

# JOHNSON WABASH

## NEWSLETTER 9/30/2022

### JUNIOR COMETS

#### **A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MS. FRANCWAR (PRINCIPAL) & MRS. STEMMERMANN (ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL)**

Our classroom teachers have worked hard to ensure that routines and expectations are in place for learning. We will continue to have high expectations for all students. Providing them with the best education is very important to us. It has been made clear to students that safety remains a top priority. I am asking all parents and guardians to spend time at home discussing the importance of being safe at school. The expectation is that students will use their voice to seek out an adult when they are presented with a conflict. It is not acceptable for students to put their hands on each other. This creates an environment that makes it difficult for everyone to succeed. Our focus will continue to be on teaching and learning. Thank you in advance for your partnership.

#### **COUNSELOR'S NOTE**

This month, Mrs. Lind is teaching bullying and harassment lessons to students to help teach positive behaviors and resilience. Students are learning that bullying is 1) Aggressive, unwanted behaviors 2) meant to dominate another person by getting them upset 3) that occurs over and over again. We talked about cyber bullying and how to take power away from it by blocking negative social media. Students learned about treating people with dignity, that all individuals deserve to be treated with kindness, respect, and compassion because we all have value as human beings. Finally, we learned that to disarm a bully, we can be resilient, letting hatred bounce off ("Don't Get Upset!") and responding with kindness ("Treat them like a friend"). When we do these two things, we do not allow others to control our attitudes and behaviors. Instead, the bully does not get what they want, which is getting us upset. Students watched this video about resilience: <https://youtu.be/RtpPB3WL1eQ>.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies instruction for the last four weeks has been all over the world. Literally. We have learned the names and location of all of the continents and oceans of the world. Also, students have a better understanding of the four cardinal directions; North, East, South and West. Instruction continued next with how to use maps in relation to orientation, legend/key, scale and index/grid. At present we are learning about the variety of landforms and waterways of the world. A big shout out goes to all of the students that have been paying attention in class, participating, completing homework assignments and studying for weekly quizzes. Keep up the great effort and remember to ask questions in class when you don't understand something. We know that everyone can succeed! Junior Comets, Let's Go!

Mr. Hauf

Ms. Green

Mr. Hicks

## ENGLISH

ELA is currently working in the Animal Allies unit. We are focused on learning how animals and humans relate to each other. We have already read "Reading Buddies". We are currently reading about Jane Goodall and her studies with chimpanzees. Next, we will be reading the story "Hachiko".

Our skill focus is

- \* main idea, details, and summary
- \* author's purpose and point of view
- \* theme

Conboy

McPherson

Venneman

## SCIENCE

Students in science classes are working on understanding that ecosystems are systems. Abiotic and biotic things work and interact together. Living things need energy from food in order to move, grow (build their own matter), and do all other life processes. When living things die, their matter is rearranged but does not disappear. As energy moves through a food chain, much of it is either used by the organism or lost to the environment as heat. The matter is cycled back to producers in part by decomposers breaking down dead organisms. Students are working on various projects and activities to understand these concepts.

Holway

Moulder  
New teacher (TBD)

## **MATH**

In math we have been working on classifying numbers as prime and composite, working with powers, and factoring numbers. We are going into the second part of our unit that will be focused on multiplying and dividing fractions and decimals.

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Weiterman

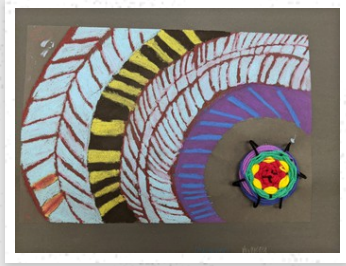
## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH**

Physical Education at Johnson Wabash is off to a great start! We are learning how to play tennis and showing off our tennis skills daily on the courts. Remember to come to class prepared daily and have fun! Health kiddos are learning about their social health such as communication skills and conflict management.

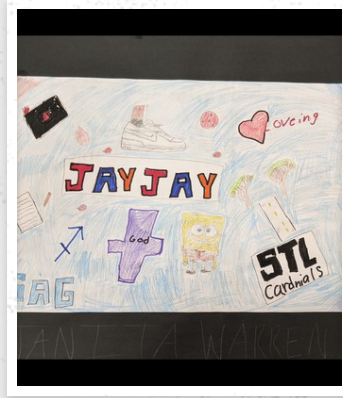
Mr. Burroughs  
Ms. Land  
Mr. Rogenhofer

## **ART**

The art students have been busy creating self posters and radial design weavings. Check out the amazing artistic creations. -Mrs. Eastman



## **RADIAL DESIGN WEAVING**



## **SELF POSTER**



## **RADIAL DESIGN WEAVING**

## **COMPUTER LITERACY**

Happy Autumn JW Parents and Families,

In Encore Computer Literacy every student has been practicing their keyboarding skills on Typing.com. We have learned and became Digital Safety Certified by completing the modules in EverFi-Ignition. The students created an image in Google Drawing then coded the same image in Vidcode and Pencilcode. This week they have created their own personal signature for their school email. By the end of this week the students will have created at least two Google Slides presentations(Autobiography and Computer Science Careers) with emphasis on having a colored background, color fonts, inserting photos, and a video. Please check out our JW's next newsletter to see what the computer scientists will be creating next. Be safe and well.

Computer Literacy/Computer Science Education  
Ms. Betty Chism

## **SPEECH AND THEATRE**

*We have been busy in theatre class and having lots of fun along the way! So far, we've been learning how to collaborate, the acting process, and the roles of all the people that work backstage in a theatre production. With the last couple weeks we have together this quarter, we will be putting together all that we've learned and performing short scenes for our classmates.*

Speech and Theatre  
Ms. Moore (Parent)

# OUTSTANDING STUDENTS



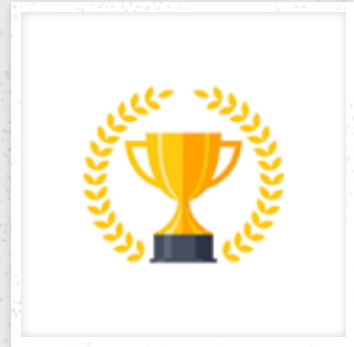
## STUDENT OF THE MONTH (TEAM A)- SEAN FORNISS

Congratulations on being selected as our student of the month. Thanks for being an outstanding student. Way to go!



## STUDENT OF THE MONTH (TEAM B)- FAITH TAYLOR

Congratulations on being selected as our student of the month. Thanks for being an outstanding student. Way to go!



## STUDENT OF THE MONTH (TEAM C)- KANON IRBY

Congratulations on being selected as our student of the month. Thanks for being an outstanding student. Way to go!

## IMAGINE MATH TOP PERFORMERS

It is critical for all students to set aside time daily at home to work on Imagine Math and to pass lessons weekly. Our goal is for all students to pass 1-2 lessons per week. When students are passing math lessons within Imagine Math they continue to work toward being proficient within the sixth grade math standards. Let's become a community of math scholars. :)



## APP FOR FAMILIES

In order to help parents identify ways to assist students with making healthy decisions on their mobile devices and computers, the App **Family Link** can be a great resource for them. FamilyLink can work on android phones, iphones and chromebooks. The App allows parents to be able to set limits in regards to what sites are appropriate as well as to help them monitor and track their child(ren)'s usage on various sites. Click here for more information:

[Google FamilyLink](#)

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 18th-Picture day for all students
- October 25th & 26th-Parent conferences from 4-7 p.m.
- October 28th & 31st-No school for students

