

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OCTOBER 2014

Nashville C.C.S.D. #49 would like to congratulate the faculty and staff members of our pre-kindergarten program. The Nashville pre-kindergarten program was recently awarded the highest ranking possible on the state's new ExceleRate rating and improvement system. The program achieved the Gold quality ranking for excellence in the areas of personnel qualifications, programming, curriculum content, and overall effectiveness of the program. The faculty and staff members who work in the pre-kindergarten program are Nancy Schmale, Lori Schnitker, Karen Bunker, and Denise Czajkowski.

As a reminder to our middle school families, we have made a change to the way our October 16th and 17th parent/teacher conferences are scheduled. We are no longer requiring all parents to attend a conference. Instead, the teachers will be scheduling conferences on an as-needed basis. If you did not receive a conference invitation form but would like to speak with a specific teacher, please contact the teacher by either phone or email to schedule a date and time.

I would also like to remind our middle school parents that the computer lab is open and available for students early in the morning. The students are welcome to come in early to use the school's wireless system, work on homework, or get assistance with homework from Ms. Sabo. We are going to adjust the times beginning on Tuesday, October 14 to accommodate students who want to stay after school as well. The new times for the lab will be from 7:30 AM-3:45 PM. I am also working with Pearson at this time to try to schedule some parent nights. It would be our hope that these nights will give parents the opportunity to learn more about the Pearson platforms and the materials that are being used in the school. We will let everyone know when these nights get scheduled.

I also want to update everyone on the status of the possibility of our school district merging with Hoyleton CSD #29. As you know, both districts had contracted with a school district reorganization specialist at the end of the last school year. The specialist recently completed a feasibility study to determine if the reorganization would work for both districts. As soon as we receive a finalized copy, we will post it on our web site. Hoyleton #29 held a community meeting on October 7 to discuss the specifics of this issue with their families, but no final decisions have been made by that district. There has also been no timetable established for them to make their final decision. I will do my best to keep everyone informed of the progress of this issue.

Please find some upcoming events for October listed below:

October 14	CCSS/PARCC Parent Meeting for grades 3-5 (7:00 PM in the MS gym)
October 15	CCSS/PARCC Parent Meeting for grades 6-8 (7:00 PM in the MS gym)
October 16	11:30 AM dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30 PM-8:00 PM)

PSO Spaghetti Dinner (4:00 PM-7:00 PM)

October 17 No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences (8:00 AM-12:00 PM)

I hope that your school year is off to a great start. Please let us know if you need anything.

Michael Brink, Superintendent



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Hi, I am Bryan Tebbe and I graduated from Mclendree University with a degree in Physical Education. Along with my teaching aide duties, I am also the head baseball coach here at the middle school. I also coach Sr. Legion baseball during the summer in Aviston. I enjoy coaching and spending time with my wife and two dogs.

Bryan Tebbe

Hello! My name is Meagan Cruser. I am the Physical Education teacher for the students in Kindergarten through Fourth grade. My husband, Kelly, my son, Konly, and myself enjoy living in Nashville. I am also a former graduate from Nashville Community Meagan Cruser

High School. After high school I went onto Kaskaskia Junior College and played volleyball for two years. After graduation I continued my education at SIUC and earned my degree in Kinesiology with an endorsement in Safety and Driver Education. Shortly after graduating I was hired at the Mt. Vernon Primary School. I taught Physical Education in Mt. Vernon for six years. While there, I implemented a fitness program called Fitness Gram, introduced the Mileage Club Program, and also led the school's safety program, known as Risk Watch. Some of my accomplishments while there were: Illinois Risk Watch Teacher of the Year, the third highest contributing school for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and I also worked with community leaders in The Walk to Chicago. I am happy to be back in my hometown, and I am eager to build a great Physical Education Program for the students at Nashville Primary!!



Haylee althoff

Hello Everyone,

I am Haylee Althoff from Okawville, Illinois. I am very excited to be part of the staff at Nashville Middle School. I am an aide, a supervisor for 5th and 6th grade study hall, and for the morning gym duty. I am also the new assistant Softball coach and assistant Girl's Basketball coach. I have a great passion for teaching and coaching and I am excited to be included into such a great school!

I have felt very welcomed and I am looking forward to a great year!

Hello!

My name is Ms. Heather Groennert and I am so excited to be part of the Nashville Schools! I know this year is going to be a very exciting adventure and I can't wait to see what's in store for all of us! I want to know all about you, but I'd like to tell you a little about me first.

