

Principal Update

Throughout Quarter 1 I have been so impressed by our students! We have been focused on having Integrity, and even celebrated those great choices with the Ultimate Recess before Fall Break! This quarter we will be focused on Courage, with the mantra of "I can have the Courage to do hard things", and more specifically working on the concepts of having confidence and having a growth mindset. Students will have the opportunity to earn another ultimate reward at the end of Quarter 2!

We are excited to see the progress our students make on IREADY, and will be doing our middle of year testing between November 28th-December 9th. You can expect your student's individual report to come home before Winter break. (Kindergarten assesses right upon our return from Winter Break, so Kindergarten families you will receive your student's information the week of January 16th)

Again, I want to express my gratitude for all that you do to help your student be successful. We appreciate your partnership and know that by working together we will achieve great things! Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is anything more we can do to support you!

-Principal Anglin

Counselor Update

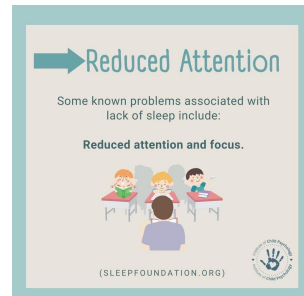
I have the pleasure of greeting our students in the hallway each morning, many smiling and talking with friends as they pick up their breakfast and make their way to class. With the winter months approaching, I see more and more sleepy faces and am reminded that this is a great time to reinforce good sleep habits at home. Sleep is incredibly important, in fact, according to the Institute of Child Psychology, it is during periods of sleep that a child's brain health, emotional health, and physical health is restored and rejuvenated. So often when a child is struggling emotionally and behaviorally, we focus on what we see externally (tantrums, school avoidance, lack of attention) without looking at the whole picture. It is more effective to look at all of the activities that fill a child's bucket - nutrition, sleep, movement, connection, outdoor time. This is where mental health begins. If you need suggestions or tools to help establish good routines at home, please reach out to one of us on the student support team and we would be happy to help!

-Mrs. Flannery



National Sleep Foundation recommends

AGE	HOURS
1-2 y	11-14 hours
3-5 y	10-13 hours
6-12 y	9-11 hours
13-17 y	8-10 hours



Ultimate Recess

Hard work on Integrity paid off to have Ultimate Recess on Friday October 7th!



Important Dates

Oct 31- Nov 4: Pumpkin Penny Wars
Nov 9: PTO meeting 6-7p
Nov 16: Progress Reports come home and Food Pantry 3:30p
Nov 22: 2 hour Early Release 12:40p
Nov 23-25: Thanksgiving break
Nov 28-Dec 9: i-Ready testing grades 1-5
Dec 6: Family meeting (Financial Literacy) 5-6p
Dec 14: Food Pantry 3:30p and PTO meeting 6-7p
Dec 16: end of grading period
Dec 19-Jan 3: Winter Break

Get to know our newer staff



I am Mrs. Parkison, a fifth-grade high ability teacher here at EWA. This is my first year teaching! I graduated from Ball State with degrees in elementary education and special education in May 2022 and am currently going back for my Masters in Curriculum and EdTech. I am expecting a baby girl in December with my husband! During my free time, I love to read and go on walks with my dog, Star. I also coach high school track in the spring. My favorite thing to do is travel, and I cannot wait for new adventures with my family this summer!



My name is Miss Engel, and this is my first year teaching. I am originally from New York, but moved to Muncie for college 4 years ago. I graduated from Ball State University last May, with a degree in Visual Arts Education. I am actually the fourth generation in my family to attend BSU. I decided to stay in the area because of the wonderful teachers I had come to know and the unique partnership between MCS and BSU. I am so excited to be the art teacher at EWA, and I feel so fortunate to work with such kind and compassionate staff everyday. The students at EWA teach me something new everyday, and I am really enjoying getting to know each and every one of my students.



Miss Kylah Moore
Kindergarten Instructional Aide
Miss Moore has a bachelors in psychology with a minor in English. She is a former bearcat graduating from Muncie Central High School. She has worked with kids since she was 16 years old as a junior helper/mentor while in high school. She loves spending time with her son, working on her music, and being involved in advocacy of a better community and being a resource to building a better future for kids in their education.

EWA Wildcat PAWS

Persevere Act with integrity Will have courage Show compassion



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