

# Chestnut Chatter

Covington Elementary School Newsletter

February 2023

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, February 16, from 1:30 to 9:00 p.m. We will have a two-hour early dismissal that day for all students. **There will be no school for all grades on Friday, February 17.**

Conferences are certainly not necessary for all students, and your child's teacher has indicated if he/she believes a conference is necessary. However, we want you to know that everyone is encouraged to attend conferences.

**Remember to mark your calendars for NO school for all students on the following dates:**  
**February 17, 2022**  
**February 20, 2022**  
**Also, on February 16, 2022, there will be a 1:00 p.m. early dismissal for all students.**

## MAP Testing

Your student has completed their second round of MAP testing. Map Growth scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use these results to tailor classroom lessons and set goals for students.

MAP Growth tests are unique and adapt to your child's responses to measure your child's skill level. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more

challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results provide a more complete picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn-whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/familytoolkit](http://NWEA.org/familytoolkit).

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2023/2024

Covington Elementary School is in the process of planning for our 2023-2024 kindergarten registration. Any child who will be five on or before August 1, 2023, is eligible to attend kindergarten. **Our kindergarten screenings will be held May 3 & 4.**

**Step One** - Complete the online Registration Forms in Final Forms.

This will be available starting February 13. Go to the district website and look for the Kindergarten Registration Link located under school news. You will follow the instructions and complete all the forms online.

**Step Two** – Once you have completed the online forms, you will receive an email with

a link to sign up online for a screening time for your child. These appointment times on May 3 & 4, are 1 ½ hours in length. You will need to bring the following required documentation to the screening:

- \*Certified Birth Certificate
- \*Proof of Residency, lease or deed, or utility bill
- \*Immunization Records
- \*All special education records/504 documents, if applicable
- \*Drivers License for identification
- \*Custody Papers (if applicable)

**Please Note: A parent or legal guardian must be present during the entire kindergarten screening process.**

## FEARLESSLY GIRL CLUB

The Fearlessly Girl Club is back! This club is a monthly after school program for 5th and 6th grade girls to promote young girl empowerment. Each month there is a new theme where we include fun activities, food, and discuss strategies for building self-esteem and positive friendships! Our January meeting was our first meet and greet packed with lots of girls and lots of fun!

## Family Reading Night

The Covington Elementary Literacy Committee is busy planning for our Family Reading Night on March 2. Please mark your calendars for the evening of March 2, from 6-7:30 p.m. and look for more information to come home with your student soon.



## Counselor's Corner

This month I wanted to continue the conversation about ways to build and maintain a strong relationship with your child/children. In addition to communication, spending time together is also important! Some suggestions on ways to spend quality time with your child are:

- Get into your child's world – take an interest in the things they enjoy and do them together.
- Allow your child to lead the time you spend together.
- Prioritize spending time together.
- Spend one on one time with your child.
- Be present in the small moments.
- Don't be afraid to have fun and get silly.
- Set your cell phone or other devices aside in an effort to be fully present with your child.

I hope these suggestions are helpful! For more ways to connect with your child, feel free to contact me at [bellL@covingtonk12.org](mailto:bellL@covingtonk12.org) or 937-473-8335.

## Principal's List and Honor Roll

The following students are on the *Principal's List* (all A's) for the second nine weeks of school.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Hudson Apple, Carter Barhorst, Zeke Feight, Allison Herron, Mitchell Hess, Allison Masters, Rhia Moore, Jase Robinson, Harvey Snyder, Madilyn Tackett, Trent Tobe

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Annabella Aselage, Skylar Baker, Kaylee Barnett, Kenzie Beeman, Noah Brown, Eloise Campbell, Candice Cartwright, Hannah Detrick, Colton Foutz, Gabriel Hargrave, Levi Hartwig, Journey Holthaus, Gavin Hoying, Ivy Long, Kaiden McAtee, Eli McCord, Haven Moore, Eden Pellman, Kendall Peters, Sophia Sibert, Caitlin Vaughan, Christopher Willard, Gray Wilson

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Claira Boothe, Riley Copeland, Alex Grilliot, Mikayla Jacomet, Renee Johnson, Tessa Lyons, Zella Nickol, Natalie Parke, Kennedy Shively, Dallas Skaggs, Khloe Yowler

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Chloe Aselage, Madison Avey, Ellie Ayres, Madelyn Batdorf, Ryan Brown, Amelia Bush, Emily Eshelman, Conner Gibson, Isaac Hartwig, Emma Havenar, Emma Helsingier, Isabella Kerber, Alice Larson, Kaitlyn Ray, Cutler Robbins, Gaven Tackett, Cooper Turner, Braylon Walters, Claire Wiseman, Madelynn Wright

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The following students are on the *Honor Roll* (all A's and B's) for the second nine weeks of school at Covington Elementary.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Franklin Alexander, Hadley Ashburn, Easton Blair, Carson Bryant, Peyton Carson, Ayden Cheatle, Liam Cline, Brantley Covault, Jack Cross, Adeline Gibson, Kaitleigh Kisner, Cheyenne McMillion, Bentley Miller, Breanna Miller, Greyson Oberlander, Tucker Plunkett, Hudson Reck, Anna Renner, Avery Rue, Summer Shoffner, Blakelee Silvers, Temperance Smith, Gillian Snyder, McKinley Sowers, Addison Weaver

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Noah Angle, Carson Bailey, Dalton Brown, Alice Cormier, Lillian Dienstberger, Eliot Hoffert, Trevor Jones, Tanner McDavid, Colt Maniaci, Ayla Miller, Josie Mumford, Evalyn Niederbrach, Jonathan Owens, Rylynn Palser, Layla Steele, Ava Ventura, Keeden Wagner, Darren Warner

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Devin Abke, Gage Abke, Kendale Adams, Dylan Barnhart, Emma Beach, Jordyn Bradley, Amelia Brown, Kane Bubeck, Liam Deaton, Aubree Faught, Xander Feight, Taylor Flick, Lucy Foutz, Sady Galey, Katelynn Herron, Makylia Kenworthy, Scarlett Laug, Samuel Leistner, Ian Marion, Carter McQuinn, Abram Napier, Mason Ouellette, Avrie Owens, Addison Pritchard, Corbin Robinson, Mya Sampson, Zaidyn Sherman, Trig Skinner, Amelia Taubert, Kendal Ullery, Quinton Walters, Malachi Weaver

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Carson Abel, Gavin Brown, Avery Collins, Kayleigh Deeter, Grayson Feight, Alva Hess, River Holthaus, Wyatt Kerber, Jonathon King, Ethan Martin, Karter Ouellette, Oliver Popp, Clayton Robinson, Evelyne Schaefer, Raelyn Shoemaker, Colton Townsend, Makenzie Vanderhorst, Kaidan Yamada

***Congratulations Students!!***