I was born and raised in Belleville, Illinois. I have a younger brother, Jared who lives in Texas. I went to McKendree College in Lebanon and received my Bachelor's degree in science and my teaching certificate. I graduated in 2005 and since I had 2 little kids of my own, I worked as a substitute for a few years. I have worked with grades K-8. The last 5 years I taught 6, 7, and 8th grade science, S.S., and Lang. Arts at Albers Elementary.

My 2 daughters are older now and keep me very busy. My younger daughter is 12, in 7th grade and plays volleyball. My older daughter is 15, plays softball, and is learning to drive! I also have two dogs that I consider my other two kids. Their names are Yadi and Chewy.

I look forward to teaching you lots of new things this year! I am so happy to be a part of the middle school and the primary school this year!!

Heather Groennert



Dee Ann Redfeairn

Hello everyone from the Fine Arts room! My name is Mrs. Dee Ann Redfeairn, and I am thrilled to be here at Nashville Grade School. I graduated from SIU-E with my teaching degree in 1998, and then in 2005 with my Master's degree. Since then, I have taken classes through both McKendree University and the University of Phoenix. I love to learn. Before taking this position, I was the 5th and 6th grades teacher for 17 years at Hoyleton Grade School. This position is totally new to me and I look forward to everything that goes with it. I am especially excited about the art classes and the Christmas/Grandparents' Day programs.

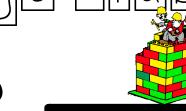
I live in the country east of Centralia near Raccoon School with my wonderful husband of nearly 28 years, our dog, Emma, and our newly adopted kitten, Abby. We have two grown daughters, Hannah and Molly. In my spare time I like to read, sew, cross-stitch, and garden. Here's to a great year!!











Red Ribbon Week is the week of October 27-31!

This year's theme is "I believe in Me Drug Free". Students will get to dress up during this week to show they want to stay drug free!

Monday - Wear Red Day

Tuesday - Hawaii Day

Wednesday - Wear Orange Day

Thursday - Wear White to say BOO to drugs

Friday - Halloween

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Mrs. Howard's kindergarten class read many books about apples and talked about all the different kinds of apples. They did an apple taste test with Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, and Granny Smith apples to see which flavor of apple was their favorite. After tasting the three different kinds of apples they made a graph showing their favorite flavor. Red Delicious was the class favorite!





Tyler and Jaron working in the math center.





Anderson, Iris, and Karissa in the listening center.



Mrs. Hill's class released butterflies into their natural habitat after watching them grow from a caterpillar, to seeing them create their Chrysalis, and then emerging from the cocoon! Pictured at the left: Addison, Anderson, Dane, Carissa, Claire, Iris, Tyler, Khloe, Will, Peyton, Cole, Cade, Jaron, Ayca, Alex, Ayli, and Carter.



Front: Evie Reams, Reegan Jones, Chase Gill, Mason Smith-Marcum, Peyton Goforth. Middle: Roark Paszkiewicz, Hayden Kirchner, Emeri Krupp, Madison Boudah, Ava Donato, Aiden Verges. Back: Colton Jones, Josie Porter, Jake Valdivia, Carter Seaton, Caine Halterman, Audrey Matecki.

Mrs. Phillip's Class Shows Off Their Spiders!



Grace Stein brought in a special treat for Show -And- Tell. This is her cat named Spotty.

Belle Schmale also brought in someone special for Show-And-Tell. This is her dog named Lucy.



Mrs. Paszkiewicz's 1st Grade celebrated Johnny Appleseed's birthday by making applesauce. We peeled the apples, added ingredients, and cooked it all day long. Finally at the end of the day we got to try it! YUM! YUM!



Top Row: Hannah Marten, Peyton Maschhoff, Aubrey Rhine, Grace Stein, Kolby Suedmeyer, Jaylen Jones, Jessica Malone Bottom Row: Jillian Bruns, Christian Linkey, Leelah Nicholson, Belle Schmale, Tyse Reinburg, Anessa Boldrey, Dane Quillman



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ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2014 MRS. SUEDMEYER'S CLASS CELEBRATED JOHNNY APPLESEED'S BIRTHDAY. WE HONORED HIM BY MAKING APPLESAUCE, READING A BOOK ABOUT JOHNNY APPLESEED, AND DOING SOME RESEARCH FOR COMPLETING A BROCHURE ABOUT JOHNNY APPLESEED.

BRAYDEN DONATO SHOWING HIS APPLE PEELING!



CATIE JOHNS SHOWING HER
APPLE COIL!



WYATT HICKS ADDING SOME APPLE CIDER!

AVA KINDER PEELING HER APPLE! Brynn Stiegman adding some Lemon Juice!





