

Fall 2018 Newsletter

Busy Bees:

The past few months have been very busy. We completed our NWEA Assessments and we are now placing renewed emphasis on targeted reading, writing, and math groups. Teachers are working in small groups and instructing students on specific literacy skills. Our goal is to help students learn and understand reading comprehension skills that will increase their reading accuracy and fluency. We have paraprofessionals in the classrooms, an ESL team, and our FIM Coach who all contribute in strengthening our literacy program for our K-4 students. Our teachers are especially working hard to teach reading strategies to their students so that success is guaranteed on upcoming assessments. We also spend two class periods a day on learning targeted math skills. Math and ELA are the two focal points on the 3rd and 4th grade M-Step exam.

Field Trips:

In October, our 2nd graders partook in a field trip to DeBuck's Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch, and soon our 3rd graders will be visiting the Detroit Science Center. We hope that all of our students are able to visit interesting and exciting places. Field experiences help broaden the mind and deepen the knowledge.



Spirit Week/PBIS Event:

Spirit Week was filled with fun and festivities. Students were allowed to "purchase" items from our PBIS store with their "Caught Being Good" tickets. We also celebrated Students of the Month and Teacher of the Month. Students dressed up according to the theme of the day. We really enjoyed this special week.



Students of the Month October 2018

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Thank you to all the parents who came out on a cold and snowy fall day to meet the teachers of their children. We had a 45% attendance rate. We appreciate your support and hope that more families will join us in our February conference. Research has shown that when parents support their children, their children tend to be more successful. So please continue to support our school, teachers and your students by keeping the lines of communication open.

Upcoming Events:

Thanksgiving Holiday: Nov. 22-25

Half-Day students: Dec. 21 (Friday)

Winter Holiday: Dec. 22-Jan. 6