

June 2009



Landin Baughman enthusiastically shows off his art project at the Campus Birthday Party.

Jugglers visit Campus

On Wednesday, May 27, the Juggling Club from Defer Intermediate School performed for the students. Mr. **Chris Skeels**, advisor brought some very talented individuals to the building for the show. I am sure that many of our third grade students will be interested in participating in the Juggling Club when they attend Defer next year.

Annual Variety Show held

Third grade students once again participated in the annual variety show. The show was limited to participation by only third grade students due to time factors. We have so much talent at Campus we had to cut back on the acts. This will permit the second grade students time to view the show in preparation for auditioning the following year. The show was hosted by Mrs. **Kathy Gennaro**, library aide. She was assisted in preparing students for the show by **Mrs. Syvertsen, Mrs. Meager** and **Mrs. Crock**, all members of the Support Staff at Campus. Thank you ladies for another fun filled morning.

Hannah and Jake Smolik show their parents art activities at the Campus Birthday Party.



Happy Birthday Campus!

On Thursday, May 28, Streetsboro PTO and Campus staff celebrated the 40th birthday of the building. The birthday party was held at 6:30 p.m. at Campus. There were many activities for the entire family. Dads were able to show their skill by entering the basketball shooting contest, and moms participated in the potato sack races. There were games, entertainment, food, art projects and many other activities for the entire family. The Juggling Club from Defer Intermediate School performed in addition to Mr. **Jim Boardwine's** high school class. The students and their families enjoyed this end of the year celebration.

Last day of school activities

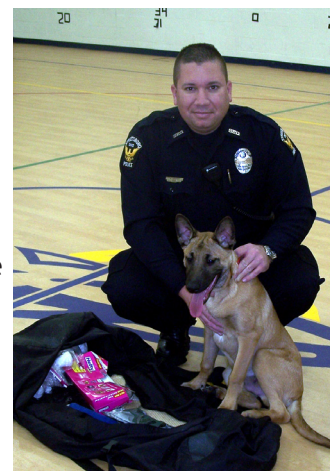
The last day of school, June 4, was a very exciting day for the students. The day began by attending a movie, "Night at the Museum II" at the Aurora Theater. We then returned to the city park for a sack lunch. Entertainment for the afternoon was provided by the "Steel Drum Band" from the University of Akron. Once again there was no charge for the students. All fees were paid using fund raising money.

Campus students attend play at KSU

All Campus students attended the play, *Rumpelstiltskin* at Kent State University on May 12th. Admission was paid using monies from fund raising activities held at the school this year. Thank you parents for your participation in our fund raisers. We are able to provide many additional activities for the students using these funds.

Dough for Bo

Students at Campus Elementary raised \$1,200 to purchase a bullet proof vest for Bo, the Streetsboro Police Department's new dog. Students donated spare change to the campaign. On May 1, Campus students presented a check to the Streetsboro Police Department in a ceremony which Bo attended.



A message from the principal

For the past twelve years, I have had the great pleasure of working with the staff, parents and students of Streetsboro. I came here in 1997 as a soccer coach for the "first" girls soccer team at Streetsboro High School. I then taught sixth grade at the Middle School for two years, followed by one year at Campus in fifth grade. At that time I became Assistant Principal at Wait Primary School. After two years in that position, I was offered the Principalship at Campus Elementary.

Streetsboro has been very good to me, and I appreciate the opportunity I have had to grow professionally. It is now time to open another chapter in my life and take advantage of another opportunity. I will be leaving Streetsboro to accept a position as an elementary principal.

I will remember with fondness the staff, students and parents with whom I have become acquainted with over the past twelve years. Thank you for your support, and I wish the district nothing but success in the coming years.

Sheryl Langell

Wait students visit Campus

On May 22, first grade students and their teachers from Wait Primary visited Campus Elementary. Third grade students who helped as guides included **Halie Rippin, Kennedy McMillan, Brianna Brown, Jack Burrows, Zachary Hendrich, Rana Rzyczycki, Madelynne Hall, Jayla Tuck, Sidney Mitchell, Madyson Flanders, Ashley White, LaMarr Singletary, Ciera Crawford, Madison Danna, Brandon Sanders, Rhiannon Head, Lauren Staats** and **Faith Deevers**.

