MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Ivy Hawn Families,

With a month under our belt, I want to extend a warm welcome to all of our new families and those returning to the "Hawn." The positivity and enthusiasm shown this school year has really helped us to get off in the right direction! We want to thank you for your continued support of all of our students and staff and wish you the best this school year.

Please be sure to follow us on Remind @ivyhaw and Twitter @IvyHawnSuhr for the most up-to-date information. We look forward to a great school year as we "Level Up". As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Suhr

UPCOMING DATES

9/13: Jeremiah’s Ice Spirit Night
9/16: Elementary Picture Day
9/22: Jeff Veley Assembly
9/23: Middle School Picture Day
9/29: Open House 4-7 pm
9/30: Hat Dress Down Day
10/12: 8th grade PSAT
1ST GRADE

ELA:
We are digging into our Benchmark curriculum by learning to read and spell short vowel words as well as high-frequency words. We are reading texts about lifecycles and focusing on identifying central idea and key details.

Grammar and Writing:
In First Grade Writing and Grammar, our students are working to learn the difference between past-tense and present tense verbs. You might even say they are working hard to learn these facts so they can say they learned them. First graders are also learning about proper nouns and common nouns. In addition to these grammar milestones, they are learning how to plan and write expository sentences.

Math:
We are starting Chapter 2 in math this week. We will be learning various strategies to add and subtract within 10. Which will include adding and subtracting 0 and 1, using doubles to find sums, and adding or subtracting by using a number line to count on or count back. The vocabulary words for this chapter are count back, count on, doubles, doubles minus 1, doubles plus 1, and number line.

Social Studies:
Students will learn about American symbols & identify each such as the American flag, Liberty Bell & the Statue of Liberty. They will have the opportunity to write and illustrate their favorite ones. Then they will learn about primary sources & understand what they are & their importance.

Science:
Students will identify what can be found in the day & night sky. They will identify each by using a Venn diagram to sort them into the correct areas (things in the day sky, things in the night sky & things in both day & night sky). They will also identify the beneficial & harmful properties of the sun followed by the exploration of the Law of Gravity. It will be an exciting month.

3RD GRADE

ELA: We have been working hard on becoming great seekers of Text Evidence. Moving forward this month we will be learning relevant details and Central Idea.

Social Studies: Students will be able to identify group and individual actions of citizens that demonstrate civility, cooperation, volunteerism, and other civic virtues.

Math: In Math we are learning about multiplication and division strategies. Students are finding patterns in multiples and skip counting.

Science: In Science we are learning about the Sun and stars. We are finding similarities and differences between our Sun and other stars.
Agri-Science
Thank you to all the wonderful Ivy Hawn families that came out on August 8th to help us get our front gardens ready for the beginning of the year, they look amazing! In 4th and 5th grade agriculture, students have been working on garden safety lessons in preparation for working outside. It is helpful if students have garden gloves that they can keep in their backpacks, but they are not required. Please join our class Remind @ihelemag.

Elementary Drama:
We're beginning our Mimes unit with all grades where we learn the history (including Marcel Marceau) and the physicality of performing as a mime. Next up is Greek theatre and 4/5 begins rehearsals for their showcase, Alice in Wonderland!

T Squad:
The team has been cast and we're going to working on a One-Act and individual pieces for upcoming competitions. First up is the Florida Theatre Conference in November. Our members this year are: Abigail Grimm, Amani Bryant, Ana-Carolina Nieto, Benning Page, Caleb Culley, Charlee Senez, Georgene Hernandez, Harry Cortright, Jack Elliot, Kylee Hoff, Lilly Spencer, Lucy Luby, Lydia Agnew, Maddie Anderson-Tucker, Molly Brumley, Nancy Hall, Raegan Atkinson, Ryker Lintz, Samantha Woodward, Sophia Anayas, Yomiriel Leon-Morales.

Mainstage Shows:
A Midsummer Night's Dream is finishing casting in the next few days and gearing up for rehearsals. Performances are Dec 2nd, 3rd, and 4th!

Elementary Art:
Elementary Art Club applications are due by Monday, September 12th. Students in 3rd through 5th grade are welcome to apply. Please see, Ivy Hawn Classroom Connect: Elementary Special Area: Art, for an application.

Elementary Music:
The Elementary Music Club, The Treblemakers, will be having their first rehearsal Thursday, Sept. 22, from 3:15-4:15. Information and sign-up sheets are being sent home this week with your student. If interested, please turn in the permission form to Miss Holvey by next Friday, Sept. 16, to secure your spot in the club! Forms are also available on classroom connect under Elementary Music or on Miss Holvey's class website.

Elementary Dance
Elementary Dance classes are starting out great with lots of positive energy and excitement for dance! 2nd - 5th graders are sharpening up their skills on basic jazz technique and parallel passe pirouette practice.
K-1 is working on the flow and transitions of a dance class. Also, locomotor and non-locomotor skills through fun dance activities. We are having so much fun!

