

Mifflin Elementary February Newsletter



Book Fair Booked For February



The Annual Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for the week of Wednesday, February 22nd through Tuesday, February 28th.

The Book Fair is an excellent opportunity for students to purchase appropriate-level reading material for the home library. There will be a wide variety of books available, including both fiction and non-fiction.

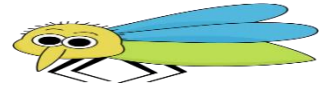
Students will visit the Book Fair to browse and will bring home a short list of items they would like to buy for themselves. They will return to make purchases, if allowed, during a second visit.

The Book Fair will be open to parents during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday night, February 23rd and Tuesday night, February 28th. Plan to stop in and enter for a chance to win a free book.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be equally divided among classrooms and used to purchase books for use by students.

Thank you for your support.

Bug Bites



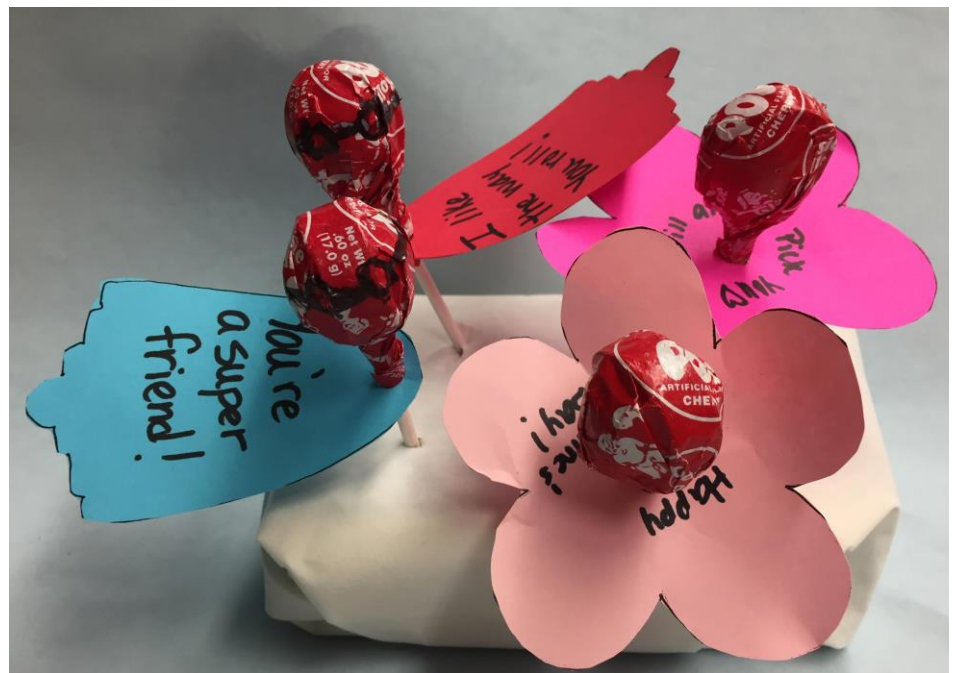
- Please help us eliminate the spread of illness by keeping children home if they have vomited, had diarrhea, or had a fever **within the last 24 hours**.
- The Centers for Disease control suggest that the best way to prevent the spread of germs is to wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Thursday, February 23rd and Tuesday, February 28th from 4:30 until 7:30 PM. If you would like to schedule a conference, please send a note to your child's teacher to learn about available times.
- **PLEASE** call the office to update your phone number if it has changed since the beginning of the school year. We need a working number in order to contact you in the event of an emergency.

Mifflin MIA Will Sell Valentine Candy Grams

Mifflin MIA members will be selling tootsie roll pop candy grams for Valentine's Day during the week of Wednesday, February 8th through Friday, February 10th. Valentine Candy Grams will be available after lunch in the hallway between the cafeteria and the library.

Candy grams, either a flower or a superhero, can be purchased for 50 cents by any Mifflin student as a gift for a friend, family member, or personal sweet tooth!

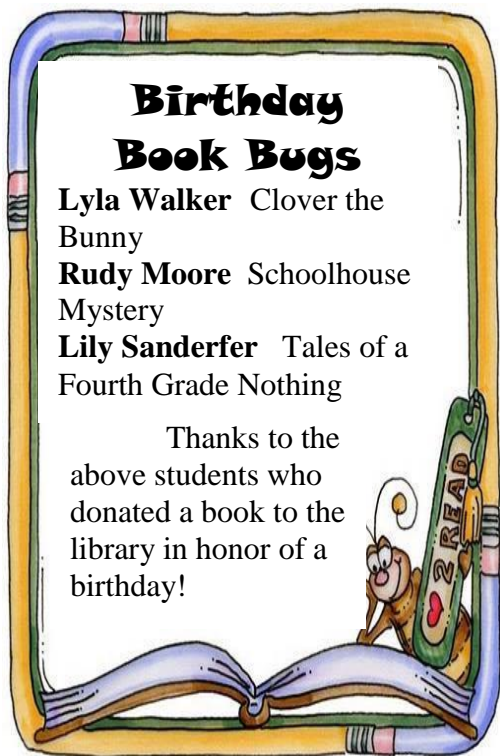
Proceeds from the Valentine Candy Gram sale will be used for community projects that benefit Madison students and families in the area.



Pick-Up & Drop-Off Policies/Safety

For the safety and well-being of students, please read the following:

- Morning drop-off time is 8:20 until 8:50 AM. Students are not to enter the building before 8:20 and if they arrive after 8:50 they must be brought to the office by a parent and will be marked as tardy.
- Afternoon pick-up begins at 3:20 PM. Cars may line up NO EARLIER than 3:00 PM.
- Entrance to the pick-up and drop-off lanes is designated. DO NOT ENTER these lanes through parking spaces along Reed Road.
- Lane 1 is next to the building and Lane 2 is next to Reed Road. The lanes are separated by a solid yellow line and NO CAR SHOULD SWITCH LANES DURING PICK-UP OR DROP-OFF!
- **No student will be released to a parent whose car is not in either Lane 1 or Lane 2.**
- No parent or child is to cross Lanes 1 or 2 except at the designated crosswalk.
- Please make sure your car stops BEFORE reaching the crosswalk.
- The Crosswalk Attendant will direct all student and vehicle traffic.
- Your cooperation is appreciated and will insure student safety.



Birthday Book Bugs

Lyla Walker Clover the Bunny
Rudy Moore Schoolhouse Mystery
Lily Sanderfer Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Thanks to the above students who donated a book to the library in honor of a birthday!



“Jingle Bell Jukebox” Hits the Top of the Charts!

Mifflin 3rd graders were a solid hit after their performance of the holiday show, “Jingle Bell Jukebox” on Thursday, December 2016.

Students and parents were thoroughly entertained by the recreation of a 50’s soda shop, special performances by several Mifflin staff, an appearance by Santa Claus and, of course, the holiday tunes performed by our 3rd graders under the direction of music instructor Mrs. Judi Freytag.

If you missed this show, you missed a sweet holiday treat!

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, February 7 th	PTO Meeting	6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 14 th	Classroom Valentine’s Day Parties	
Tuesday, February 14 th	Marco’s Pizza Night	
Friday, February 17 th	Interim Reports Come Home	
Friday, February 17 th	Recycling Trailer	12:00 – 2:00 PM
Monday, February 20 th	President’s Day – No School	All day!
Wednesday, February 22 nd - Tuesday, February 28 th	Book Fair	
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