



THE

SCHNECKENBURGER BEACON

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A message from MRS. ROME

Dear Schneckeburger School Families, Business and Community Members,

On behalf of the Schneckeburger Staff we wish to thank all who took the time to vote on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021. Thank you for voting to continue your investment in our public schools. The "Yes" votes cast in this election means more than a renewal of funds dedicated to teacher pay and benefits. It means you understand the dedication of our staff members and that you prioritize in-person learning.

A special thank you to those who went above and beyond to get the message out in this election. You may have shared resources with friends and family, or shared information with neighbors or volunteered at the polling places, or you may have championed the work of our teachers on social media. We are grateful for your role in passing the millage renewal. While our words of thanks are genuine, the best way to thank our community is to continue educating our students in a nurturing and positive environment leading to long-term success. We are on the path. Let's continue to move forward together.

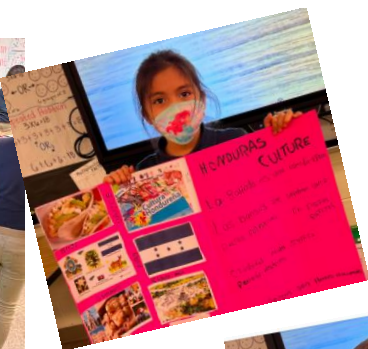
Most Sincerely,
Dr. Gray, Superintendent
Mrs. Rome, Principal



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SOMETHING TO BE
THANKFUL FOR AND THE
LEADERSHIP TEAM IS
THANKFUL FOR EACH AND
EVERY MEMBER OF THE
SCHNECKENBURGER TEAM!

Schneckeburger Elementary is Sailing to Success!

Students Expressing Their Culture



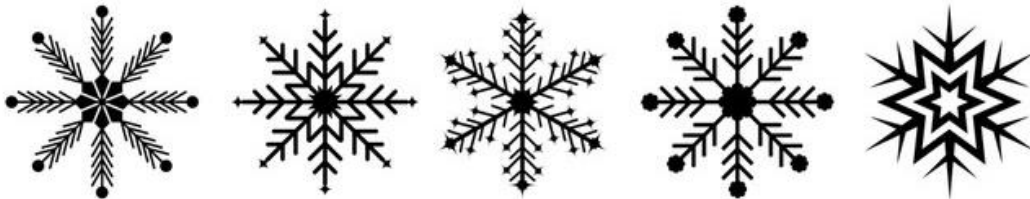
Pre-K

Pre-K had a fantastic month of November, and we are looking forward to all of the fun December brings! We will be starting our nursery rhyme theme! Learning new nursery rhymes each day, and completing math, literacy, science, and art activities to go along with each one will be so fun! Work on rhyming skills at home with your children this month. We will end our month with a gingerbread man theme along with some fun winter activities! 2022 will be here before we know it!



Kindergarten

December is always a very exciting month for our Kindergarten students. In just a few weeks, we will be having our annual gingerbread decorating activity and learning about Christmas Around the World. The students thoroughly enjoy these activities. More information will go home soon. This month we will be learning about farms, weight and measurement, more blending, segmenting, and reading, geography, and weather patterns.



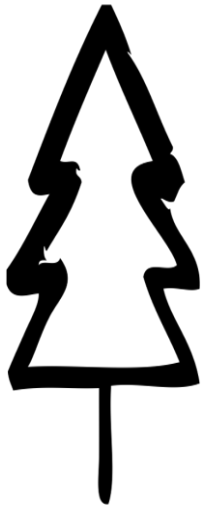
Happy Holidays from 1st Grade!

