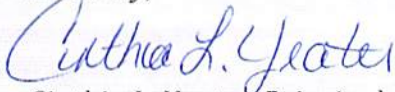


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Dear Parents,

November is a great time to reflect and give thanks. Thinking back on the first nine weeks of school, I am thankful for our students, parents, staff, and community. It has truly been a "team" effort to provide the necessary foundation needed for the academic success of your child. Each student has been an active participant in setting goals and keeping track of their academic data. We will be continuing this strong commitment daily in the classroom alongside your child. We will continue to provide support for you through our parent involvement activities, conferencing, and communication. Please keep talking with your child on a regular basis about school and his/her goals. Discuss ways that you can help him/her meet their goals. As always, we appreciate all that you do for your child and their education. It truly is remarkable how well our mission statement, "It Takes a Team to Educate a Child", is seen positively on a daily basis! Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday season and thank you for allowing me and our staff the opportunity to be a part of your child's educational process.

Sincerely,

  
Cynthia L. Yeater, Principal

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"It Takes a Team to Educate a Child"

## New Manchester Elementary Newsletter November 2017

### AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

November 13-17, 2017 is American Education Week. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the importance of education and the great commitment of our students, staff, and families. We will be planning several activities for this week to celebrate your child's education. Please check your child's book bag and our school website in the coming weeks for further information.

### READ, READ, READ!!!!

With the cold weather approaching, it is a great time to curl up in a blanket and read a good book. Reading just 15 – 30 minutes a day increases vocabulary, reading fluency, and comprehension skills. Not to mention, it will help your child reach his/her AR Goal. Please emphasize the importance of reading with your child. Curl up next to them and model the joy reading can bring!

### SCHOOL NURSE'S CORNER

**November is National Diabetes Awareness Month!** Diabetes is a group of metabolic diseases where the body's pancreas does not produce enough insulin or does not properly respond to insulin produced, resulting in high blood sugar levels over a prolonged period. There are several different types of diabetes, but the most common forms are type 1 and type 2 diabetes. Both impact glucose or sugar levels, and if left untreated, can cause many complications. You can lower your risk of becoming a type 2 diabetic by keeping a healthy weight, being physically active, and eating healthy foods. The warning signs of diabetes are excessive urination, increased thirst, unexplained weight loss, feeling tired, and some people have patches of thick, dark skin that feels like velvet on their neck or under their arms. For more resources visit: [www.indep.nih.gov/index.aspx](http://www.indep.nih.gov/index.aspx); [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov); or [www.mypyramid.gov](http://www.mypyramid.gov)

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

October was Anti-bullying Month in Hancock County. Deputy Barnhart and I did presentations in all of the classes from Kindergarten through fourth grade. Bullying is mean behavior done repeatedly and on purpose to someone who cannot make it stop. The older students were taught about how there are different forms of power which can be abused including popularity or grades and not just physical size. The younger students were taught about how angry reactions could lead to hurting someone else and how to calm themselves through deep breathing and "going to our happy place." I recommend watching Pixar's video "For the Birds." Next month we will begin the character education lessons.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 2            Born Learning Workshop at 5:30
- Nov. 3            No Preschool ONLY
- Nov. 3            AR Reward for students meeting their goal
- Nov. 6            PTA at 6:15 p.m. with Kindergarten Presentation
- Nov. 7            No Preschool ONLY
- Nov. 10          NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 14          Awards Night at OGHS at 6:00 p.m. for Gen. Summative Assessment
- Nov. 15          LSIC Meeting at 3:15 p.m.
- Nov. 16          "Bubble Soccer" at OGMS at 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 22 – 24    NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 28          Make up Pictures
- Nov. 30          PTA Read Aloud



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