

Herman Ave. *Hawk News*



OCTOBER
2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

OCTOBER EVENTS

- 10/4- Walk Your Child to School Day
- 10/6- Student dismissal @ 12:00pm. PM STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
- 10/9- NO SCHOOL - COLUMBUS DAY
- 10/17- School Picture Day
- 10/18- PTO Meeting @ 4:00pm in the Library
- 10/19- Fire Safety Presentation- Kindergarten
- 10/20- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - FULL DAY STAFF DEV. DAY
- 10/23-10/31- Red Ribbon Week/Drug Awareness.
- 10/25- District Jump Rope Contest @ Seward @ 3:30 p.m.
- 10/25- Soar into Learning Night @ 5:30 p.m. Light dinner to follow @ 6:30pm.
- 10/30- Student dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.
- 10/30- Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. & 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- 10/31- Halloween Parade starts @ 9:30 a.m. Line up will begin with Gr. 6 and work backwards. Parade will be led by the principal. Parties will commence after the parade.
- 10/31- Student dismissal @ 11:00 a.m. No Specials.
- 10/31- Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 12:30 -3:30 p.m.

Dear families,

The school year started off well. The children are settled in, enjoying learning and getting acquainted with their classmates.

We have many events at Herman and hope you will join us. Our SOAR into Learning event is October 25th beginning at 5:30pm with a free dinner following. More information will be sent home to advise you of the stations. Also, please view the calendar for the days off, early dismissals, conferences and party this month.

Enjoy the beautiful, fall month. Let us know if we can assist you in a positive school experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Lattimore, Principal



PBIS SOAR



On Friday 9/8, Herman Ave. students and staff participated in their beginning of the school year PBIS Kickoff! Students wore their "True Colors" shirts to show school unity and bring all staff & students together! Mrs. Lattimore, Herman Ave. Principal talked to the whole school about the Herman Hawks acronym, S.O.A.R. (Safety First, Ownership of Behavior, Act Respectfully and be Responsible Citizens.) She explained how we can soar together for a better education & future! Students took part in Zumba with Ms. Rice, the Art teacher and the Herman Hawk mascot also joined their PBIS celebration kickoff!



PTO Corner

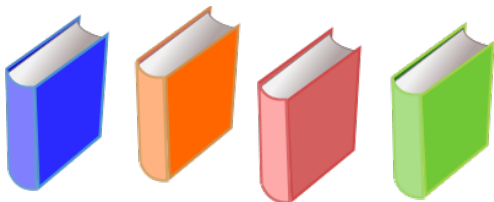
Happy Autumn, everyone! We at the Herman Ave. PTO are excited to get back into the swing of things as a new school year begins. Last month, we were pleased to welcome some new volunteers as we helped at Open House night. We have a lot of exciting things in the works this year including helping at the first of two SOAR nights this year, the Herman Ave. Apparel Sale, the Book Fair in November, and some great opportunities to support your child's school while having a fantastic family dinner out on the town!

Don't forget to save your box tops! Box tops can be turned in to your child's teacher or left in the collection container outside of the main office.

Would you like to take on a more active role in your child's school experience? Join the Herman Ave. Elementary PTO! Our next meeting is on Wednesday, October 18 at 4:00 PM in the library. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

Kindergarten News

The Varsity football players came to Herman Avenue on Wednesday September 20th before they practiced on the turf on the day of the Dedication. They read to all four kindergarten classes and gave each child an Auburn Football sticker. The children, and the "really big" football players, loved it !!!!!



Class News

Hidden visitor shows up

This Chrysalis was brought in to our class and after school, it opened to reveal our visitor. A monarch butterfly, raised from an egg and brought through the caterpillar instar levels, showed its colorful wings to the first graders in Mrs. Zimmer's class. We fed it honey water on a sponge.

The children wanted to name it Bartholomew or Pocahontas but in the end it was agreed that it would just want to be free to fly. We took it to our school garden and let it go. The Monarch dawdled a bit at the brilliant red zinnias and then zoomed into the sky. Beautiful!



