

Judith A. Resnik CLC



Vision Statement

We are becoming internationally minded lifelong learners that take action to improve our world.

Shining Stars: We are caring, principled, thinkers!



A MESSAGE FROM MS. ANGELO

Dear Families:

We have officially jumped into the 2nd quarter at Resnik CLC and students and staff both continue learning and working together to fulfill the vision of Resnik every day. I remind students often on the video morning announcements that we are all here everyday, together for a shared purpose and that is to leave at the end of the day a better version of ourselves than the one that we walked in as at the start of the day.

By the time you read this message, Resnik CLC will have completed our 5-year IB evaluation visit. Staff and students have undergone a year of self-study and reflection on how far we have come as IB learners and we will soon focus our sights on where the IB journey will take us during the next 5 years. Resnik is an amazing learning community because of our students, families, staff, and surrounding community who have all been a part of Resnik's IB journey over the last 5 years.

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Academic updates
- Music Concert Schedule
- Trunk-or-Treat pictures
- PBIS Updates
- Upcoming Events

Resnik Stars shine brighter together! Please join us in celebrating how much we have accomplished as a learning community!

Just a few important reminders to keep in mind:

- Please communicate any last minute changes in student dismissal routines directly to the main office before 2pm. Dismissal procedures for daycare vans, the yellow bus, and/or multi-family dismissal are coordinated by the main office and not your child's teacher.
- All birthday treats sent into your child's classroom must be individually wrapped/store bought items that come in a box with a food label. Peanut-Free or other Allergy-Free designated classrooms cannot accept items containing the identified allergen. Please verify with your child's teacher before sending in any food items. Student safety is our #1 concern and we appreciate your cooperation.
- As the weather continues to get colder, please make sure your student comes to school prepared with proper attire for outdoor recess.
- As always, arrival and dismissal will run smoothly if everyone works together to follow the established procedures

Happy November!

Ms. Angelo



Music Concert Announcement

JUDITH A. RESNIK 2023-2024 MUSIC CONCERT SERIES



PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE BY GRADE LEVEL

KINDERGARTEN

- THE FAMOUS AMERICANS SONGS AND THE SPRING GRADUATION CEREMONY WILL SERVE AS THE KINDERGARTEN MUSIC PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS.

1ST AND 2ND GRADE MUSIC CONCERT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 9:30-10:30AM IN THE RESNIK GYM

- WE ASK FOR OUR PARENTS TO PLEASE ATTEND THE ENTIRE PERFORMANCE IN ORDER TO AVOID DISRUPTIONS IN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

3RD AND 4TH GRADE MUSIC CONCERT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 9:30-10:30AM IN THE RESNIK GYM

- WE ASK FOR OUR PARENTS TO PLEASE ATTEND THE ENTIRE PERFORMANCE IN ORDER TO AVOID DISRUPTIONS IN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

5TH GRADE

- 5TH GRADERS WILL COMPLETE THE RECORDER CONCERT AT THE AKRON CIVIC THEATER IN MARCH AND STUDENTS CAN ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAY TALENT SHOW.



PLEASE REFER INQUIRIES TO MRS. GIBSON AT KGIBSON@APSELEARNS.ORG OR
PRINCIPAL, MRS. ANGELO AT MANGELO@APSELEARNS.ORG



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International Baccalureate (IB) Corner

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. LORI WAMMES, IB COORDINATOR

It has been a busy Fall here at Resnik CLC! Don't let your children tell you "school is boring". There have been so many exciting things happening! As an IB World school, the students at Resnik learn through transdisciplinary units of study. This means teachers and students work hard to combine their learning in meaningful ways and integrate multiple subjects together to help students see relevant connections to their learning.

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students completed their "Who We Are" unit exploring "Observing what's around us can help us make decisions." Along with making new friends and learning how to be more independent in kindergarten, students are exploring numbers and letters and putting that knowledge to use by counting and blending letter sounds. There is nothing more exciting than watching a kindergartener's face light up when they master a new skill or make a new connection to what they are learning.



