



MS Elementary News

November 2023

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



3RD - 5TH GRADE STUDENTS:

BACK ROW: April Sias, Sam Bohn, Jayce Roh, Karlee McKenzie, Thaddeus Nawrot, Mandi Amaya and Brailynn Eidenberger.

MIDDLE ROW: Jamison Walcheski, Samuel Benson, David Obert, Jacen Buff, Jesse Routley, Kaydence Underwood and Shelby Krupp.

FRONT ROW: Avery Jones, Isabella Cain, Sutton Houghton and Owen Paquin.

NOT PICTURED: Roselynn Marek and Isayah Nelson.



IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

11/4: Holiday Bazaar @ High School 10-3pm

11/5: End Daylight Savings-**SET CLOCKS BACK**

11/10: Veterans Day Assembly 9:30am

11/14: PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

11/15: NO SCHOOL - Safety Day

11/22: Early Release - 12:05

11/23, 24: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

11/30: Report Cards go home

12/1: PTO Popcorn Sales

12/12: PTO Christmas Craft Shop

12/20-1/2: NO SCHOOL-Christmas Break,
School resumes on Jan. 3.

ECSE - 2nd Grade



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BACK ROW: Kyleigh Vredenburg, Landen Webb, Rukiyo Sidi, Sophia Grams, Emma Trute, Thorin Luri, Ellie Stewart, Lydia Sims and Abigail Bowers.

MIDDLE ROW: Hunter LaChance, Taylor Wheeler, Rayne Johnson, Paisley Parkerson, Wyatt Kaurich, Everly Brown, Kristlynn Sturdavant.

FRONT ROW: Thea Karcher, Averie Mallory, Caleb Leon, Landon Cordova, Thea Kitzmiller and Jackson Plummer.

NOT PICTURED: Juelz Garcia and Jasper Williams.

CAR CENTER OF BIG RAPIDS Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Mrs. Marla Estes, Elementary Title I Teacher, for being selected as our September Employee of the Month.

She was awarded \$100 plus an additional \$50 to put into the internal school account of her choice.

Thanks to CAR CENTER OF BIG RAPIDS for their continued support of Morley Stanwood Schools.



Parent Teacher Organization News

COIN CHALLENGE: Students did a fantastic job donating to our coin challenge. Together MS Elementary raised **\$1,655** for this year's Change Challenge! Top classes are: 1st Place: Mrs. Little's class with \$218.33, 2nd Place: Mrs. Nielsen's class with \$134.47 and 3rd Place: Miss Laprise's class with \$119.41. Thank you to all students who helped raise this money to help with the PTO table at the Christmas Craft Shop in December. Great Job!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOP: PTO is excited to host a Christmas Craft Shop for our students to get some wonderful holiday gifts for their family members. We will gladly accept new and gently used donations beginning November 6th and can be dropped off at the office until December 8th. Contact PTO if you are able to volunteer or would like to rent a space. Our Craft Shop is on Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Family SCIENCE Night

Family Science Night was Family Fun Night for 424 people! Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed a delicious Chicken dinner. We would like to thank the 31 volunteers who contributed their time and effort in making Family Night a fun filled event and all the families for joining us! The Family Nights could not be possible without the assistance of so many. Thank you! Many students won prizes and classrooms with the most participation earned a sweet treat.



CLASSROOM FALL FESTIVAL FUN! MS Elementary held Fall Festivals in each classroom. Students enjoyed activities and special treats to celebrate this wonderful season.



TRICK THE HALLS

Thank you for the generous candy and trinket donations. Your donations made it possible for everyone to have fun at our "Trick the Halls" celebration. The Vining Family, our PTO, and many volunteers made sure Halloween was enjoyed by all. Our MSCS families are the best! Thank you!



CHARACTER TRAITS

GRATITUDE

is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives

November is **GRATITUDE:** Discuss how Gratitude is a choice that we get to make over and over again on where we put our focus and it doesn't always have to be about something positive. We can feel grateful even for tough or challenging things in our life! Talk about what we are grateful for in ourselves and in others and how we express this gratitude.

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October 2023 Student of the Month

EC - 2ND GRADE STUDENTS:

BACK ROW: Reed Kline, Madelyn Fisk, Alaina Roh, Ella Rousseau, Jillian Benson, Kaitlynn Underwood, Ayla Fisk

MIDDLE ROW: Memphis Scott, [REDACTED] mania, Nathan Yarrington, Dominick Nicholson, Layla Rinehart, Tyler Arthur

FRONT ROW: Paisley Wood, [REDACTED], Imelda Velasquez Gabriel, Dillon Garthe, Graelyn Foster, Caroline Schneider, Parker Marrs.

NOT PICTURED: Theodore Bowser, Bennett Cornell, Alice Taylor, Emily Zuverink.

3rd - 5th Grade Students:

BACK ROW: Caleb Nelson, Adain Yarrington, Brooklynn Rushmore, Karissa Kuntz, Cassandra Fuller, [REDACTED] Jairod Johnson.

MIDDLE ROW: Yasmine Sidi, [REDACTED] Ronnie Jackson, Paul Buwalda, Austin Aymor, Jeremiah Pecora

FRONT ROW: Josie Bohn, Paisley [REDACTED], [REDACTED] tum Tutewiler, Paisley Cherry, Teagan Kenney, Elizabeth Sweet

NOT PICTURED: Leighton Thompson