In 1st grade, we are currently introducing place value through addition and subtraction within 20. Make sure to practice at home counting from 1-100 every single night! In Skills, we are learning our long vowel sounds, a_e, i_e, o_e, and u_e. Try practicing words at home that have those long vowel sounds in them! In Knowledge, we are exploring the early world civilizations of Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt. It's been fun going back in time! Please continue to do Math homework daily, and read with your child each and every night! :)



2nd Grade

We hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving break and spent time with family! As we continue the 2nd nine weeks, please remember to read the weekly newsletter and follow the homework log on the back each night. Every student should be reading and studying math facts each night. In CKLA Skills, we will continue Unit 3 Kids Excel. Students will also work with vowel alternatives in phonics, capitalization, quotation marks, ending punctuation, and personal narrative writing. In CKLA Knowledge, we will complete Domain 4 Greek Myths and begin Domain 5; The War of 1812. In math, we will finish Module 3 and then begin Module 4 Addition and Subtraction within 200 with word problems to 100. Our science lessons will cover slow changes in land and effects of wind and water. We will continue our social studies lessons as well on map skills and Geography. Happy holidays from 2nd grade!



3rd Grade

In math, we are beginning Module 3 and discussing the properties of multiplication and division. We are finishing up on adaptations in plants and animals in our Science Unit. In Social Studies, we are discussing different communities, national historical symbols, and how technology has changed Louisiana over time. In ELA we are beginning our second unit in the Guidebook Curriculum which focuses on Cajun and other Cultural Folktales.

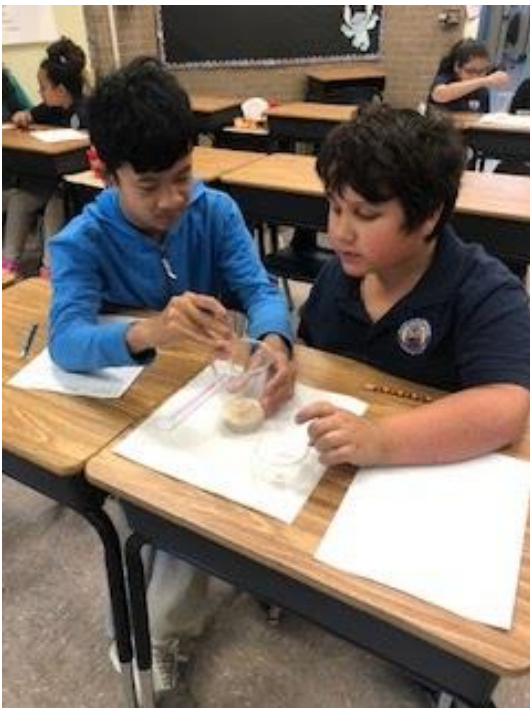
4th Grade

Happy Holidays from 4th Grade! We are closing out this year with multi-digit multiplication and division in math. Please be sure to have your child practice their multiplication facts daily! In science we will continue to explore Earth's land and changes over time. In ELA we will begin Unit 2, "The American Revolution", which will pair nicely with Unit 3, "Exploring a New Nation" in social studies. We hope everyone enjoys a nice and relaxing break!



5th Grade

We hope everyone had a restful Thanksgiving holiday. We have three weeks of school before the winter break and we need to make every day count! In math we are working in Module 2 with multi-digit multiplication problems. These problems become very difficult for students who have not mastered their multiplication facts. We are working on them daily at school but any support at home is greatly appreciated. The problems also contain lots of steps and the final addition work to get the answer. Neat handwriting is crucial for increasing success on these problems. In science we will begin our next unit called Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems. We will be working in that unit for the remainder of the nine weeks. In ELA and Social Studies we will be studying the early Native Americans and Europeans and the beginnings of what we know today as America. We will be starting The Birchbark House unit in ELA, and continuing to talk about early explorers and settlements in the United States. The two content areas will coincide nicely with the same material, so it should be a very interesting time in our classes!





DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 16 : Ugly Sweater Day (staff and students)
- December 17. : Schoolwide PJ Day
- December 20: Play 60 for 3, 4, and 5. Graders
- December 20: Holiday Sock Day
- December 21: Holiday T-shirt Day (PK & K wear holiday accessories)
- December 22 – Jan. 2 Winter Break

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