Biglerville Elementary School

November News

2026

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 23rd, and Tuesday, November 24th, from 12:00 -7:30pm. There will be no school for students from Monday, November 23rd, through Monday, November 30th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, December 1st.

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 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

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM



On **Wednesday, 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 blue**. Students are also welcome to invite any relatives who have served in our national military.

NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM



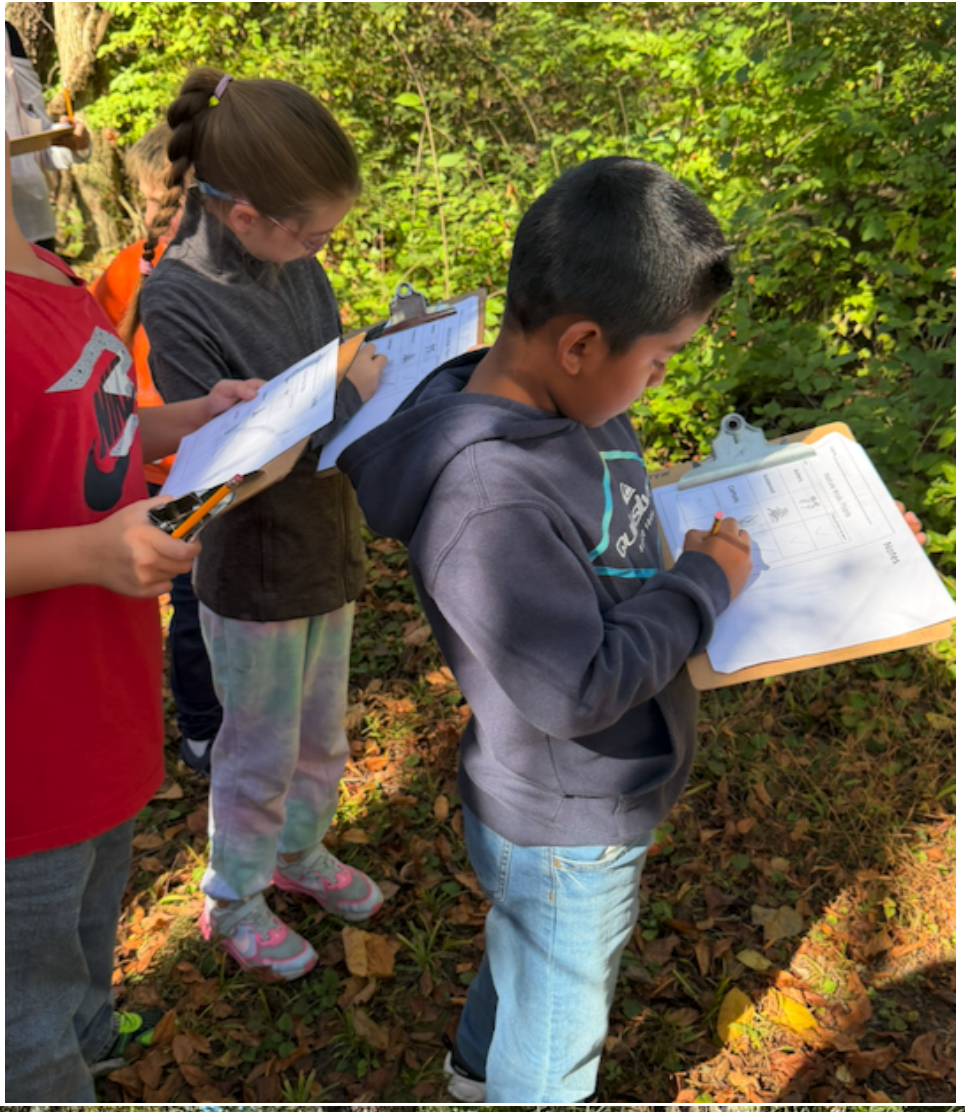
We are so grateful that our **3rd-grade students** had the incredible opportunity to dive into the wonderful world of circus arts with our visiting artist, **Ms. Jenny Hill**!
The residency culminated in the spectacular ***Circus Alive!*** **performance**, which showcased movements symbolizing exactly what makes our students feel truly alive. It was a fantastic experience and a wonderful celebration of the new skills they learned throughout the program.
The magic doesn't stop there—step right up and visit our school website to see some amazing student art that explores the creative ideas behind *Circus Alive!*
https://biglervilleart.weebly.com/air-2026.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.