Mrs. Neuhaus' 2nd grade class recently enjoyed a classroom camp-out." The students read about cambing in a story about "Henry and Mudge." so they agreed it would be fun to do some things that are typically done when camping. They read stories with flashlights, they sand campfire songs. told campfire stories. and finished by eating the ultimate campfire treat - "smores." Everyone agreed that camping is a LOT of fun!

(*A special thank-you from all the students in 2-N to the various parents who provided graham crackers. chocolate bars, peanut-butter cups, and marshmallows!)

2nd Grade has been **LEARNING ALL ADOUT ANIMALS!** After finishing up the unit, THE WHOLE SECOND GRADE took an exciting field trip to THE ZOO! THEY GOT TO SEE some of their favorite animals and learn a few THINGS ALONG THE WAY!

FRONT: CHARLIE SZADELSKI, KAYLEE HODGE, TRINITY ENGELMAN, MRS. NEUHAUS, JAYLEE AULDS, Beth Evilsizer, Aubrey Frech, and Izzy Malone.

Back: Eathan Goza, Dylan Hicks, Riley Prochaska, Jack Blumenstock, Hugh Hooks, Evan Eberhart, Brenden Frieman, Will Volz Not Pictured: Aiden Frese and Isaac Blazier

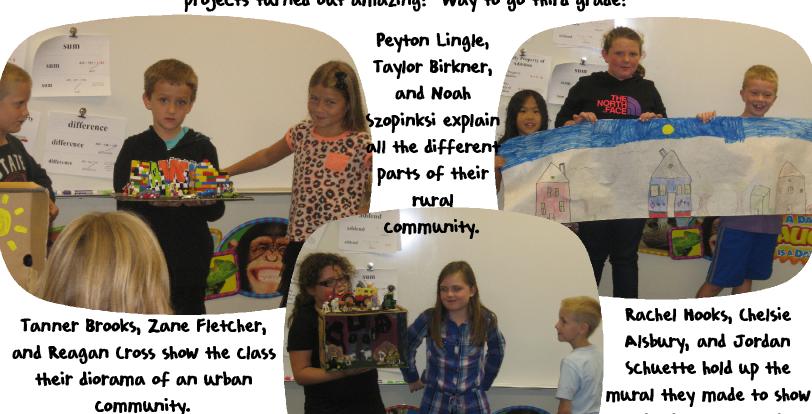




Hrs. Hills and Hiss B are feaching their 2nd grade students all about spacel For Friday Fun the students learned how to make moon sand!



diorama, powerpoint, or imovie to show their community. The students did a terrific job and their projects turned out amazing! Way to go third grade!



a suburban community.

Students in Mrs. Northup's 3rd Grade Set Hornet Goals



Back Row: Malachi Gallardo, Caitie Guinup, Zeke - "My goal is to Breckin Baum, Abby Knepp, Brady Stein, Alissa is to eat ghost chili."

Tyler and Justin Waltemate.

Abby - "My goal is to

Front Row: Silas Hill, Stephany Becker, Vita Bartolotta, Autum Kiefer, Andrew Gollaher, Jolie Cearnal, Zeke Kinder, Braxton Brooks, and Olivia Verges. Vita - "My goal in third grade is to not get any detentions."

Breckin - "My goal is try my best in PE and run my hardest."

Stephany - "My goal is to get the most piggy bucks."

Braxton - "My goal is to pick up all the trash."

Jolie - "My third grade goal is to get a blue slip."

Malachi – "My goal is to get a \$5 Footlong."

Andrew - "My goal is making new friends."

Caitie - "My goal is to get a blue slip."

Silas – "My goal is to get 150 AR points."

Autum - "My goal is to be in soccer."

Zeke - "My goal is to not get a detention. My bonus goal is to eat ghost chili."

Abby - "My goal is to get a part in the Christmas program."

Brady - "My goal is to steal home base."

Alissa - "My goal is to get up to 100 points in AR."

Olivia - "My goal in third grade is to win the soccer game this month."

Justin - "My goal in third grade is to not get a detention."

MRS+ STIEGMAN'S 3RD GRADE CLASS MADE THEIR FIRST IMOVIE, Achieve Your Dreams, on SEPTEMBER 23, 2014. EACH STUDENT CAME UP WITH ONE GOAL HE/SHE WOULD LIKE TO MRS. STIEGMAN'S WEB PAGE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE, www.nashVille49.org. STUDENTS IN MRS. STIEGMAN'S CLASS ARE LILLY REDMAN, LUCY WALTERS, QUINTIN STANLEY, HAILEE GRZEGOREK, KATIE RINK, Madison Vaquero, Keeley Hug, Rheanna Kiefer, Aubrey FERNANDEZ, ARYSSA BREHM, BELLA WOMACK, NATE Williams, Kendall Donato, WILL PEDTKE, OWEN GANZ, Austin Kirsch, Kyle Johns, AND BRADY MEYER (NOT PICTURED.)



