

# Donnelsville News

OCTOBER 2021

## PARENT NOTE

Parents,

Thank you for your continued communication and support here at Donnelsville. We are happy that the students have been in school, in person, the first quarter. I love seeing their faces. You have each done a great job parenting through the pandemic. The kids we see here every day are really good kids and they owe that in part to loving people in their lives that teach them, keep them accountable, and most of all- love them.

We spend a lot of time on announcements talking about respect and responsibility at school. I would love it if you could continue to do the same at home. We talk about pressing pause and thinking about our responses first so that we get the best outcomes possible.

I see kids every day through our positive office referrals that are demonstrating these things. We have also been talking about being kind and being hard workers. We desire for your children to learn and grow in their education but also for them to be even better humans when they leave Donnelsville after 5th grade. Thanks again for your support.

-Mr.B

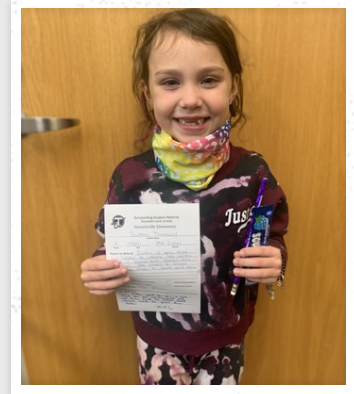
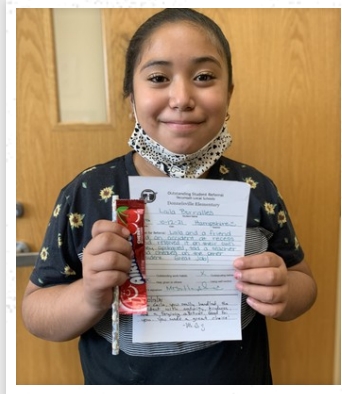
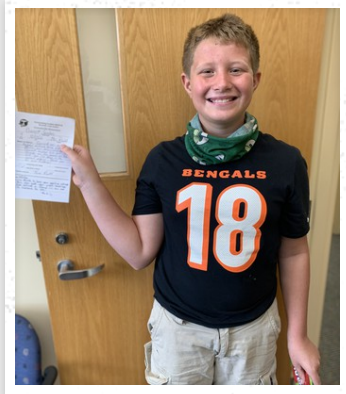
## REPORT CARDS

Report Cards come home next Tuesday. These are a reflection of the work students did during the first quarter. Please look them over, keep the report card and return the envelope. Please remember that grades are accessible on Progress Book by parents anytime.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 26 & 28- State testing 3rd Grade
- October 26- Report Cards go home
- October 27- Two Hour Delay
- October 29- Fall Party
- November 2nd- Virtual Learning Day

- November 23- Picture Retake Day



## POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The students are starting to practice songs for the Christmas programs. We are planning on having them at the high school (THS) in the auditorium just like we have had in previous years. Due to the virus numbers being low, we are hopeful that this plan and these dates below will stick. Students will be singing as a grade level at the following dates and times:

- December 7- 2nd Grade 6:30PM THS
- December 7- 3rd Grade 7:30PM THS
- December 9- 4th Grade 6:30PM THS
- December 9- 5th Grade 7:30PM THS

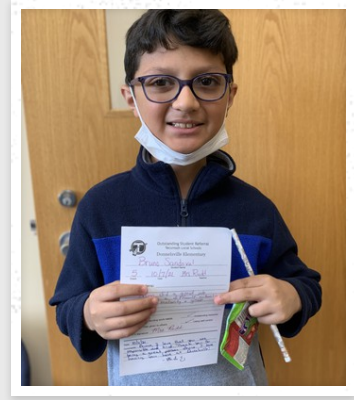
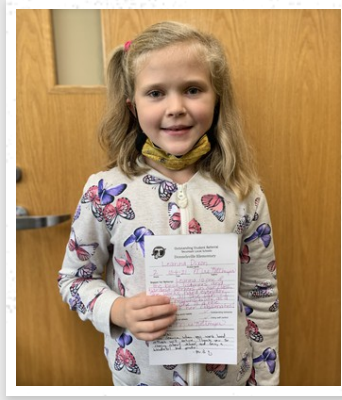
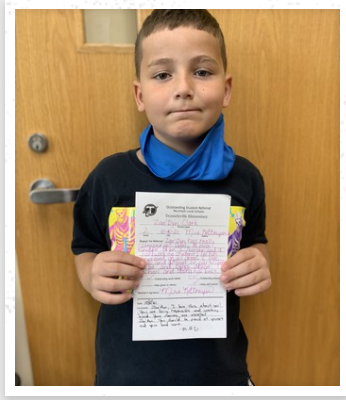
## ABSENCES

In accordance with the State of Ohio Missing Children's Act, parents are asked to notify their child's school by 10:00 a.m. each day their child will be absent or tardy. The Tecumseh Education Connection's automated absence line is available to you 24 hours a day to report your child. If that line is not available for some reason, you may call the office here at Donnelsville Elementary. The TEC ( Tecumseh Education Connection) number is 845-4483. The office here at Donnelsville is 845-4540. Thanks!

