

The Eagle Edition



Reflections and Yearbook Contest Awards Banquet

Students were honored for their creativity at a reception recognizing their artistic excellence that included cake and awards for their outstanding art in the Reflections contest and Yearbook cover contest. The yearbook cover winner was Katherine Joseph. Thank you to Meg Hogan for organizing this wonderful event!

Upcoming Events:

11/26- Whittier PJ Day

11/27 to 11/29-NO SCHOOL for Thanksgiving Break

12/10 HR Imaging Group Pictures for Yearbook

12/19- PJ Day for Whittier and Winter Celebration

12/20 to 1/03- NO SCHOOL for Winter Break

1/06- Classes Resume

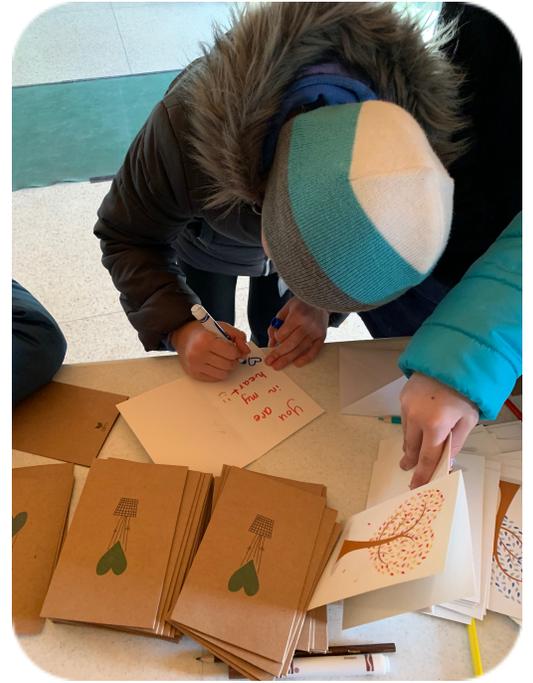
Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that 2020 is staring us right in the face. As we close in on the halfway point of the year it is exciting to see how much the students continue to grow. In addition to the daily work the staff put in to measure student progress and drive instruction, we will be administering another round of STAR assessments prior to winter break. Thanks to all of you for the adjustments you have made for WE Day and Early Release days when students are not here in the building. The staff was able to spend that time working diligently on analyzing Social Emotional Learning (SEL) data. This data included areas such as emotional regulation, grit, sense of belonging, social awareness, self-management, etc. We have also been able to continue creating plans to provide students with strategies they can use in their daily lives within these areas. We look forward to continuing to assure our students feel safe and happy here at school. As always, if you have any questions or feedback on your child's experience here at Whittier please feel free to reach out.

What's Happening around Whittier



The Whittier Hat and Gloves collection for the MoMM Foundation was a great success! Thank you for all of those wonderful donations. On Friday, November 8th, Whittier 5th graders took a walking field trip to the Jaycee Pool Shelter House to help the MoMM Foundation organize some collection items, and make cards for the family members that will be receiving these items. We are so happy to join forces with such a wonderful foundation that truly serves our community. Be on the lookout for more ways to get involved this school year!



Students enjoyed Book Fair week and exploring all the books it had to offer! Thank you to Kathy Jaruta for all her hard work on the Book Fair.



Mrs. Mattox's 3rd graders work on learning cardinal and intermediate direction through games

Volunteers Needed!

The PTA is gearing up for another awesome event! Look for a sign-up genius coming out soon for the Winter Wonderland on December 19th. This is an all school day event and the PTA will be in need of plenty of volunteers to make it a success! You can also email whittierptaoh@gmail.com if you are able to help!

BREAKFAST IS AVAILABLE EVERYDAY

Whittier serves a variety of breakfast items, fruit, juice and milk. The cost is \$1.25, unless you qualify to receive free or reduced lunches, then there is no charge. The menu for breakfast and lunch is available at westerville.nutrislice.com/