At the end of the tour **Mrs. Langell** met with the students for a few moments and answered questions. She then met with the parents and reviewed the student schedule, specials schedule and the daily schedule. Parents were reminded that if they were bringing their children to school that they should park their cars and bring the students to the door. They were also reminded that students should be in the building by 8:35 a.m. each morning.

Second graders practice OAT

During the week of May 10, second grade teachers administered a half-length Ohio Achievement Test in the areas of math and reading. This is done each year so that students become familiar with the test and also to help quell some of the anxiety associated with the testing.

Please watch for the practice test coming home with the students. Don't forget – they are ready. The first administration of the third grade test will be in the fall during the month of October. This practice testing should help them gain confidence.



Ducks Unlimited

Another family of ducks arrived in the Campus courtyard this spring. Just like our students, when school is out, the ducklings will be on their way!

Third grade students visit Defer

On May 28, third grade students visited Defer Intermediate School. They toured the building and met briefly with **Mrs. Shannon**, Principal and **Mr. Kish**, Assistant Principal. Although our third grade students have visited Defer on several occasions, they looked at the building through a different pair of eyes thinking about where they would be next year. What excitement!

Supply lists coming with report cards

Supply lists for next year will be coming home with the final report card and are also located on our website **www.streetsboroschools.org**. Please make sure that you save the list for fall school shopping. In addition, Purell and Clorox Wipes will be accepted at Open House in the fall. When flu season comes around, these extras really help in keeping illnesses to a minimum.

Thank you to tutors

We will be saying goodbye to our three tutors on May 29. They have assisted in small group instruction in the areas of reading and math throughout the year in both second and third grade. These certified teachers play an important role in the success of the students in passing the Third Grade Reading and Math Achievement Tests. Thanks to **Jen Ferrell, Stacy Gauvin, and DeAndra Booth**. They have done a wonderful job and will be missed.

Watch for OAT scores

How quickly the year has passed. It is already May, and we are coming to the end of the school year. Third grade students have taken the State Achievement Tests in the area of reading and math. We will be anxiously awaiting the results, which will be mailed to parents during the summer when the Director of Teaching and Learning receives the scores. In the past, parents have not received scores until September, so this year we are attempting to get those scores to you in a more timely manner.

A Message from Streetsboro City Schools

Superintendent

News for Streetsboro parents from Superintendent Linda T. Keller

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Dear parents,

Wrapping up my first year...

It's been another wonderful year for our students, teachers and staff, as well as a great first year for me as your superintendent. I have enjoyed meeting so many of you, and I want to thank you for making me feel welcome. Your children—our students—are so special. They are kind, respectful and polite. I have been particularly impressed with their dedication to their schoolwork. Please know that we certainly couldn't do our job without the help and support of our parents. I see so many of you volunteering in our buildings, as well as supporting and taking part in your children's activities. Thank you for everything you do.

Recognizing our retirees...

Three very dedicated Streetsboro employees are retiring this year. My thanks to **Agatha Van Brocklin**, Curriculum Director, **Dr. Richard Vrable**, Director of Special Services, and **Ann Huston**, guidance counselor at the high school for their many years of caring about our students and our district. Thank you also to **Sheryl Langell**, Campus Elementary principal, for her 12 years of service to our district.

Making those permanent improvements...

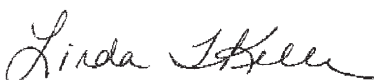
As soon as school is out, work will begin on our permanent improvement projects scheduled for the summer. The Middle School parking lot and Annalane Drive will be resurfaced and improvements made to the drains and sidewalks. A section of the roof at Wait Primary will also be replaced. I want to thank our Streetsboro voters who approved a permanent improvement levy in 2007. It would not be possible to complete these projects without those funds.

Watch for the SPOTLIGHT...

Streetsboro's community newsletter, the Spotlight, will be mailed to you in mid-June with stories about our graduates, students and teachers, as well as fantastic news about the accomplishments of the Class of 2009.

Have a safe and relaxing summer.

Sincerely,



Linda T. Keller
Superintendent of Schools