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FIRST GRADE

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First-grade students are working on their “Sharing the Planet” unit. The central idea they explore is “Environments usually provide what a living thing needs. In this unit, students will be researching an animal to discover more about its habitat in nature. They also had the opportunity to see animals in man-made habitats at the Akron Zoo. These experiences allowed them to compare what each environment provides for different animals.



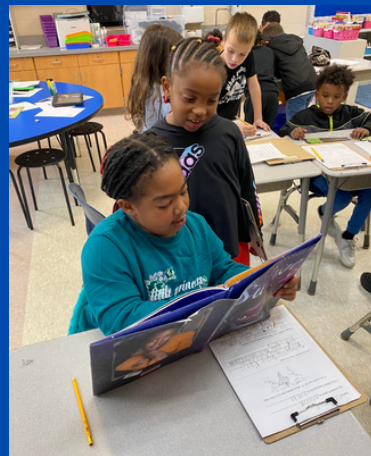
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SECOND GRADE

Second-grade students wrapped up their “How We Express Ourselves” unit by holding an artifact museum. The central idea they were exploring was, “Sharing of cultures may lead to understanding and appreciation of others.” Each child was asked to share an artifact that told about a culture they found special. Families were invited to attend the museum and our students used their communication skills to share what they brought and why it was special. The cafeteria was filled with excited students and families.



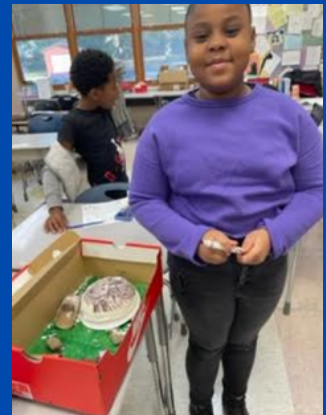
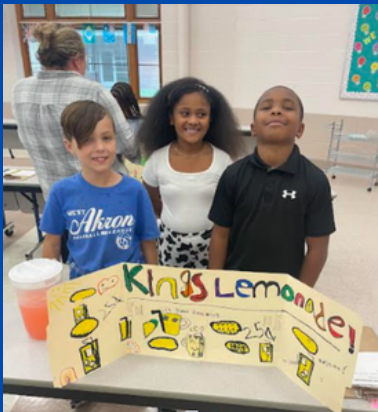
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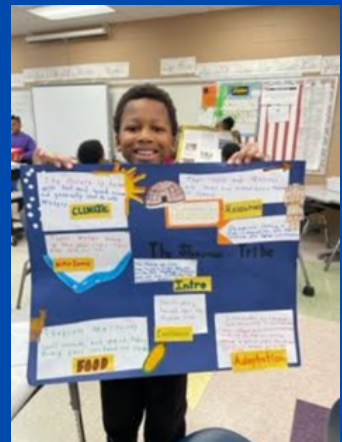
THIRD GRADE

Third-grade students just wrapped up their “Who We Are” unit by exploring “Communities require collaboration”. In this unit, they hoped to explore how people are unique, ways to work together successfully and their social studies and economic standards such as producers and consumers as well as making decisions to weigh costs and benefits. Students ended this unit by inviting other grade levels to lemonade stands. Small groups of students worked together to advertise their lemonade stand and decided on their price point. Some groups may have even added a few other variables to entice students to buy their lemonade. Other classes in the school were invited to the lemonade stands and the 3rd graders then compared how much each group sold as well as calculated their profit.



FOURTH GRADE

Fourth-grade students had a chance to showcase their own creativity as they inquired into their “Who We Are” unit. The central idea of their first unit is “Survival is affected by adaptation”. Students have been learning how to adapt and be more independent fourth-grade students by taking responsibility for their own learning, as well as learning how the first people living in Ohio had to adapt to survive in their environment. After students completed their research they brought in their independent projects showcasing what they had learned.