Grade Visits Kunl Lumber



Emma, Korbi, Faith, and Olivia sit on a huge log at Kuhl Lumber.

The fourth grade classes visited Kuhl Lumber and Pallet Company. They learned how a tree is milled and made into pallets.

Olivia

MATKIM



4th Grade also visited the Lively monument. This is the sight where the Lively family lost their lives during an Indian raid in the 1800s.

A cheetah runs very fast. By Nori

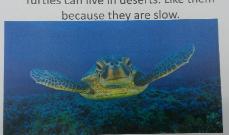
Cobras have a bite that is poisonous.



By Hayden

2nd Grade learns about animals.

Turtles can live in deserts. Like them because they are slow.







Kindergarten & 1st Grade

What an amazing start to the school year!! We have been very busy learning a whole array of new skills. We first had a lesson on personal and general space to help keep us safe while playing games. Then we moved onto learning how to perform a relay race, while focusing on our eight locomotor skills: walking, running, skipping, galloping, jumping, hopping, leaping, and side-slide. Currently, the students have been focused on improving their catching and underhand throwing abilities. I love hearing about how the kids have made their parents practice with them at home! I really do appreciate all the supportive comments I have received. If you ever need anything, please don't hesitate to contact me. I am very excited for what this school year has to bring!



2nd - 4th Grade

We have had a great start to the school year!! We began by playing a game that focused on improving the students' overhand throwing and aiming abilities. I also enjoyed learning a new game in which the students played last year called Cats and Mice. I made some changes to the game and we enjoyed playing it two different ways. Also, we have been highly focused on our track program. It has been extremely impressive the amount of commitment the kids have shown on improving their scores! They have been setting goals and have been working hard on accomplishing them. Along with all of this, we have done some dancing, a NFL workout, and played a few other games. Thank you for all the supportive comments that I have received. If you ever need anything, please don't hesitate to contact me. I am very excited for what this school year has to bring!

Nashville Primary's Running Program

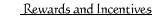
The 2nd, 3rd & 4th grade students participate in a running program that occurs every Friday during Physical Education class. The program encourages students to set goals, while finding a love for fitness!



To see toe tokens, go to www.fitnessfinders.com

How does the program work?

- -While participating in the running program, the students run to earn straws. For every lap they run, they receive a straw from the teacher.
- -At the end of class the students count the number of straws they have earned and report their accomplishment to the teacher.
- -Their laps completed are recorded, and their progress is tracked throughout the school year.



- * Toe Tokens If the student achieves to laps during a class period, they will receive a toe token. The tokens can be displayed on their shoelaces or a necklace.
- * Mileage Tokens For every 5 miles a student achieves, he or she will receive a mileage token.
- * Mileage Club Certificates are given to the students for every 5 miles he or she runs.
- * The top to runners, runners of the week, and the most improved runners will be displayed on the gym's bulletin board.



MILES COMPLETED

4TH GRADE - 229.05 MILES 3RD GRADE - 219.80 MILES 2ND GRADE - 194.95 MILES

Top Runners

4TH GRADE	3RD GRADE	2nd GRADE
6.65 Miles - Trey R.	5.35 Miles - Silas H., William P.	5.80 - Kade S.
6.60 - Carson C.	5.20 - Zoe L.	5.70 - Evan E.
6.45 - Seldon K.	5.10 - Olivia V.	5.30 - Sawyer P.
6.35 - Andrew W.	5.00 - Jolie C.	4.90 - Emma W.
6.10 - Garrett W.	4.95 - Noah S.	4.80 - Sailor G
5.90 - Daci F.	4.90 - Reagan C.	4.75 - Isaac B., Grady K., Brance L., Mia V.
5. 70 - Kyler F.	4.85 - Kendall D.	4.70 - Quentin P.
5.65 - Bryson M.	4.80 - Jordan S.	4.55 - Hayden K.
5.60 - Aidan H.	4.70 - Lucy W.	4.50 - Ethan S.
5.45 - Grant S., Kaden G.	4.65 - Kinzie K.	

