NATURE TRAIL LESSONS

Mrs. Kissner, Gifted Support Teacher, led students from Mr. Kissner's and Mr. Shambaugh's 3rd Grade classrooms on a discovery walk in the school's environmental center. Students conducted observations using their senses of seeing, hearing, smelling, and touching as they explored the natural world around them.









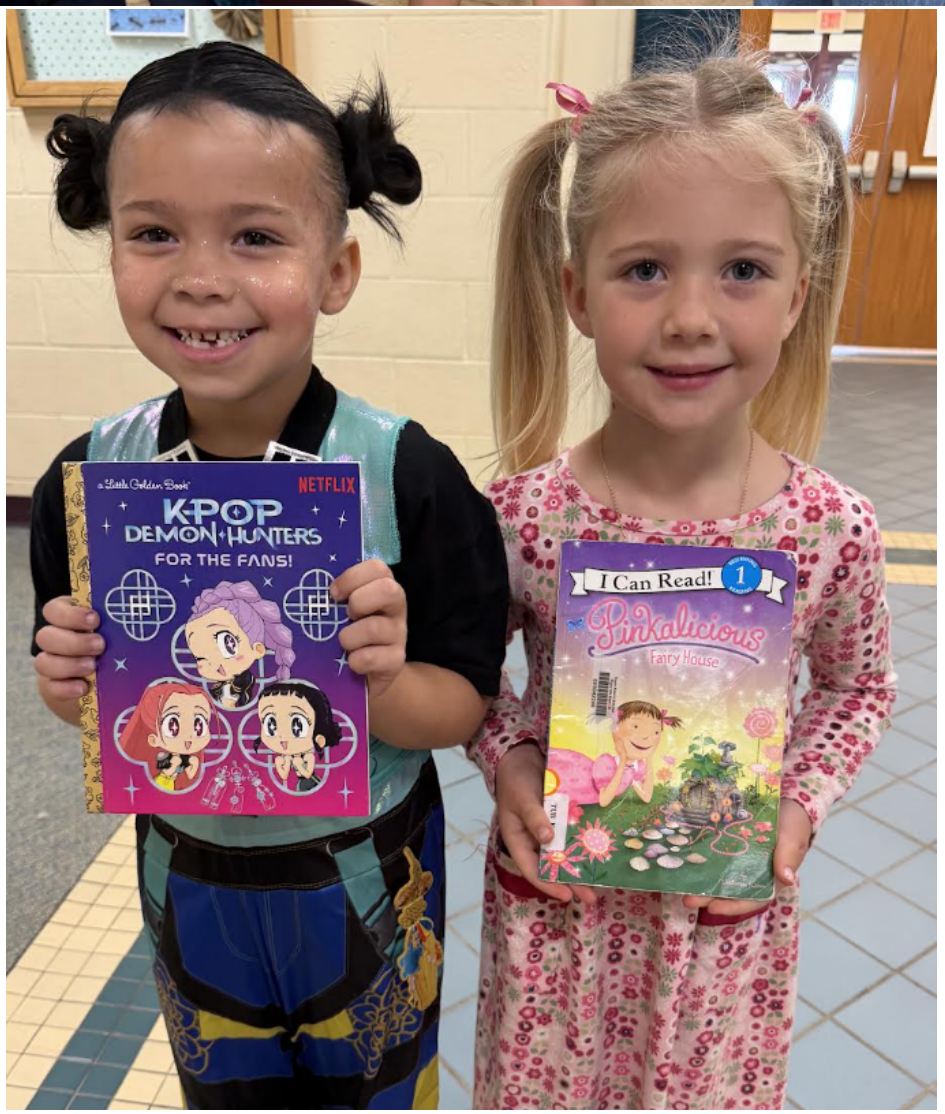


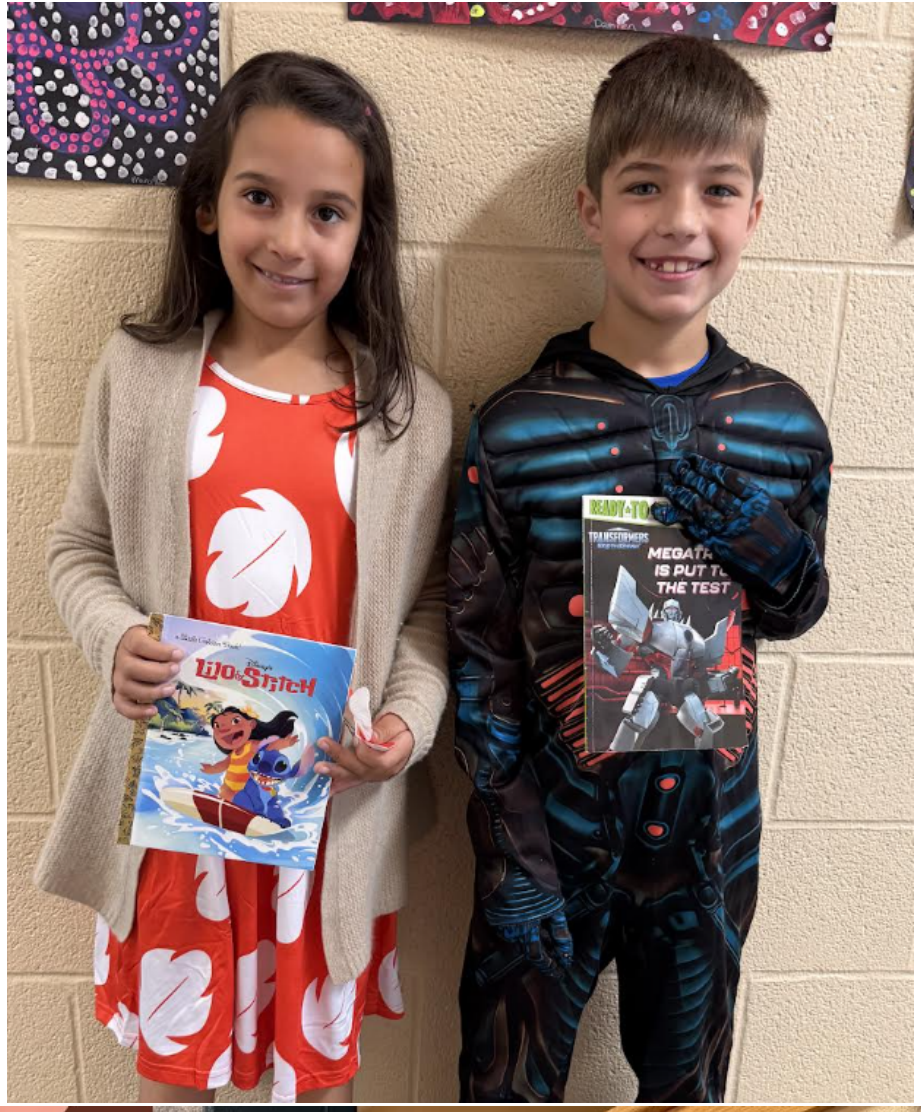
STORYBOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY!

