

Campus Elementary School

Parent News

News about Campus Elementary School for parents

Dear parents,

As you are reading this newsletter, it is hard to believe we are more than 75% done with the school year. The weather is warmer, the grass is greener, and things are blooming all over Streetsboro. Just as the flowers and trees are in full-bloom, so are the students at Campus! The learning that is taking place is awesome to see, and the teachers often comment how they are impressed with the progress they are seeing from the students both behaviorally and academically.

As the year winds down, please be sure to look for important information regarding summer school, IOWA and COGAT scores, meetings between you and the teacher, and opportunities for volunteering for our end of the year events. **Also, all third graders will be taking the state test (Ohio Achievement Assessment) for both reading and math. The state reading test will take place on April 27th and the state math test will take place on April 29th. Good rest the night before the test, attendance, and effort are all keys to passing the test. Please talk with your child about these key areas, and encourage them to give their very best effort of our state tests.**

Lastly, please remember the importance of attendance and having your child **in class by 8:50 each day**. Being in school and on-time help ensure educational success, and will only help your child and their teacher. Also, as always, if you have any questions feel free to call the school to talk to the appropriate person, or to schedule a meeting with the teacher. Thank you for your continued support of our schools, and for being an active participant in your child's education.

Mr. Kish, principal

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Campus Kids with Character

The second semester brings something new to Campus Elementary to recognize the wonderful character traits that our students display daily. The Campus Kids with Character award will be presented each month to those second and third graders that display our character trait of the month. The word of the month for February was respect, in March was responsibility, and in April is self control. Each month, both students and staff focused on the trait of the month, and teachers were asked to choose one student from their homeroom who consistently goes above and beyond in that specific character trait at Campus. In some cases, the students in each class voted for who they thought showed the most respectful behavior in their class. Once each class submitted their Kids with Character award winner, the winners were announced over the morning announcements, and a luncheon was provided for all award winners.

The Kids with Character award winners for February (respect) were **Jason Josephites, Zachary Eastridge, Audri Carmona-Chavez, Rachel Bolyard, Abbey Kavanagh, Kyle Garrett, Marco Ruffo, Kelsie Flick, Kevin Wood, Willie Ottman, Kyle Hamilton, Carols Butt, Conner Neff, Ashley Fitzgibbons, Alex Antoncic, Max Brace, and Josh Baley**. While the March (responsibility) award winners were **Frank Butterworth, Anna Lawrence, Cameron Kamlowsky, Alyssa**

Majkrzak, Taylor Szumski, Grace Maragos, Ryan Pender, Andrew LaFlame, Joe Spence, Jessica Kline-Koester, Jacob Vecchione, Kylie Chambers, Hunter Schuller, Michael Reznick-Duffer, Zach Suttell, and Bianaca Mella.

Award winners for April (self control) will be chosen near the end of the month. I am extremely proud of the entire student body at Campus for going above and beyond to display these behaviors. Many other students were in the running for the Campus Kids with Character award, and should be proud of their behavior.

Reading to Success

As we all know, reading is a skill that is critical to success in life. Each grading period, the students at Campus Elementary participate in the Accelerated Reader program. This program allows the students to pick books from thousands of titles with point values, and after they read the book, the program generates a short, computerized test that the students can take to test their comprehension. Every homeroom sets up specific classroom goals focusing on the total number of points earned and an overall test average showing accuracy. In many cases, the students Accelerated Reader grade is also calculated into their overall reading grade in order to stress the importance of independent reading.

For the third grading period, all students that met their Accelerated Reader goal had the opportunity to attend a movie, and a snack was provided as well. I am proud to report that 315 students met their Accelerated Reading goal for the third grading period, and that is approximately 85% of our school! Congratulations to those students who met their Accelerated Reading goal. Please ask your child if they met their Accelerated Reading goal for the third grading period. Whether they did or didn't, keep encouraging them to read, as it will pave the way to future success.

Spirit Week Takes Off Like a Rocket, Again!

In early March, the Campus Elementary School students and staff participated in this year's second Rocket Spirit Week. Each day throughout the week had a different theme that both the students and staff participated in. Themes included, silly hat day, crazy socks day, sports jersey day, and of course, blue and gold day. In addition to clothing themes, high-performing student athletes from the high school basketball team were able to come to Campus during their high school lunch period. These high school students were able to play and talk with our Campus students at recess. We are thankful to these student role models who gave up their lunchtime to come to Campus to have fun with our students and talk to them about the importance of being a good student both in and out of school. Go Rockets!

Second Grade Dynamic Dioramas

Early in the grading period, **Mrs. Bleiweiss's** second grade students participated in a hands-on diorama project that received coverage in the Streetsboro Gateway News. The students were assigned to make a diorama--a three dimensional model--of a "Favorite Place" they have been to or a place they would like to go in the future. This highly motivating assignment was one the students and parents had fun creating, and allowed the students to have even more fun by presenting to their classmates. The staff at the Gateway News was also impressed by this project, and even recognized it in their newspaper with captions and pictures of the class and student, **Cassidy Jackson!** Many of the second grade classes have done wonderful diorama projects this year. I would like to thank the students and parents for their time and effort on these motivating projects, and have been impressed with the quality of the dioramas.

Campus Calendar of Events

April 12th—Cleveland Indians Spirit Day

April 27th—3rd grade state reading test

April 29th—3rd grade state math test

May 7—Interims Sent Home