

Sept./Oct.



2020

Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Mead School is proud to welcome back all of its students and staff this year, both virtually and in person. We are off to an AMAZING start this year!! Thank you to all the staff, students, and parents/guardians for helping Mead School stay safe!

First, Mead School is now the home of the Koalas! Thank you to Miss Preneta, Mrs. Cable, and the artist, Lilliana Surreira (now in 4th grade) for all of their hard work to make this possible. Stay tuned for more information about our new Spirit Wear!



Already this year, Mead School has been celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month by researching and decorating classroom doors and having a special guest speaker. Kindergarten and First Grade had Senator Logan speak with them about Hispanic Heritage Month. Classroom doors were judged by community members and Ms. Allison's class won! Their prize is a lunch from Popeyes!



Senator Logan reading and singing to our socially distanced students for Hispanic Heritage Month.



The Winners: Miss Allison's class and their Adventure Door!

October will mark the Second Annual Mead School Goes Pink! All donations towards all events will go towards Smilow Cancer Center. Starting October 13, homeroom teachers are selling pink ribbon tattoos for \$1. These tattoos will be worn the following week: Cohort A- Tuesday, October 20, Cohort B- Thursday,

October 22. Students are encouraged to wear Pink on Monday (10/19) and Friday (10/23) for a suggested donation of \$1. During these 2 weeks, there will also be a "Fill the Bucket" challenge. Students are invited to donate change to help "Fill the Bucket". The classroom who has the most donations will decorate pumpkins to donate to Griffin Hospital Breast Cancer Center AND be able to throw pies at staff members. Stay tuned for the live link of Pie Throwing Festivities.



Looking ahead, Mead School's Annual Jeans for Troops will be Nov. 10 for Cohort A and Nov 12 for Cohort B. Students are encouraged to donate \$1 to wear jeans on that day (uniform shirts are still required).

Lastly, but certainly not least, Mead School would like to introduce you to a few new faces.

Mrs. Krista Bergin: Literacy Specialist
Mrs. Rachael Buchanan: Special Education Teacher
Mrs. Kathy Falcone: Interventionist
Mrs. Jody Fowlin: Social Worker
Miss Gianna Grotto: Intern
Mrs. Heather Gish: ACES staff
Mr. Luis Gomez: Paraprofessional
Mrs. Ashley Lowe: ACES Staff
Miss Brooke McPherson: 4th grade
Miss Mikayla Riccio: Special Education Teacher
Mr. Pete Selca: School Psychologist
Mrs. Karyn Stokes: Interventionist
Mr. Matthew Untiet: 6th grade

Reminders

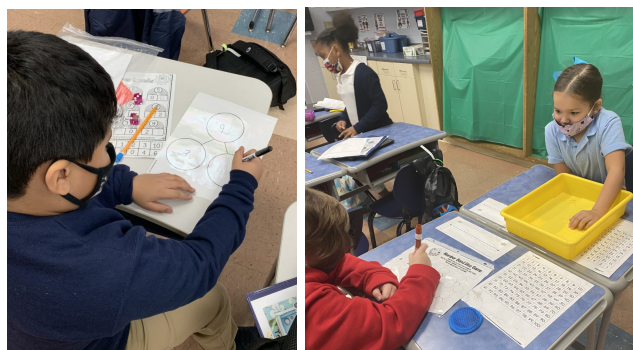
Follow Ansonia Public Schools Facebook page for the most up-to-date information.

Join the Mead School Parent/Teacher Group on Facebook for Mead School updates.

Highlights from the Month: 2nd Grade



Miss Testi's Future World Changers



Mrs. Schull's and Rogers' class working on number bonds in math centers.



2nd Grade making hard work look easy!

PTO Corner

A survey was posted on the Mead School Parent Teacher Facebook page asking parents and guardians for the best night to schedule this year's meetings. Please join their Facebook page and complete the survey.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 19 - 23 - MEAD SCHOOL GOES PINK WEEK

- Fill the Bucket Challenge - Students are asked to donate change
- Make it Monday/Friday - wear PINK for a \$1 donation
- Tattoo Tuesday/Thursday - Previous purchased Pink Ribbon tattoos are worn and shown off

Oct. 27 & 29 - **Pie Throwing Festivities** (Look on Google Classroom for the link to the live stream)

Nov. 3 - Election Day - No School

Nov. 4 - COHORT A REPORTS TO SCHOOL

Nov. 6 - First Marking Period Ends

Nov. 10 - Cohort A - Jeans for Troops fundraiser - \$1 donation for students to wear jeans (uniform shirt required)

Nov. 12 - Cohort B - Jeans for Troops fundraiser - \$1 donations for students to wear jeans (uniform shirt required)

Nov. 23 - Nov. 24 - Parent Teacher Conference (Early Release)

Nov. 25 - Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

Trivia/Riddle Corner

(Answers will be in next month's newsletter.)

1. **Lives in winter, dies in summer, and grows with its roots upward. What is it?**
2. **What belongs to you but is used more by others?**