

CHALKBOARD CHATTER

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NEWS FROM MR. STOCKMASTER, PRINCIPAL

The first month of school is behind us and it is full steam ahead at “The Best School in the Universe!” Our students continue to

learn what it means to “Soar With the Flier Four” as we continue to implement PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports). Students learned about the program at our opening assembly on the second day of school and will continue to build throughout the year. Students were excited to learn how we plan to celebrate the good things that our students do here each day. Our first contest was also introduced and just wrapped up recently. Over the first three weeks of school, staff members were looking for students who showed an example of being Respectful, Responsible, Kind, or Problem Solving and submitted their names on tickets to me. One winner from each grade level was then selected to be part of a mural to be painted in our central lobby. Beth Sage, a local muralist, will begin work on painting the students and the mural next week. Congratulations to Owen Waugh from kindergarten, Lorelei Cleary from first grade, Michael Gessner from second grade, Kendal Caster from third grade, Michael Karr from fourth grade, and Jordyn Humbert from fifth grade for being selected from a large number of students who were nominated.

School attendance continues to be a major indicator of student success, one that we stress here at Green Springs School. If your child is not here, we cannot help them! Excellent attendance not only has a significant impact on grades and learning new material, it also builds great responsibility. This year, tardies have been very frequent as many students have been arriving to school late each morning. This can be very disruptive to the class as they are already busy with the day’s lessons. It can also put students behind as they miss instruction that begins right away after our bell. Please pay close attention to have your child arrive at school with enough time to make it to their classroom. Students may arrive as early at 8:25 so they have time to settle in before our tardy bell rings at 8:45 and school begins. Our office will continue to monitor attendance closely and send attendance letters as students miss days or are tardy. As a last resort, we do participate in truancy mediation with the Sandusky County Juvenile Court to be sure our students are here at school and ready to learn. We thank you in advance for your help in promoting good attendance with your child!

LUNCH LINES

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Counselor's Corner: Mrs. Kneisley

S.T.A.R.S. : New Group Chooses Theme for the Year!

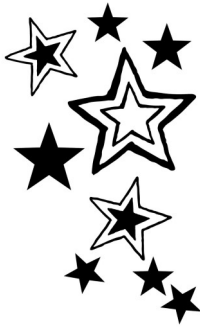
5th grade STARS students chose the Dr. Seuss quote: "Why Fit in When You Were Born To Stand Out?" as their theme for this year. Students want to let kids to know that it is OK to be different and to be proud of who you are! They are hoping this will help make everyone, regardless of their age, race, size, ideas, likes.. feel accepted!

October is Anti-Bullying Month so students plan on making posters, sharing positive quotes on morning announcements and providing lessons in grades 1-3 to inform students about how to recognize bullying and what they can do should they or someone else experience bullying.

Current STARS are: 5A: Maddie Ochs, Kyla Freeze

5B: Keaton Klinski 5C: Alexia Young, Autumn Tollefson, Katie Albright, Ariel Saldana 5D: Ashlie Ott, Ariaahna Bradshaw, 5E: Ally Feeny, Grace Murphy, Hunter Combs 5F: Bria Morris, Adam Kauble, Sawyer Perkins 5G: Ethan Lantz, Korbyn King, Kearstin Hoffman

Mrs. Kneisley
STARS advisor



BIRCHARD PUBLIC LIBRARY – FREMONT October Schedule

Call 419-334- 7101 Ext. 209 to register

LEGO Challenge — NO registration is required.

Grades K-6

Thursday, October 15th & Thursday, November 19th @ 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Drop in and bring your imagination. We'll supply the LEGOS. Build as a group or on your own.

Prizes will be awarded. Creations will be on display each month to allow patrons to vote for their theme favorite.

Read Aloud Book Clubs — Call to register for the first six-week session.

4:30 – 5:00 pm Wednesdays, November 4th – December 16th

(NO MEETING ON NOVEMBER 25th)

Birchard Book Buddies: K – 2nd Grade

Birchard Book Bunch: 3rd – 4th Grade

Birchard Book Blast: 5th – 6th Grade

Relax and get lost in a book as one of our librarians reads aloud

Ruff and Ready Readers — Registration Required (10 min. reading sessions)

Every Monday in October & November @ 5:00 pm

Saturdays, October 10th & 24th @ 1:00 pm

Saturday, October 31st @ 9:15 am

Saturdays, November 14th & 21st @ 1:00 pm

Dogs are great listeners! Please register for a 10-minute reading session.

Fall Fun—A Seasonal Craft Program — Saturday, October 17th @ 10:30 am to Noon — Registration Required

Grades K-6

Chemistry Colors our World Thursday, November 5th @ 6:30-7:30 pm—Registration Required

Grades 4-8

Join us as a member of the American Chemical Society lead hands-on experiments showing how "Chemistry Colors our World."



Green Springs School Activities Calendar

October 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept. 27	Sept. 28 BOE Mtg @ 6:00 pm	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	1	2 Picture Day	3
4	5 4 th Gr. Flag Program	6	7	8 Gr. 1, 3, 5 Vision & Hearing Screening Readers Theater	9	10
11	12 Booster Mtg @ 6:30	13	14	15	16 Book Fair K-3 rd Gr. Grandparent's Breakfast	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 End of First Quarter Gr. 4 Grandparent's Breakfast	24
25	26 BOE Mtg @ 6:00 pm	27	28	29	30 Grade Cards Go Home Gr. 5 Grandparent's Breakfast	31