Chrysalis



First Flight



Eating



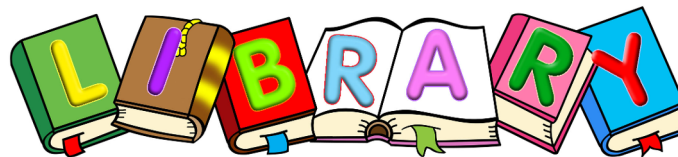
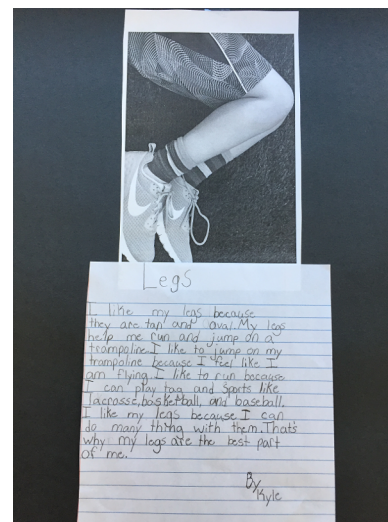
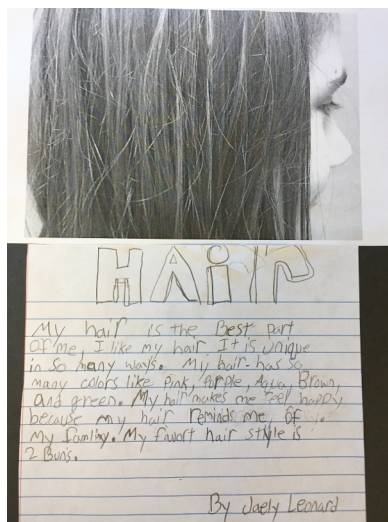
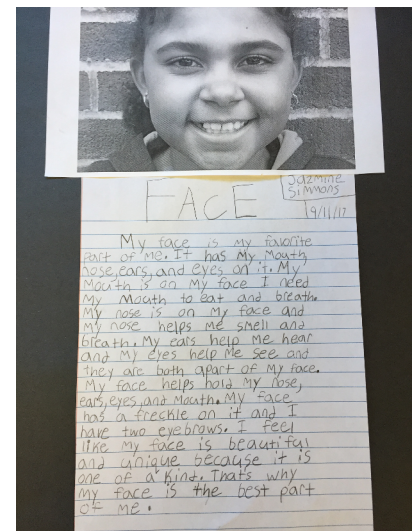
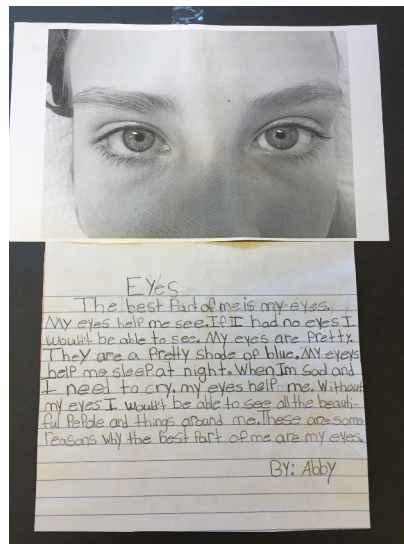
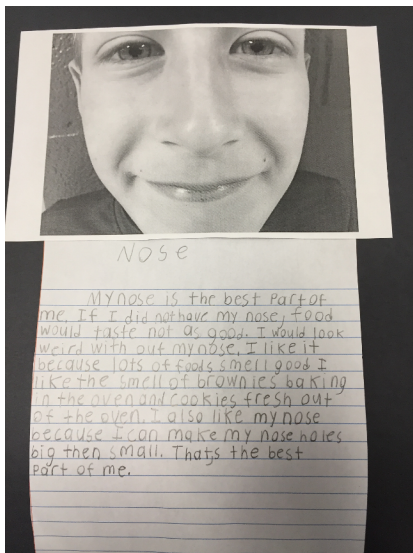
Garden home

Students in Mrs. Emmart's Second Grade class worked in groups on their make ten strategies using the Target Practice game.



Students in Mrs. Pesarchick's Fifth Grade class read and discussed The Best Part of Me by Wendy Ewald. Students completed a wonderful writing activity that cultivates positive classroom community.

"I love doing this activity in September, as it sets the tone for the year. Students see themselves (and their classmates) in a positive light. We celebrate every student for the qualities they bring and how they can contribute to the classroom every day. The Best Part of Me is my eyes. They allow me to see the beauty in the world, especially the unique, positive qualities that my students bring to class everyday." Mrs. Pesarchick, 5th grade teacher



The Herman Ave. Library is excited to have students selecting materials to read at home with their families. We have reviewed library rules and procedures. Please encourage your child to read at home and to remember to return their library books on time. Students should have a "safe place" at home for their library books. I am looking forward to a fun-filled year of learning!

Please contact the library if you have any questions.

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