8th GRADE Runners

Front: GRACE MASCHHOFF, Daymeon Baugh, Kylie Kozuszek

Back: Briannah Ralls, Brittnie Bartling, Jadah Heidel, Damon Bailey



Front: Briannah Ralls, Sidney McCandrew, Kayla Ivey, Jamie Edmonds, Jerry Frey, Elise Spencer

Middle: Sabrina Kollbaum, Grace Maschhoff, Destyn Hauser-Mills, Brandon Gaskill, Graham Speedie Back: Gavin Love, Kylie Kozuszek, Brittnie Bartling, Jadah Heidel, Daymeon Baugh, Sarah Staley, Damon Bailey







FRONT: Havalen Pierce and

Janisha Bailey

Back: Jordan Wiggers, Ethan

Oelze, Mary Jane Laws, Gabe











8th Grade Softball Players
Libby Ahlers &
Jenna McClintock



Front (LtoR): Brianna Schorfeide, Kiley Heidel, Ashlyn Frazier,
Reagen Burke, Whitley Hunter, Sami Edwards, Hanah Grzegorek.
Back (LtoR): Coach Haylee Althoff, Addisyn Gale,
Jenna McClintock, Libby Ahlers, Raquel Elliot, Rylee Luechtefeld, Olivia
Cook, Coach Amber Ford



Front (LtoR): Rylin Brehm, Nick Paszkiewicz, Brendan Baum, Tanner Bergmann, Bryce Bultman, Pierce Paszkiewicz, Nick Renth Back (LtoR): Coach Bryan Tebbe, J.D. Schubert, Jacob Rounds, Matthew Anderson, Jaxon Goforth, Gavin Baldwin, Carson Parker, Tristen Hercules, Neil Kabat, Will Barczewski, Coach Pat Heseman

A Baseball Team

8th Grade Baseball Players Rylin Brehm, Nick Paszkiewicz, Brendan Baum, Tanner Bergmann, Bryce Bultman, Nick Renth, Pierce Paszkiewicz

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Symphonic Band

Back: Jacob Rounds, Lindsay Windler, Alex Johannes, Colin Laws, Moriah Frazier, Maddie Kujawa, Bridget Styninger, Hayden Kellerman, Joe Morris. Middle: Justin Aulds, Cat Fullerton, Josh Morgan, Elley Szopinski, Karlie Voss, Megan Smith, Alyx Wright, Meghan Felts, Jackson Aulds. Front: Sabrina Kollbaum, Harrison Briles, Graham Speedie, Cassie Fullerton, Avery Brown, Olivia Cook, Sydney Gordon

Cadet Band

Back: Cade Hoffman, Vincent Vaquera,

Josh Wilder, Bryce Middleton.

Middle: Austin Kozuszek, Mary Jane Laws,

Sami Edwards, Amy Hicks, Ethan Oelze.

Front: Mia Waltemate, Zachary Shemonic,

Hanah Grzegorek



Beginning Band

Back: Christopher Johns, Steve Wilson, Kieton Polczynski, Emma Kwiatkowski, Trent Browne, Axton Brehm, Xander Harvey.

Middle: Evan Hiebert, Allison Maschhoff, Hailey Baugh, Daphne Kollbaum, Emmaleigh Brandon, Josh Bruns, Saxton Hoepker.

Front: Brooke Stroud, Ashton Womack, Abby Boudah.

Our 5th Grade Band students are officially on their way to becoming true musicians! They all have a tremendous amount of potential and enthusiasm. Even though we have just begun, the students have shown loads of talent.

What an excellent group they will become over the next four years!



In this 1st Quarter, 48 NMS students are being recognized and are receiving the Junior Hornet Award!

1ST QUARTER JR. HORNET AWARD WINNERS

In order for a student to be recognized, faculty members nominate Middle School students. Nominations are based on eight different characteristics exemplifying good school citizenship traits, Included in those traits are the student's willingness to work towards their ability level, their attitude, respect for others, their cooperation, and their willingness to seek improvement, among others. Once the nominations are approved by the entire faculty, the student receives the award. Students may earn the award only once each school year.

Students earning the "Junior Hornet Award" have their pictures displayed at the Middle School as well as having the group's picture published in The Nashville News. Certificates of recognition are awarded and the studetns are treated to lunch.

5th Grade

Front: Lucas Knepp, Drake Sturgill, Daphne Kollbaum,

6th Grade

Front: Jalynn Ford, Grace Ruehl, Courtney Hallock,



7th Grade
Front: CJ Meyer, Madison Schuette, Sabrina Kollbaum, Destyn

8th Grade

Front: Nick Paszkiewicz, Libby Ahlers, Aubrey Welmon,



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