



Jackson-Milton Elementary

Mrs. Fisk—Principal

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Halloween Stem Parties

Friday, October 28th we had our annual Halloween parade and parties. This year, we tried something new for our students in grades 4–6. For all of the 4th grade parties the kids built Flying bats. They had to develop a device that can carry a small plastic bat from the top of a zip line to the bottom in 4 seconds. They learned about balance, force, motion and gravity. The 5th grade classes built Catapults

with popsicle sticks and rubber bands. They tried to "Land It" and "Toss it" with various items. They will launch them in to a bucket and also to a web target. Students made adjustments to their catapults based on what they learned about Force and Energy.

The 6th grade classes investigated a crime scene for an incident that happened at the school.. (made up of course). The students will

need to analyze the evidence for fingerprints, footprints and bite marks to cross match with the list of suspects to see "Whodunit". They learned how to lift fingerprints and the different fingerprint classifications. They also learned how to use a persons foot size to know how tall they are. The final lesson was that people can be identified by their dental records as each are very unique.

Important Dates in November

Red Ribbon Week-see article for themes	10/31-11/4
Canned Food Drive	10/31-11/22
Every Kid Votes—4th—6th grade	1
Coder Club	2
Bluejay Boogie until 5:30	4
Officer Phil K-4	8
Math Club	9
Picture retakes	9
PTA 6:00	9
Veteran's Day 2:00 assembly	11
Spaghetti Dinner Sports Club	13
Book Fair	14-22
3rd Grade Fall ELA Testing	15
Grades 3 & 4 Concert @ HS—6:00	15
Science Club	17
Father Daughter Dance 6-9 @ HS	18
Parent—Teacher Conferences	22
Thanksgiving Break No School	23-27
Student Council Meeting	29

Red Ribbon Week October 31st—November 4th

This upcoming week we will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week at both buildings. Since 1985 students across the world have been wearing red ribbons and having school wide activities as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the destruction caused by drugs.

This year, students at

JMES will be celebrating with the following themes:

MONDAY—Backwards Shirt Day! Turn our backs to drugs!

TUESDAY—Red Day! Stop friends from making bad choices.

WEDNESDAY—Jersey Day: Team up against bad choices...Support positive

choices and your favorite team!

THURSDAY: PJ Day! Be comfortable with who you are! Wear your favorite school pajamas!

FRIDAY: Blue Jay Day! Show your school spirit by wearing BLUE and WHITE from HEAD to TOE!

FALL FESTIVAL—October 22nd, 2016

A special thank you to our PTA for yet another successful Fall Festival. I had numerous community members come up to me and express their gratitude for such a wonderful event for our JM Family. I must give credit where it is due and this all goes to our PTA for coordinating this community celebration. I know that Mrs. Darney

and the PTA spend months organizing this and I cannot thank them enough. Another recognition goes to our staff and students/families for putting together their amazing baskets. All of the money received from the ticket sales from the classroom baskets goes right back to the students.

Another thank you goes out to the Kiwanis for their generous donation of gift cards for the costume contest. They had a very difficult task of choosing the winners this year due to the creativity of our community members. Thank you again and I can't wait for next years.



Notes from the Nurse

Continue to say “BOO” to the Flu! This year, the Centers for Disease Control advises everyone 6 months of age and older to get a flu shot during the months of October and November. Talk to your doctor.

Please keep all sick children home from school especially if they are exhibiting respiratory

and stomach symptoms! If you are unsure stay home and call your health care provider or school nurse for advice. Please review with your child the importance of washing hands. Keep hands away from face, mouth, and nose where germs can enter the body. Parents call still sign up to receive the FREE Kinsa digital

thermometer. Please visit the school website: <http://www.jacksonmilton.k12.oh.us> Go to Forms and Links, then District News for the link (Elementary Kinsa Thermometers) to 9print off the form. Send the signed form to the school nurse.

Counselor Corner

This month 5th and 6th grade participated in Know Your Classmate Day. They were partnered up with someone that they do not normally interact with and had to sit with them at lunch and learn three new things about that person. It was a way for them to learn that you can always find some

thing interesting about someone and may even form new friendships just from a start of a simple conversation. Just a reminder that our word of the month for November is Honor. Please talk to your child about what it means to show honor. You can visit www.corressentials.com

to learn ways to have family discussions over our word each month. As always if you have any concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to call me directly at extension 1403.