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FIFTH GRADE

Fifth-grade students have been exploring how “Overcoming obstacles may lead to change” in their “Who We Are” unit. Combining social studies and science they have explored the concepts of force and motion and immigration. They have examined the design process and learned how making changes can cause something to work better and explored why people may choose to leave their homes to look for a better living situation in another country. A field trip to Stan Hywet allowed them to not only explore the historical house and grounds but to investigate immigration a little deeper within that historical context. lwammes@apslearns.org.



RESNIK CONNECTS

Our students are not the only ones learning! Parents who came to the October Resnik Connects had a chance to learn how to access the Home Access Center (HAC) and see what kind of information they can keep up with as their children learn and grow at Resnik. If you want information about HAC, or need assistance logging on- call the school, and our school secretary, Mrs. D’Orio will be able to assist you.

Parents also explored grade-level science and social studies standards to see where they thought these could fit into the IB transdisciplinary themes to gain a better understanding of how transdisciplinary units impact the teaching and learning occurring at Resnik CLC. They were amazed and appreciative of the work teachers put into designing the units your children explore such as the ones highlighted in this newsletter. To learn more about the school’s programme of inquiry and the grade level units being taught based on our Ohio state standards contact Lori Wammes, our IB Coordinator, at lwammes@apslearns.org.

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P.B.I.S. is Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports



The Ohio Department of Education defines PBIS as a “framework that guides school teams in the selection, integration and implementation of evidence-based practices for improving academic, social and behavior outcomes for all students”. At Resnik CLC, we have established a set of universal expectations for behavior aligned with 3 of the IB Learner Profile Traits: Caring, Principled, Thinkers. Our building PBIS Matrix explicitly explains our expectations. Expectations are positively stated and have been established for all students in all locations of the school. These expectations promote core values such as safety, kindness, and responsibility. Our school-wide expectations are built on the principles that all students conduct themselves in a way that makes them "Caring, Principled Thinkers - our PBIS Motto.

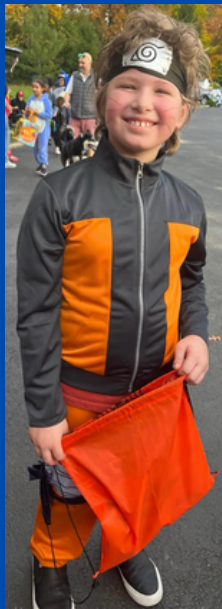
Positive behavior is acknowledged, rewarded, and celebrated. In addition to classroom based incentive programs such as Class Dojo points, every classroom at Resnik has a shared PBIS incentive sticker chart. Students learn the value of working together in the lunchroom, during specials, etc to follow the PBIS expectations and earn stickers to work towards a shared classroom celebration. So far, classrooms have earned popcorn and sno cone parties, extra recess periods, and dress-down/theme days as their classroom PBIS rewards.



Mrs. Roll's first grade class enjoying a sno-cone party for for earning their first PBIS reward as a class!

Source: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Ohio-PBIS>

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Updates

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Friday, November 17th is Reflective Day! We are celebrating our Reflective Learner Profile trait by wearing **neon** and **sunglasses** on Friday, November 17th!



IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/10 1st and 2nd Grade music concert (9:30-10:30am)
- 11/17 Resnik Connects parent meeting 8:30am in the LRC
- 11/20-11/21 Kindergarten Safety Town
- 11/23-11/27 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/28 2nd Grade Field trip to see the Nutcracker at Akron Civic Theatre
- 12/1 Fall picture retake day
- 12/6 4th Grade field trip to the Art Museum
- 12/7 Resnik Interim Night (2:45-6:45pm)
- 12/8 3rd & 4th Grade music concert (9:30-10:30am)
- 12/15 Resnik Connects parent meeting at 8:30am in the LRC
- 12/20 Litchfield Music Presentation to 4th and 5th graders
- 12/21 End of Marking Period 2
- 12/22-1/7/24 Winter Break



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