

# NOVEMBER UPDATE

November 2025

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 24th, and Tuesday, November 25th, from 12:00 -7:30pm. There will be no school for students from Monday, November 24th, through Monday, December 1st. Classes will resume on Tuesday, December 2nd.



Please make every effort to participate in your child's conference. During the conference your child's teacher will let you know about the progress your child has made thus far this year. Prior to the conference take some time to review the work your child brings home and note any questions that you may have to ask the teacher. You are a valuable part of your child's education and it is only through parents and teachers working together that we can help all children to be successful.

As it gets colder outside, please ensure that your children come to school dressed appropriately for the weather (coat, hat and gloves). Students will be going outside for recess unless temperatures are extremely low.

Finally, I would also encourage you to take some time to visit the Biglerville Elementary School Website. It can be found by visiting the District site at [www.upperadams.org](http://www.upperadams.org) and then clicking on Biglerville Elementary on the "Schools" menu. The site includes a variety of resources including: a calendar of events, PTO information, newsletters, staff listings, a photo gallery, school forms, and contact information.

*Mr. Kerstetter*

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## VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM



On **Tuesday, November 11th**, we will be assembling with the students at 9:30am for an in-school assembly to honor our veterans. We will be singing various patriotic songs and the students will be learning about Veteran's Day.

Please send your students to school on November 11th dressed in **red, white, and/or blue**. Students are also welcome to invite any relatives who have served in our national military.

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## NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

We are SO excited and grateful that our 3rd grade students had the opportunity to learn about the art of photography with Mrs. Carla Long!

Mrs. Long shared some tips on making a great photograph and how to use the creative process in their artmaking! She emphasized how ART can tell stories and encouraged the students to connect their subject to something that they are curious about.

If you are curious about what these awesome young photographers focused on you are in luck! An exhibit featuring all of the 3rd grader's work will be on display for the month of November! Please be sure to check out the show during our Parent/Teacher Conference days! Also, . . . be sure to check out our website for a closer look at what we were up to in the studio!

<https://biglervilleart.weebly.com/air-2025.html>

The Artist in Residence Program has been offered through our elementary schools for more than thirty years through the generosity of sponsors. Without these groups the Fine Arts Team would not be able to continue to provide these incredible experiences for our students.

**THANK YOU to The Cultural Alliance of York, The Upper Adams Canner Foundation, and our Biglerville PTO for funding this amazing, collaborative project.**

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## PTO NEWS

**A BIG Congratulations to our Little Cannors who surpassed their \$25,000 fundraising goal during Race for Education! Our Little Cannors have earned a school-wide Pajama Day and Ice Cream Sandwich Party!! Thank you to all our donors!!!**

Congratulations also to the following classes who brought in the most labels and have earned a Popcorn and Movie Party:

- Kindergarten: Mrs. Shope's class!
- Grade 1: Mrs. Fair's class!
- Grade 2: Mrs. Pelc's class!
- Grade 3: Mrs. Barne's class!

Biglerville Elementary PTO would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, and volunteers who helped with Race for Education both behind the scenes and on Race Day!! Without your help and support, the success of Race for Education would not be possible!!! THANK YOU!!!

**Thank you to our Race for Education Sponsors this year**

**MAMMA'S PIZZERIA**

**FRUTA Del SOL**

**WILT FENCING AND POLE BUILDINGS**

A special thank you to **HOLLABAUGH'S MARKET** who donated all the apples for our yummy snack!!

And also, thank you to **KIME'S CIDER MILL** for the delicious and refreshing Apple Cider!

As well as a big thank you to **Biglerville High School** for allowing the Canner Man to visit Race!

**PTO Spirit Wear Apparel** order forms were sent home, all orders are due on **November 7th** with money/check made out to "Biglerville Elementary School PTO"

#### **WAYS TO GET INVOLVED**

**Box Tops**: Please continue to scan your receipts via the Box Top App, all receipts are eligible for the daily sweepstakes entry. Download the app and use referral code DMQP5AVY

**Book Fair**: Starting Wednesday, November 19th, students will have the opportunity to browse and purchase items at the Literati Book Fair. Parents can send money in with their student marked in an envelope or ziplock bag. Parents will also have the opportunity to shop during Parent/Teacher Conferences, Nov. 24th & 25th.

**Please sign up here to volunteer**: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ACAF28A7FCCF8-60047041-fall>

**Shop online** at: <https://literati.com/store/?school=biglerville-elementary-school-biglerville-pa>

**Parent Teacher Conference Meals**: Each year the PTO works to provide meals for the teachers during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Monday, Nov. 24th and Tuesday, Nov. 25th.

**Please sign up to donate a dessert, or paper/plastic items**:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ACAF28A7FCCF8-60061867-donations>

**Upcoming School Store** - Thursday, December 11th during lunch periods. Students may bring \$1 to \$3, in an envelope or ziplock bag, to make a purchase. To volunteer, sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ACAF28A7FCCF8-60048878-december>

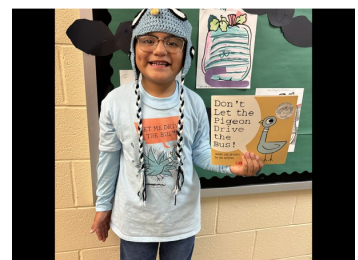
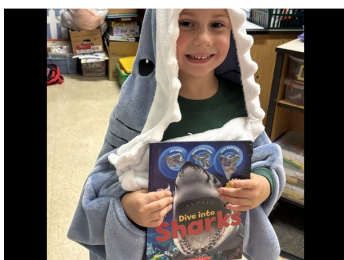
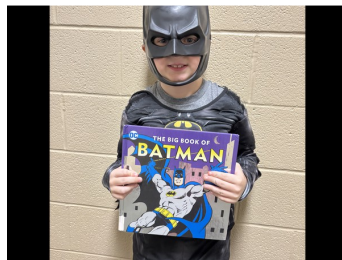
**Come and join us for our next PTO Meeting on Tuesday, November 18th, 2025 at 6 pm.**

Please "Like" Biglerville Elementary PTO on Facebook for important dates, information, and happenings. <https://www.facebook.com/biglervillepto>

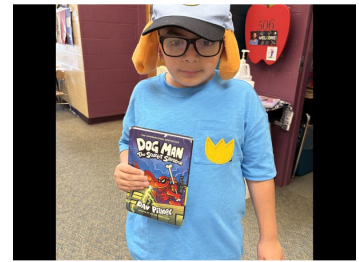
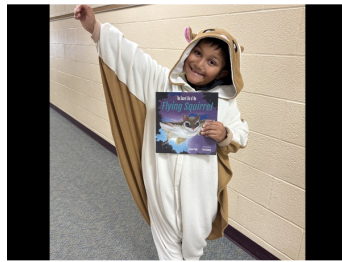
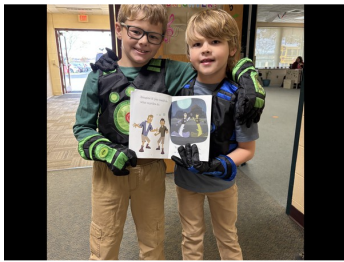




## STORYBOOK CHARACTER DAY!







## COMING UP!

11/7 - Spiritwear Orders are due

11/10 - Picture Retake Day

11/11 - VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM (wear red, white, and blue)

11/18 - PTO Meeting

11/19 thur 11/25 - Book Fair

**11/24 thru 12/1 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

11/24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

12/11 - School Store

**12/23 - Early Dismissal @ 11:45am**

**12/24 thru 1/2 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**



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