

Messages from Mittineague



News from the Class of 2030...

Fantastic First Grade Superheroes in Training: Class of 2030



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school! It has been a very hot beginning of the school year, I am hoping for more fall like weather soon. We have spent much of the past week focusing on rules and routines. Children are learning our four basic rules, respect for learning, respect for ourselves, respect for others and respect for property. We have also adopted a "Super Hero " Theme this year school wide, as some of you noticed at our first grade open house. Our SuperHero Selfie Raffle winners were: Nicholas Grippo-Beck and Michaela Rivera! We will be working on discovering and developing our own superpowers. I can't wait to discover your child's superpowers this year! First Graders will be having homework Monday-Thursday, please check their folders every night for homework and notices. I have sent home an invitation paper about joining our Fantastic First Graders-Class Tag website. I used it last year to communicate with parents from weekly notices, special things that happened during the day, reminders and clarifications about homework. Please sign up we are currently at 53% of parents are connected! Open House will be on Thursday, September 13th from 6:00-7:30. I look forward to seeing you there!



News from the Class of 2028...

Welcome Class of 2028!

We have had a wonderful and hot start to third grade. We have spent the past week getting to know one another and learning all about our classroom and procedures. The students are showing great promise as they demonstrate their ability to follow our classroom rules and procedures. We have read some awesome back to school books such as *This School Year will be the Best*, *Do Unto Otters: A book About Manners*, and *Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon*. Each book stressed it's own message from how we should treat others to believing in ourselves. These themes or lessons will continuously be reinforced throughout the year. Let's hope fall weather will be upon us soon.

Literacy News:

Congratulations to our many summer readers!

Food for thought...

What's the difference between kids who read more than 30 minutes per day and those who read less than 15 minutes per day?

Twelve million.

Students who read consistently 15-30 minutes per day are exposed to an average of 13.7 million words between Kindergarten and grade 12. Students who read less than 15 minutes per day are exposed to about 1.5 million. (12.5 million more words...)

These statistics point to a clear path of success for those who read or are read to on a daily basis.

For your Calendar	September 12 PTO	September 13 Open House	September 20/21 Mobile Dentist	September 24 All School Read Kick Off	September 25 MRF Grade 4	September 28 School Pictures
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Congratulations to our Summer Readers!

Riley Joseph	Kieran Burke	Olivia Kaminsky	Ada Lacienski
Siobhan Cote	Evan Morrissey	John Germano	Cooper Houle
Charlie Mitchell	Declan Ross	Elisa Rolandini	Lauren Savaria
Ella Smith	Imany Taksilova	Jack Lacienski	Makenlee Robertson
Dylan Morrissey	Andrew Savaria	Cassady Joseph	
Samantha Grimaldi	Cheyenne Mabb	Brycen Robertson	
Jayden Echevarria	Madison Kaminsky	Alikhan Aldabayev	
Jordan Roberts	Vinson Marion	Nora Savaria	



News from our Nurse:

Welcome Back!! Please make sure Pink Emergency Cards are completed and returned to school as soon as possible. It is important to update throughout the year if contact numbers change so that parents/guardians may be reached quickly in case of illness, injury or an emergency. Please update the school nurse if there has been any changes in your child's medical condition and throughout the school year as needed. As a reminder, if your child needs medication administered at school, a doctor's order and written parental permission are required. Please call the nurse's office if you need a form sent home. Forms will be available shortly on the district's website. For safety reasons, medications should not be brought to school by students. The Mobile Dentist is scheduled to come on 9/20 and 9/21. Permission forms went home this week. If you would like your child to be seen by the in-school dentist, please fill out the form and return it to school. You may also sign your child up online at www.MySchoolDentist.com. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Kavrakis at 263-3373.

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Thursday, September 13th
6:00-7:30 pm

We hope to see you there!



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PTO

The first PTO meeting of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, September 12, 2018, from 5:00-6:00. A general election will be held to elect our new PTO board.

The PTO will be sending home the fall fundraiser shortly. Please so what you can to support our school!

Remember...

Don't forget to clip and send in box tops and soda tabs (for Shriner's Hospital)!

Also, please don't forget to register your Stop and Shop card!



Mittineague School welcomes our new nurse, Mrs. Jennifer Kavrakis!

Word of the Week superpower (n.)

A special power, talent or ability that a person possesses that can be used to help themselves or others

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Knowing your superpower changes everything!"