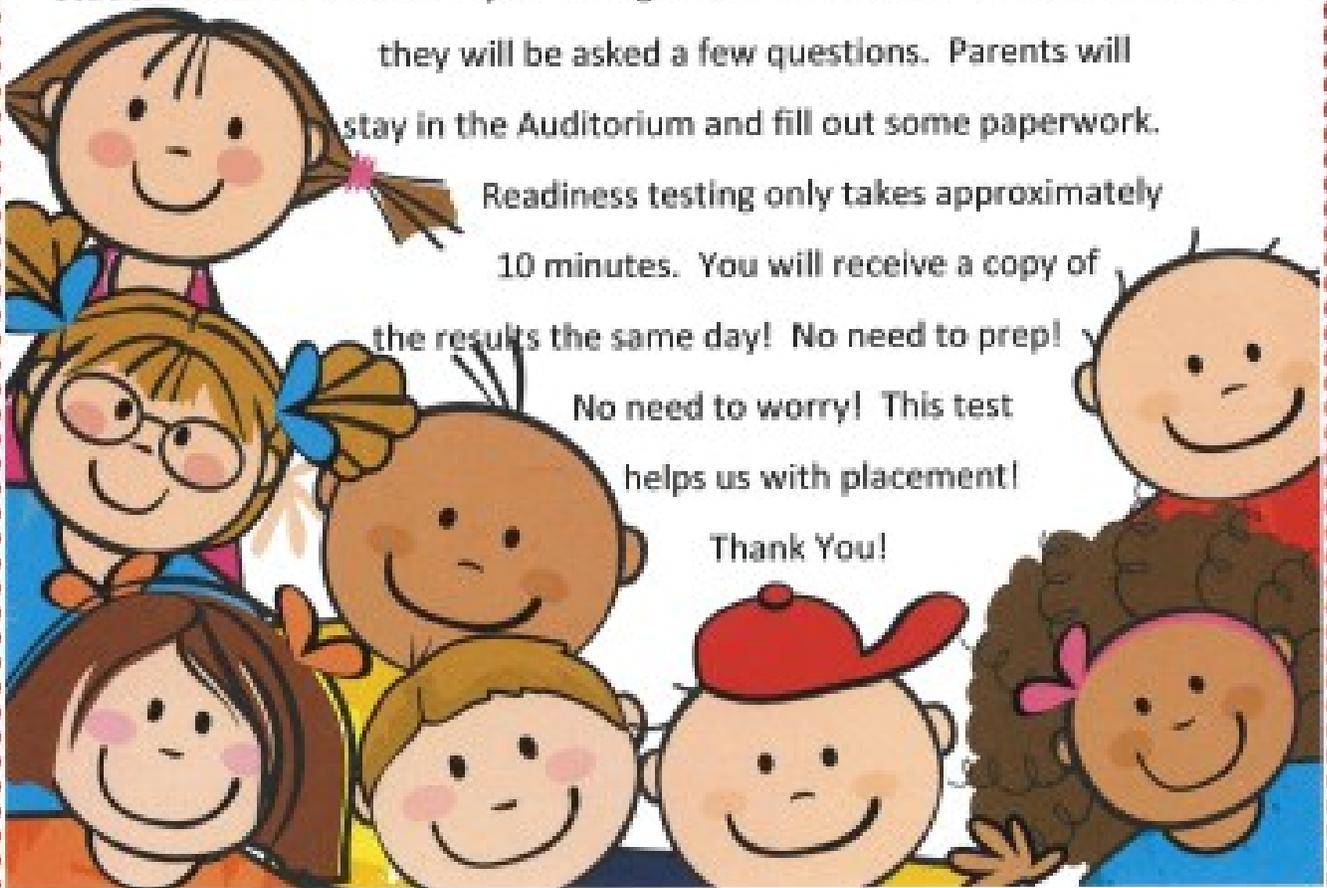
10 minutes. You will receive a copy of

the results the same day! No need to prep!

No need to worry! This test

helps us with placement!

Thank You!



Kindergarten visit from the Queen of Hearts



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

Ms. Bekavac, Special Education



Feature Teacher: Miss. Bekavac

Alumni of Slippery Rock University

Birthday Month: April

Favorites

Subject: Reading

Book: The Day the Crayons Quit

Movie: She's the Man

Color: Green

Restaurant: Armstrong's



This or That

Coffee or Tea

Starbucks or Dunkin'

Salty Snacks or Sweet Treats

Beach or Lake

Cats or Dogs