Junior Dance Team dancers are having a blast focusing on strengthening their technique this year. So far, they have been rotating between jazz and ballet classes. In the coming weeks they will begin their performance choreography. They are really looking forward to performing for their families and Ivy Hawn community!
**6TH GRADE**

**ELA:** FAST Testing PM1 Sept 8 & 9, Students are working on analyzing central ideas, implied or explicit – learning to paraphrase and how figurative language compares to tone.  
**SCIENCE:** IST Summative on Energy and Nature of Science SEPT. 15 & 16 Then moving on to learn about Forces and Motion. Students are looking forward to a Crash Barriers Lab  
**MATH:** Students are working on finding the least common multiples and problem solving with multi step problems, FAST Testing PM1 Sept. 15 & 1  
**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We just finished up Unit 1 and students created books or mini posters on an Explorer of the Americas. We will be starting Unit 2: 13 Colonies on Sept. 13th. – Students will learn about the different economies, settlement motivations, geography and environments, occupations, and social structures of the different colonies and regions.

**7TH GRADE**

**ELA News:**  
In ELA, students have been building relationships and strengthening their skills in reading and writing. Our learning has been focused on figurative language, point of view, theme, and poetic form. In the coming weeks, students will be writing informative essays and short stories.

**Science News:**  
Students are working on Energy and how objects go through multiple energy transformations based on the Law of Conservation of Energy. They are doing their first summative lab on what energy is being transformed into after the different types of balls are dropped from different heights.

**Civics News:**  
We will be finishing up Unit 1: Citizenship and Different Forms of Government next week and we will be working on Unit 2: Political Heritage and Founding Fathers for the next 5 weeks. Tallahassee Field Trip Packets have gone home, please look over these carefully. Remind Code: ecivicsivy

**Math:**  
Accelerated math students are working on Equations and Inequalities, while regular math students are learning about Exponents and Rational Numbers. Be sure to check gradebook often to help keep your students on track.
MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES

From Mrs. Potter - Agriscience:
Ivy Hawn Middle FFA is looking forward to hosting our 1st FFA Meeting on Tuesday, September 20th from 3:15-4:15. Our theme is Ag Olympics and we’re looking forward to a great meeting!

From Mrs. Kushner - Dance:
Join us for National Dance Day 2022!! Saturday, September 17th from 10:00am - 3:00pm for any dancers ages 4 - 14. We have guest teachers in various styles coming and will put on a short performance for parents at the end. Cost is $45 and you can register by emailing Mrs. Kushner at kushnerneivyhawnschool.org. Hope to see you there!

From Mrs. Colon - STEAM:
We completed the Spaghetti Tower Challenge in STEAM this past week. We used the Engineer Design Process to improve our second attempt at building and it worked! Groups improved by an average of 4 inches after brainstorming, problem solving and planning.

From Mrs. Colon – Film:
In Film and Animation students are finishing up the film history unit. In class, we had fun making a zoetrope and learning about how filmmaking was invented. The first film project of the year is a 1920s-style silent film. Students finished filming and will start to edit their films in the coming week. Films will be posted to the classroom website when completed.

From Mrs. Wilson:
Show Choir will be representing Ivy Hawn at the City of Lake Helen’s 9/11 ceremony on Friday 9/9 at 9:00am.

Choir students are hard at work on their multicultural winter choir program which will be on December 9th at 6:00pm.

leadership league

APPLICATIONS DUE TO MRS. WILSON SEPT. 16
MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES CONTINUED

From Mrs. Stewart - Drama:
Congratulations to Jr. Thespian Troupe 89103 elected student board:
Daniel Henein as President
Ansley Schefer as Vice President
Bradyn Darrow as Treasurer
Jayde Donaldson as Historian
Special Photographer is Meghan Broeker

Congratulations to Cast for Jr. Thespian Troupe 89103 One Act:
The Odyssey by RN Sandberg
Characters:
Athena Lea Gomez
Odysseus James Axon
Telemachus Bradyn Darrow
Antinous Daniel Henein
Odysseus’ Crew:
• Jackson Brumley
• Gavin Kennedy
• Fabian Velazquez
• Elijah Vazquez
• Alexis Tackett
• Madeline Hahn
Polyphemus Yannixan Martinez
Cuao Circe Emma Ellis
Sirens
1. Meghan Broeker
2. Ansley Schefer
3. Sophia Tepper
Scylla
1. Keylani Cates
2. Liv Savon
3. Madeline Hahn
4. Ansley Schefer
Charybdis
1. Jayde Donaldson
2. Alexis Tackett
3. Meghan Broeker
4. Sophia Tepper

Auditions for A Midsummer Night’s Dream were wonderfully attended on Wed., Sept. 7. We are looking forward to an excellent show!