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Dates to Remember

11/09	2 HR Delay Start
11/10	Lifetouch Picture Retake Day
11/11	Veterans Day-Honoring All Who Served!
11/14	PTO Dominos Day for Dinner
11/15	2nd Interim Report Day —check it out on line.
11/17	Parent/ Teacher Conference 4:00pm-7:30pm
11/19	Parent/ Teacher Conference 4:00pm-7:30pm
11/25-29	NO School Thanksgiving Break



Vision and Hearing Assessments

Our school contracts with the Huron Co. Health Dept. to assist our students with annual screenings of vision and hearing. This is done in each odd grade level. As recent as a few weeks ago letters were issued to parents of students that were needing additional follow ups with the students vision and or hearing. If your have any questions or concerns please contact our office or the HCHD at 419-668-1652.

Re-Take Picture Day

Tuesday, November 10th will be our picture re-take day at Maplehurst. If you were not satisfied or missed picture day this is the day to have your child's photo retaken. You can also order on mylifetouch.com with Picture Day ID provided in your retake packet from Lifetouch.

Guidance Counselor's Corner

Woof!! Hi everyone!! Whitley is so glad to be back in school. She missed all of you and loves to get those gentle lovins. We have been greeting all the car riders a few mornings a week when our schedule permits and enjoy seeing all those smiling faces. As it gets cooler out and there is salt on the playground, we will need to greet you inside the building because salt isn't good for dog paws. We will take turns greeting the bus riders as well. See you soon!!

Maplehurst's On-Line Fundraiser



Maplehurst students will be asked to take part in our annual fundraiser with Stoller Fundraising. This year the sale will be on-line. **The sale will begin on Monday Nov. 2nd. All orders will be shipped directly to you by Stoller Fundraising. Shipping charges will be added at checkout. Ordering will be done**

through our on-line store. If you provided our school with an email address, you will receive an email Monday. If you have not please see the attached flyer for instructions. Stoller products are of the finest quality, so be sure to help support our students as they help raise funds for field trips and several positive behavior incentive programs focusing on encouraging positive behaviors!!!



Student Leadership Roles with PBIS

Maplehurst Elementary School will continue to maintain the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (P.B.I.S.) program. A short explanation of PBIS is attached in a pamphlet. We will highlight and celebrate positive student behavior through our reward systems multiple times during the school year. P.B.I.S. also supplies students with skills to handle potentially negative situations and think about the best course of action.

Having a school-wide behavioral approach incorporates everyone. Students are able to see that we all support them and equally contribute to our school's success and safety. Our school wide expectations are to: ***Be Safe, Be a Friend, and Be a Learner.***

The students, along with their teachers, have designed an expectation grid for the classroom, during lunch and playground, on the bus, in the restroom, and in the hallway.



This year your child will be using Lexia® Core5® Reading, a fun computer-based program that has helped millions of students. The activities in Core5 support and build on our classroom curriculum and focus on developing reading skills in six areas: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment - Revised

Assessment Revised (KRA-R) is a tool that teachers will use to get to know your child. **It is not designed to rank children by ability, nor is it a tool for identifying students with disabilities or gifted students.** This tool is primarily to help your teacher get to know your child in a way that does not interrupt the child's learning.

Your child may not even be aware that the teacher is using this tool because most of the tool requires the teacher to watch the student during the natural course of the school day's activities.

Don't be alarmed if your child is not excelling in every area. Most children develop in spurts. They are ahead of their peers in some areas and behind in others. But remember, this tool is not designed to compare your child with other children, it is used to indicate how ready your child is for learning Ohio's Learning Standards for kindergarten. All students will need support in some areas.



We would like to thank our Veterans for their service to our country. Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, that is, persons who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Please join us in saying **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE AND ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY.**

Halloween Fun.....



Above, Mrs. Huntley and Mrs. Heyman's class enjoy the fun.

Casen Sigg, left, is no small fry this Halloween!!!!