

# Donnelsville News

SEPTEMBER 2021

## PARENT CORNER

Parents,

This newsletter is just to keep you up to date on things going on at Donnelsville throughout the year. I try to get them out monthly so please read through the upcoming events section and things going on at DV.



So this year started out like we all hoped for. Back to normal to some degree. We have had some slight hiccups to our hoped for year but we have been through this before. What you can be assured of, is that we will continue loving on your children and educating them to the best of our ability. Thank you for your support during these abnormal times.

Communication between parents and teachers is so important. Please reach out to your child's teacher if anything is going on in their lives that we need to know about or can help with. We want to do our best to educate all of our students at DV and your help is definitely appreciated and needed. You know your child best, parents. Thank you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9/28 -Conferences (4:15-7:45pm)
- 9/30 -Conferences (4:15-7:15pm)
- 10/1 -Inservice Day - No school for kids
- 10/4 -PTO Fundraiser begins
- 10/11- Picture Day at DV
- 10/15- End of grading period

## FINALFORMS

Parents- we are down to 10% of families that have not registered their kids in FinalForms. This really need to be done before we can take kids on field trips and for the safety of the student. This





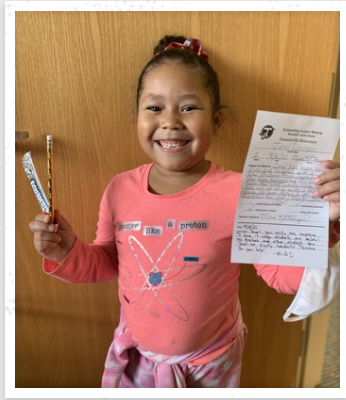
is something you have to do every year. Please contact the office if you need assistance. Thanks!



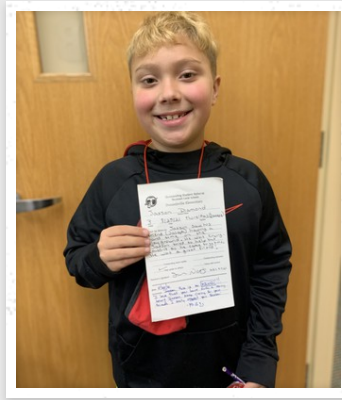
## THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE

We sent home parent letters to our third graders informing you all about the Third Grade Reading guarantee. Please don't hesitate to call the office if you have any questions. Here is a link to the [letter](#) I sent home. I also sent this letter out via ParentSquare.

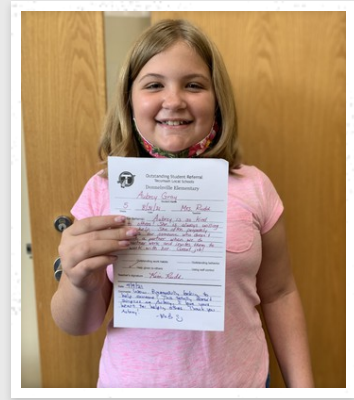




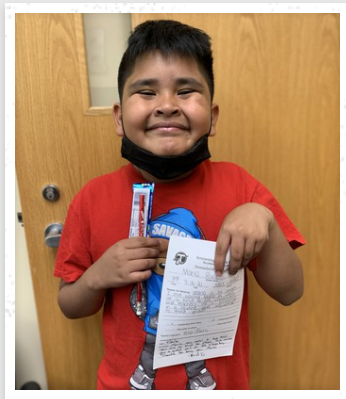
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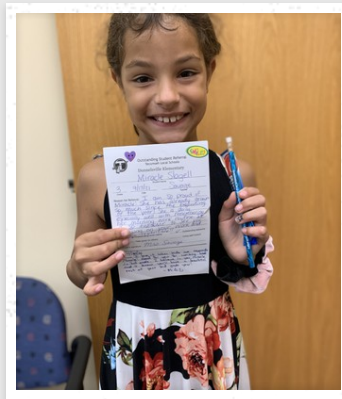
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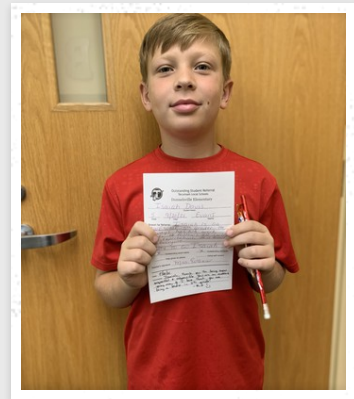
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## FALL PARTY

Our fall party will be on October 29th here at DV. We will not be having a parade this year. Teachers will be sending out communications about their class parties. Please contact teachers with specific questions.



## INSTAGRAM

Follow us on instagram if you'd like to see pics of our awesome kids and things going on at DV!

@donnelsville\_elementary





## POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

### 2nd Grade:

Angert, Kason (2x)  
Barney, Gracie  
Benner, Sadie  
Berner, Gavin  
Bullock, Savannah  
Coons, Samuel  
Copeland, Landon  
Creager, Silas (2x)  
Hilty, Asher  
Kendall, Lucas  
Kraft, Addie  
Korn, Jake (2x)  
Lazarus, Natalie (2x)  
Leighty, Nolan  
Massie, Raegan (3x)  
McCoy, Addilynn  
McKinnley, Annie  
McKinley, Emmie (2x)  
Moore, Avery  
Nangle, Dorian  
Peters, Delaney (2x)  
Pontious, Maeleigh  
Potts, Abigail  
Roberts, Kinsley  
Robinson, Janel  
Vito, Dominic  
Ward, Jaxson  
Williams, Adele  
Woelfer, Julianna



### 3rd Grade:

Alexander, Xavier



Al-Rashidi, Ward  
Bailey, Skyler  
Cable, Avalynn  
Cortez, Citlali  
Daniels, Levi  
Demers, Alaina  
Diamond, Jaxson  
Everhart, Delaney  
Foght, Brody (2x)  
Gitzinger, Vandal (2x)  
Grogg, Jaxton  
Hamilton, Avery  
Herrara, Leslie  
Kalinowski, Joseph  
Korn, Lydia  
Leuck, Kayleigh  
McGee, Calvin  
Ruiz, Mario  
Sanders, Ellie  
Slagell, Miracle  
Strouse, Jase

**4th Grade:**

Allabaugh, Jace  
Baker, Abigale  
Brigner, Kinleigh  
Buchanan, miles  
Bunch, Aaron  
Doggett, Clairra  
Grubb, Audrie  
Smith, Isaiah  
Venable, Rilynn

**5th Grade:**

Baldasare, Ashton  
Davis, Isaiah  
Gray, Aubrey  
Habash, Sanay  
Nicolas, Azul  
Reed, Brody  
Tillman, Braidyn (2x)



One of our goals this year as a staff is to increase Math scores building wide. Math has been a challenge for our kids for some time. Math can be a language all its own. For some kids it's like trying to learn "Russian" or another foreign language. We try and expose our students to sound principles and concepts in mathematics that they can carry forward to the next grade level.

It's difficult when you don't speak a language to communicate within that particular language. This is what our state tests want from our kids. They aren't simply adding or subtracting on the 3-5 state tests. They are explaining their thinking and applying their knowledge to do problems. There is plenty of reading for the kids to do on these state tests as well. There are some things you can help us out with at home as well. Please see this article for some simple things you can do at home to help your child understand the language of math and fine more success in math at school.

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/learning-toolkit-blog/demystifying-math-what-number-sense.html>