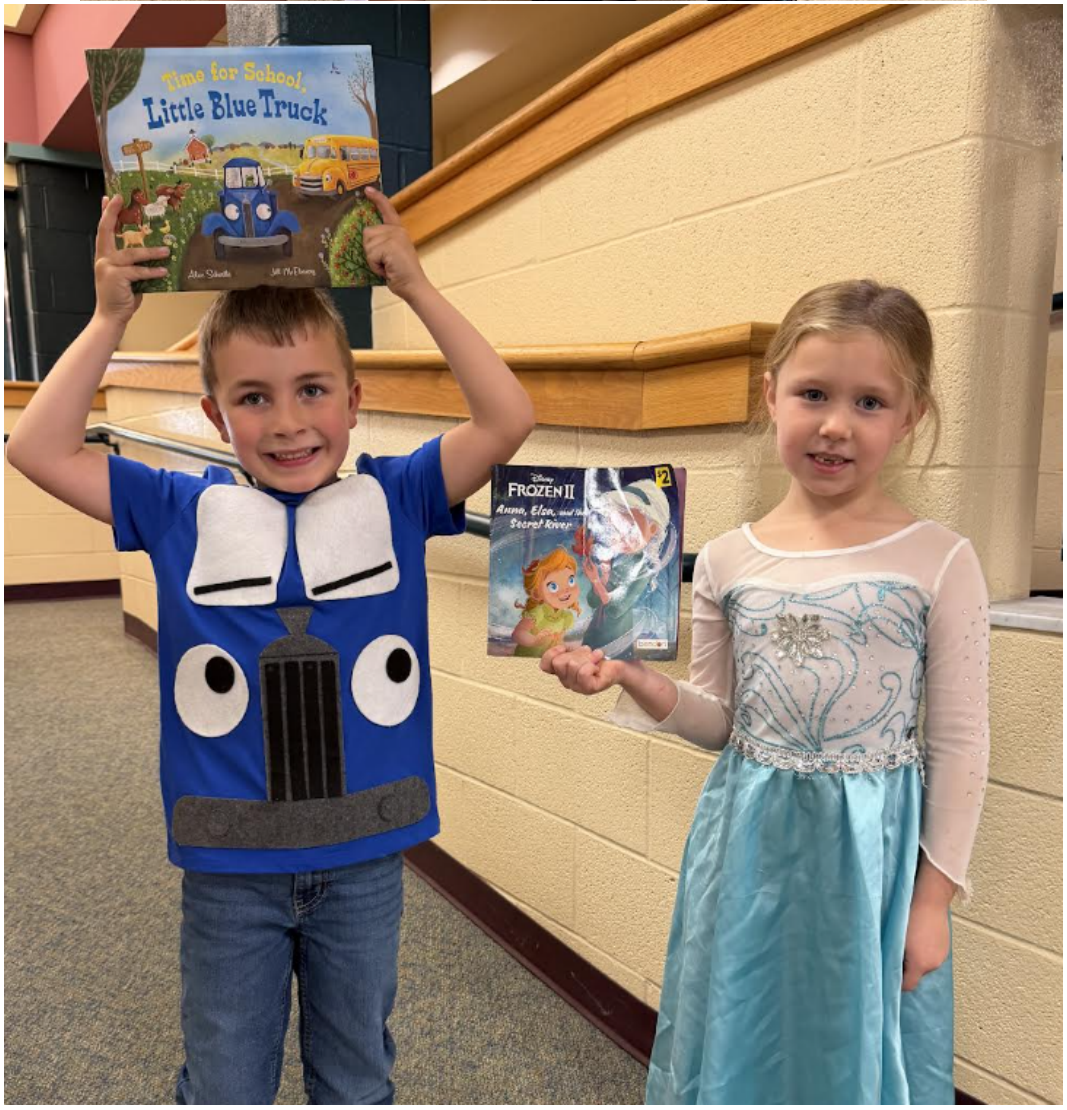

Trains
The Three Little
SUPERPIGS
AND THE GINGERBREAD MAN
LLOYD:
A HERO'S
JOURNEY
THE SECRET
OF THE
