



Andrew Maier Elementary School



Tiger Pride

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Kindness Matters

Every Wednesday is Kindness Day here at Andrew Maier!



2nd Grade
braved the
weather and
had a fantastic
trip to Zoo
America &
Chocolate
World!

Kindergarten - Miss Chisdak



Our little friends in Miss Chisdak's class have been learning about the power of YET, fire safety and enjoying free time writing!

Kindergarten - Miss Shaub



Miss Shaub's students
doing Math centers to
help prepare them for
their Unit 3 Math test!



1st Grade - Miss O'Neill

We learned so much about Fire Safety from the
Bandon Fire Company!



1st Grade - Mrs. Ulrich

Mrs. Ulrich's class bucket filling reward was time in nature! Our class really enjoys getting outside and into our Pollinator Garden! Mrs. Bauer also provided a great lesson on Unity Day!



2nd Grade - Mrs. Kamp



Our class really enjoyed the lesson Mrs. Bauer planned for them about Unity Day. The class also achieved 100% in iReady again and celebrated with a popcorn party!



2nd Grade - Mrs. Maloney



Mrs. Maloney's friends had a great time exploring the trucks and learning from our local fire department, Blandon Fire Company.

Below are pictures from Array City! Ask your student about it.



3rd Grade - Mrs. Langston!



Our third grade friends in Mrs. Langston's class have been having lots of fun. They enjoyed the firemen from Blandon Fire Company, had PJ day, and had a great time at the Monster Mash!

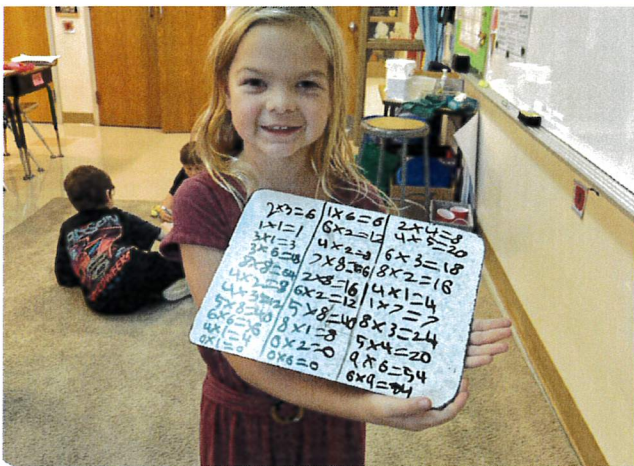
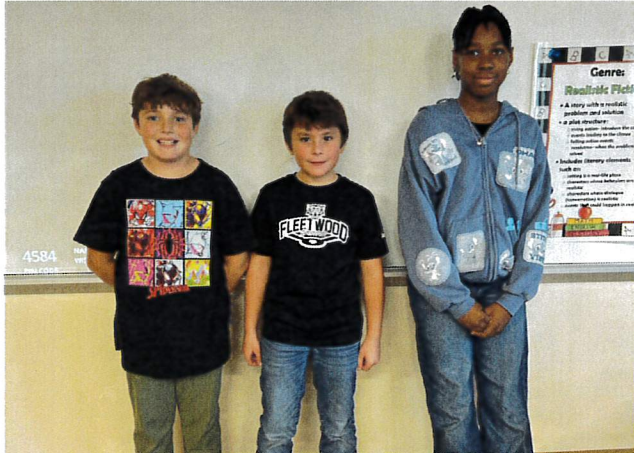


3rd Grade - Mrs. Wright

Mrs. Wright's class celebrated Fire Prevention Day, and they filled their bucket to earn a games day reward. Mrs. Wright's class also won a Y102 contest! Andi, from Y102, will be coming to read a story to the class and to give them \$250 to use toward things in their classroom!



4th Grade - Mrs. Fry



Firetrucks, math tips and tricks, bucket filling, and rock, paper, scissors winners! It's been a great month in our class! Be sure to ask your student all about it.



4th Grade - Mrs. Fryzol

We filled our bucket and had a blanket day to celebrate!



Counselor's Corner

☀ Meet the Counselor: Mrs. Bauer ☀

At Andrew Maier, we believe every child can learn, grow, and thrive — not just through what they already know, but through what they can learn. This month, our focus continues on two powerful ideas that help children develop a positive mindset: the Power of Yet and Resilience.

💬 What Is “The Power of Yet”?

You may have heard your child say things like,
“I can’t do this!” or “I’m just not good at math!”

We encourage them to add one small, but mighty word: YET.

“I can’t do this... yet!”

“I’m not good at math... yet!”

That one word reminds students that learning takes time and effort — and that skills grow with practice. It shifts their thinking from “I can’t” to “I’m learning.”

