



Growing Creative Minds & Caring Hearts **Heusner Elementary**

A Note from the Principal

At Heusner, we believe that a positive learning environment is the foundation for student success. Our goal is to create a community where every child feels safe, valued, and ready to learn. Consistent student discipline is key to achieve this—and parents play an important role in this process. Discipline is about teaching responsibility, respect, and self-control. Positive discipline helps students build problem-solving and conflict resolution skills. When we work together as a school community, we can ensure that students receive consistent messages about positive behavior.



Here are some ways you can support our efforts:

1. Stay in touch with your child's teacher about their behavior. Regular communication helps identify any issues and allows us to collaborate to find solutions.
2. Talk with your child about what your expectations are for them when they are at school. At Heusner, we talk about PRIDE (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dependability and Empathy). Discuss what these traits mean and how they help everyone in the school community.
3. Children learn by example. Demonstrate respect, patience, and problem-solving at home to reinforce what they are learning at school.
4. Give your child opportunities to take responsibility at home. When children have chores or complete homework these tasks help students to develop accountability and organization skills.
5. If your child faces disciplinary action at school, support the school's decisions while discussing the situation calmly with your child. Help them reflect on their actions and talk about how to make better choices in the future.

When we work together, students thrive. Your support is vital in creating a positive school culture where every child feels respected and ready to learn.

-Lori Munsell

Reminder

Mar. 3 Site Council 12 p.m.
PTA Meeting 7 p.m.

Mar. 5 Hearing Rechecks

Mar. 6 Grade 2 Program 6 p.m.

Mar. 11 Career Fair Grades 3, 4 &
5 from 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Mar. 11 PTA McDonald's
Fundraiser Night 4:30 p.m.
-7 p.m.

Mar. 11 Family Folk Dance
6:30 p.m.

Mar. 13 End of Quarter 3

Mar. 14 No School In-service/
Work Day

Mar. 17 - 21 No School,
Spring Break

Mar. 31 Spring Pictures

Look Ahead

Apr. 7 Site Council 12 p.m.
PTA Meeting 7 p.m.

Apr. 10 Grade 1 Program
6 p.m.

Apr. 17 Family STEM
Day 2:45 p.m.

Apr. 18 No School

Apr. 21 No School

Apr. 24 Kindergarten
Roundup 6 p.m.

Apr. 28 Strings Concert
Central High
School 7 p.m.

Spring Break Ahead

Whether you go somewhere or stay home,
Spring Break is coming. **March 17-21, 2025**



Kindergarten Roundup



Mark your calendar for kindergarten
roundup.

Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 6 p.m.



Parent High-5 Fridays Are Coming

We would like to invite parents/guardians to participate in our High-5 Fridays! Meet in the front entryway between 8:05 a.m. until 8:30 a.m



- Friday, March 28 - kindergarten/ preschool parents
- Friday, April 4 - Grade 1 parents
- Friday, April 11- Grade 2 parents
- Friday, April 25 - Grade 3 parents
- Friday, May 2 - Grade 4 parents
- Friday, May 16 - Grade 5 parents (Final Friday of school)

Spring Pictures

Due to the weather in February, spring pictures moved the date to March 31, 2025. You can still use the same form that was sent home.

Update: Spring Pictures March 31, 2025



If you have questions, please e-mail the Picture Lady by clicking the link below:



Click here to Email the
Picture Lady

PTA News

Thank you for participating in Chocolate sales!

PTA is seeking the 2025-2026 Officers. Join the April meeting for more information on Monday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heusner Library.



Support the McDonald's Fundraiser Night!

- Tuesday, March 11
- 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- On the Corner of Crawford & Ohio

Music News from Ms. Cash

Grade 2 Music Program

- Thursday, March 6, 2025 6:00 p.m.
- Scan the QR code to view the full music program



Family Folk Dance Night

- Grades 3, 4 and 5
- Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.



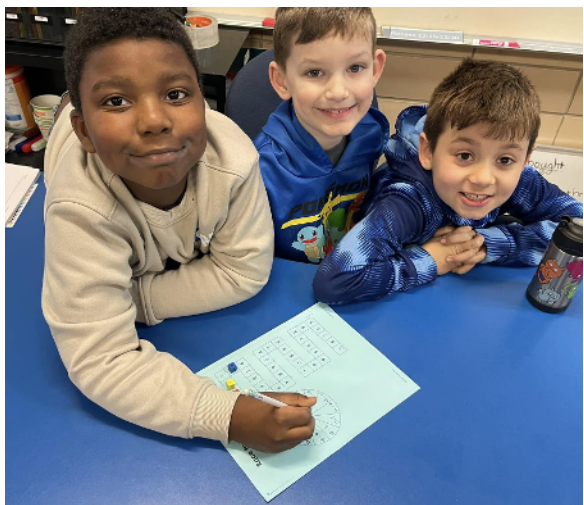
What is Math Fluency?

Math fact fluency means your child can quickly and easily recall basic math facts for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Why does this matter? When kids know their math facts by heart, they can focus on learning new skills and tackling more challenging problems. It's a key step toward future math success!

Did you know that each grade has its own standards for fluency?

- Kindergarten: counting by 1s and 10s to 100, addition and subtraction facts up to 5 (for example, $3 + 2$ or $4 - 1$)
- Grade 1: addition and subtraction up to 10 (for example, $5 + 4$ or $9 - 3$)
- Grade 2: addition and subtraction up to 20 (for example, $8 + 7$ or $14 - 9$)
- Grade 3: multiplication and division with single digit numbers (for example, 6×4)
- Grade 4 & 5: addition and subtraction of multi-digit numbers as well as multiplication and division with single digit numbers

Flashcards are a good way to practice math facts, but making it into a game is always more fun! Use dice or playing cards to keep practicing math facts



March Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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