OLD CLOCK

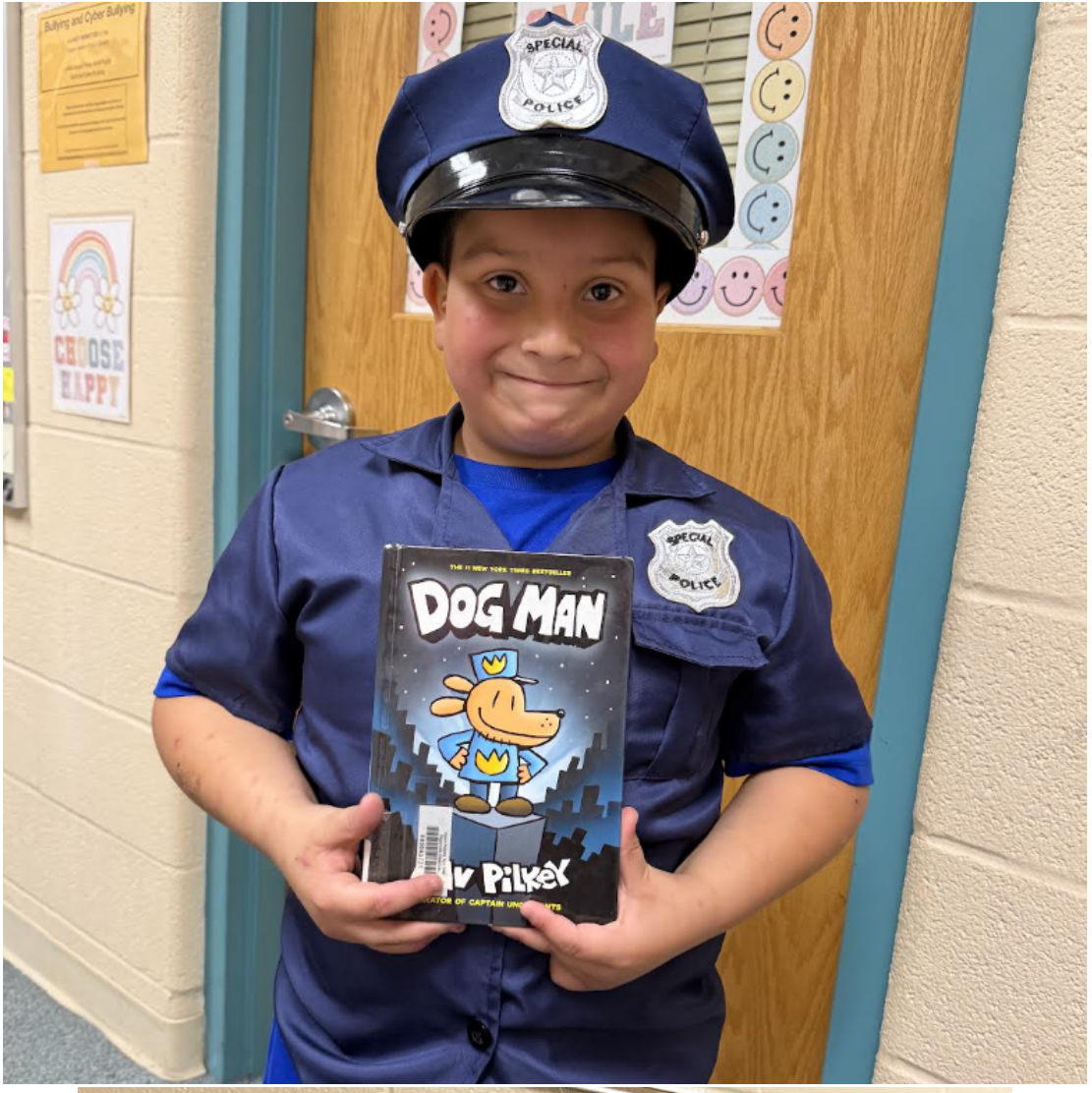

I Am
Triceratops
SUPER Readers
Pokémon
Battle Buddies
K-POP
DEMON HUNTERS
FOR THE FANS!