💪 What Is Resilience?

Resilience means being able to bounce back after challenges or setbacks. Just like a muscle, resilience gets stronger with practice! When children learn that mistakes are part of learning, they become more confident and persistent.

🏠 Ways to Build These Skills at Home

Here are a few simple, meaningful ways to encourage a growth mindset and resilience:

Counselor's Corner continued

1. Model the Power of Yet

When you face a challenge, talk through it out loud.

- “I can’t figure this out yet, but I’ll keep trying.”

Praise Effort, Not Just Results

Instead of “You’re so smart,” try saying:

- “I’m proud of how hard you worked on that problem.”
- This helps children value perseverance and effort.

3. Share “Failure” Stories

Tell your child about a time when you struggled or made a mistake, and what you learned from it. It normalizes challenges and shows that adults keep learning, too.

4. Encourage Problem-Solving

When your child is frustrated, ask:

- “What have you tried so far?” or “What’s another idea we could try?”
- This builds critical thinking and persistence.

5. Celebrate Small Steps

Recognize progress, not just perfection!

- “You’re getting better at sounding out tricky words!”
- Each small victory builds confidence and motivation.

Thank you for all you do at home to nurture your child’s growth mindset. Together, we can help them see that they can — maybe not yet, but soon!

Reading Nook

🍁 Falling in Love with Reading at Andrew Maier Elementary 🍁

As the leaves change and the air turns crisp, it's the perfect time to fall in love with reading! Just like jumping into a pile of autumn leaves, reading can be cozy, colorful, and full of surprises.

Encouraging your child to read every day—whether it's a bedtime story, a comic book, or a favorite chapter book—helps build strong reading habits that last a lifetime.

Here are a few fun ways to spark a love of reading at home this fall:

📖 Create a cozy reading spot – Add a blanket, pillow, and good lighting to make reading feel extra special.

🍏 Share stories together – Take turns reading aloud or have your child read to a sibling, pet, or stuffed animal.

🎃 Try fall-themed books –

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams

Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves! by Lucille Colandro

The Scarecrow by Beth Ferry

🍂 Visit the library – Let your child choose books that match their interests—ownership builds motivation!

No matter what you read, the most important part is spending time together and showing that reading is something to be enjoyed. Let's make this fall a season full of stories, imagination, and the joy of reading!

Special Area & Health Room



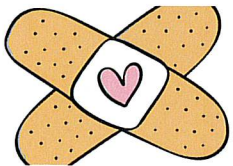
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Elementary Newsletter here



Check out the Music Departments
Newsletter here



In the stacks, Library & Innovation Learning -
View Newsletter here



Hello Andrew Maier Families,

We will soon be seeing the change of seasons. As this time of year approaches, it often brings on seasonal allergies, increase in cold viruses, and even the Flu. Please do not send in any medication, including over the counter medications, without a doctor's order. If you send cough drops for your child to use, they must be sent with a parent note. We do have over the counter medications approved by our school doctor that we may give with your permission. This green permission form was sent home at the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions, I'd be happy to talk with you, please contact me at 610-926-2502, ext. 60530.

Please remember to start sending your child with a sweatshirt/jacket as the temperature starts to get chilly! This way they can really enjoy recess time!

Happy Fall!

Doreen Green Building RN

Main Office Information

A few reminders:

- All absences should be entered into Infinite Campus to avoid having to send in a parent excuse note.
- Education Travel Request on Infinite Campus, NEW VIDEO ONLINE
- Click here to see it explained [Educational Travel Information](#)

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- As per our Parent/Student Handbook & the FASD Board Policies, we are not able to have any birthday treats sent in to classrooms. You can find the policy [here](#).
 - Want to volunteer? Make sure you have your clearances in. Information can be found [here](#).
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In the know....

November Happenings!!

- November 3 - Early Dismissal, 12:45
- November 4 - Picture Retake Day
- November 5 - 1st Grade Field Trip
- November 10 - PTC Meeting
- November 11 - Veterans Day, Wear Camo
- November 14 - 4th Grade Field Trip
- November 18 - Happy Birthday Mickey, Wear Disney
- November 21 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
- November 25 - NO SCHOOL/Parent Conferences
- November 26 - NO SCHOOL/Parent Conferences
- November 27-12/1 - Holiday, NO SCHOOL

A look ahead at December

- December 5 - Report Card sent home
- December 5 - Happy Birthday Walt Disney, Wear Disney
- December 8 - Wear holiday socks
- December 9 - Ugly sweater or shirt day
- December 10 - Kwanza, wear Red, Green & Black
- December 11 - Hanukkah, wear Blue & White
- December 12 - Las Posadas, wear Red

