**Hi Mrs. Fiebig,**

**THANK YOU so much to the PTO for approving the purchase of our grade-level laptop cart (chromebooks, etc.).  Kindergarten has been promised this/these technology item(s) over the years, and we are so grateful to be receiving it from the PTO this school year. It will be used regularly and will be so beneficial to student learning!   We have been working hard in kindergarten to learn the rules of our school and our classrooms, and we appreciate all of the parent support as we start this school year!  Please contact your child's teacher for volunteer opportunities in the classroom/school.**

**Thanks for all you do - and for reaching out for news!  I believe it's important for parents to see the connection from PTO to the classroom!**

**Sara Phelps**

**First Grade~**

**WE thank you for the PTO grants! We are so grateful!**

**The students LOVED, LOVED, LOVED the charms from the PTO fundraiser!  It was a great way to help them be motivated to raise money for our school!**

**The first graders went on a field trip this month.  We went to the Concord Nature Center.  We learned science terms such as: pull, force, friction, and gravity.  Then we went on a small hike and admired nature in the changing of the seasons.**

**We also went to a healthy eating assembly that Heinen's put on for Edison.  It was a great! The kids are making healthier snack choices from the rainbow groups!**

**The first grade teachers are busy closing the grading period this week.  We are analyzing our data from map scores to our curriculum assessments.**

**The children are beyond excited for the Halloween festivities in the coming weeks.**

**Julie Kramer**

**Hello.  Our third graders are working on number sense in Math, including estimation, addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers.  In Reading, they are working hard on context clues, main idea and text features of nonfiction text, and even metaphors.  Wow!  They continue to improve their writing conventions, such as using complete sentences, correct capitalization and punctuation.  And let's not forget learning about citizenship and local government in Social Studies as well as the Scientific Method in Science.**

**Thanks,**

**3rd Grade Team**

**Grade 4**

**We are currently working on multiplying by 2 digits so be sure and practice those facts. In Science we are working on the design process and learning about early Native American groups, who lived in Ohio, in Social Studies. Reading every day is a must!**

**Here is what grade 5 is up to...**

**Math: learning different strategies to divide whole numbers**

**Accelerated Math: multiplying and dividing fractions**

**Science: technology and advances of technology in fields such as medicine**

**Social Studies: regions of the US and Hemispheres, longitude/latitude, basic geography skills**

**ELA: Wonders Unit 2 week 2 (Extension Menu for above level students), making predictions and comparing/contrasting while reading**

**Writing: fairy tales, journals, persuasive writing**

**Non-academic: Book it program, reading logs**

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Obermiller**