How to Catch a Witch
junie b. jones
Down on the Funny Farm

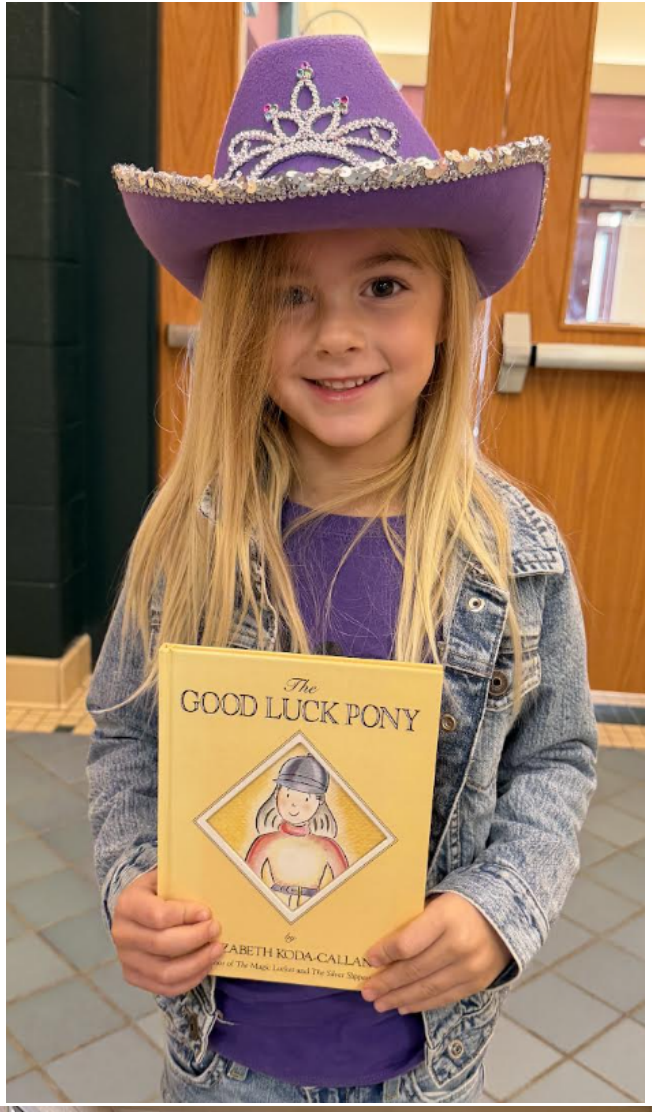

NETFLIX
K-POP DEMON HUNTERS
FOR THE FANS!
I Can Read!
Pinkalicious
Fairy House


Lilo & Stitch
TRANSFORMERS
MEGATR
IS PUT T
THE TEST


Time for School,
Little Blue Truck
Alice Schertle
Jill McElmurry
Disney
FROZEN II
#2


SPECIAL POLICE
CHOOSE HAPPY
DOG MAN
SPECIAL POLICE


FROZEN FEVER


The
GOOD LUCK PONY


What do Artists do?
How do Artists
Mickey and the Pup Pet Shop
NO NAP FOR PLUTO
Harry Potter
CHAMBER SECRETS
WACKY WEDNESDAY
A Teacher Is the Greatest Gift




2008-09
Two Consecutive Years
2008-09
2009-10
Adequate Yearly Progress
Two Consecutive Years
2009-10
2010-11
thankful than a
Boo!
Elmo!


Subtraction Action
Mission: Addition
HERSHEY'S KISSES Multiplication and Division
The Best of Times
12 WAYS TO GET TO 11


Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?
Jesse Bear's Rosy Nose
Jesse Bear's Rainy Day
Jesse Bear's Big Book of Animal Poems
Jesse Bear's Nest Full of Stars
Jesse Bear's Big Book of Animal Poems
Jesse Bear's Graduation Gift


Pennsylvania Department of Education
Achievement Recognition
Adequate Yearly Progress Two Consecutive Years
2007-08
2008-09
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2008-09
2009-10
Pennsylvania Department of Education
Achievement Recognition
Adequate Yearly Progress Two Consecutive Years
2009-10
2010-11
SHREK!


JONATHAN
WELCOME TO OUR PATCH
Crayon


McINTOS
AVENUE
The Three Little Pigs
happy Halloween
THE 3 LITTLE PIGS
THE Three Little Pigs
Steven Kellogg


IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE





PTO NEWS

A BIG Congratulations to our Little Canners who surpassed their $25,000 fundraising goal during Race for Education! Our Little Canners 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. Buchheister's class!
- Grade 1: Mrs. Wagner's class!
- Grade 2: Mrs. Pelc's class!

● Grade 3: Mr. Shambaugh'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:

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 and **MAMMA'S PIZZERIA** for their continued support!

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 Tuesday, November 17th, 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. 23rd & 24th.

Please sign up here to volunteer:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ACAF28A7FCCF8-67230316-2026

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. 23rd and Tuesday, Nov. 24th. **Please sign up to donate a dessert, or paper/plastic items:**

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ACAF28A7FCCF8-67231380-fall

Come and join us for our next PTO Meeting on Tuesday, November 17th, 2026 at 6pm.

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

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📝 CALENDAR

- November 5th - Family Math & STEAM Fun Night @ 6:00pm
- November 11th - Veteran's Day Program (wear red, white, and blue)
- November 17th - PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm
- November 23rd & November 24th - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 23rd thru November 30th - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- December 22nd - EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS @ 11:45am
- December 23rd thru January 1st - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- January 15th - EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS @ 11:45am
- January 18th - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

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