## VETERANS DAY

We will not be having a Veterans Day program at the school this year. We love all of our Veterans and what they have sacrificed for us and our great country. We look forward to being able to celebrate them at the building next school year. If you are a Veteran or an active service member, please accept our thanks and love for all you have done and still do.





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## INSTAGRAM

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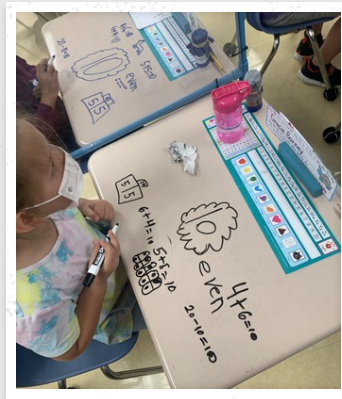
## 3RD GRADE STATE TEST

Next week our third graders will be taking the state test in reading / language arts. The state gives a test each fall to the third graders as part of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. (TGRG) On Tuesday, October 26th and Thursday, October 28th, our kids will be taking the test. Please make every effort to have your child here and on time if they are in 3rd grade. This is the students first opportunity to meet the requirements for the TGRG. We should get these results back just before Christmas break and will share them with parents as soon as we are able. In late January, we will be administering an alternative test to any students that did not pass the fall test. If they pass the alternative test, they will have met the TGRG requirements. The state requires that students meet the requirements for the TGRG before they go on to 4th grade.

## PARENT STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING THEIR CHILD'S MATH

The staff is doing a book study starting in January based on Number Talks. Recently at our inservice we learned about increasing student comprehension through Number Talks. These talks that teachers can have with their students will increase kids computational fluency, help with their mental math, and help kids focus on number sense. This [article](#) will help you help

your child at home understand math a little more. I encourage you to try some of the simple everyday strategies listed in this article, at home.



## POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

### 2nd Grade

Aryanna Adkins

Maritza Alvarado

Gavin Birt

Savannah Bullock (2X)

Zae'Dyn Clark

Samuel Coons

Landon Copeland

Tanner Daniel

Sutton Diamond

Leanna Dixon

Madison Dover

Caie Evans

Javier Leonardo Herrera

Asher Hilty

Lucas Kendall

Nevaeh Kirk

Addie Kraft

Nolan Leighty

Raegan Massie

Addilynn McCoy

Annie McKinley

Dorian Nangle

Harlow Neal

Maeleigh Pontious (2x)

Kinsley Roberts

Dominic Veto

Amelia Wilson



**Julianna Woelfer**

### **3rd Grade**

**Paisley Allen**

**Skyler Bailey**

**Grayson Crowley (3x)**

**Jaxson Diamond**

**Zeke Eber**

**Vandal Gitzinger (2x)**

**Kayleigh Leuck**

**Victor Perez**

**Mario Ruiz**

**Liam Sallee**

**Hunter Tobias**

**Joshua Torres**

**Miranda Wilson**

### **4th Grade**

**Damon Bereczky**

**Laila Borrallles**

**Da' Marion Channels**

**Claira Doggett**

**Elliott Foster**

**Aiden Harris**

**Emma Kalinowski**

**Logan Maxwell**

**Maggie Mckenzie**

**Khloe Money**

**Kiley See (2x)**

**Christopher Shank**

**Sophia Shenefield**

**Gatlin Sizemore**

**Sophia Thornsby**

### **5th Grade**

**Fajr Al-rashidi**

**Cody Armentrout**

**Joey Barr**

**David Channels**

**Hayden Clark**

**Jayden Dumouchel**

**Esme Ehlinger**

**Alannah Harris**

**Addison Hayes**

Alexis Kaufman  
Jackson Keeton  
Carson Osborn  
Addison Peterson  
Kevin Godinez-Ramirez  
Alex Rodriguez-Ramirez  
Giovanni Rodriguez  
Garrett Sanders  
Bruno Sandoval  
Bryce VanBeber  
Daniel Wilson  
Yarithza Zaragoza



## FOOD DRIVE

Each year around Thanksgiving, we partner with Impact Bethel to raise food for local food pantries. Our student council (4th and 5th grade reps from each classroom) will be helping out with that this year. Please look for a flier to come home sometime in early November. Thank you for your support.

