



Shady Side Elementary

MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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First in Math

School Goal: 500,000
SSES Sticker Count: 401,737
We are getting close!

Teams of the Month

1st Place – 2nd Grade
Mrs. Anderson's Class
2nd Place – 1st Grade
Miss Connolly's Class
3rd Place – 2nd Grade
Ms. Langford's Class

Players of the Month

1st Place – 2nd Grade
Bianca Hurley
2nd Place – 1st Grade
Garth Frazier
3rd Place – 1st Grade
Silas Hurlburt

Congratulations!!!

Principal's Message...

Hello Shady Side Families,



It's hard to believe we are in the 8th week of shutdown and our 4th week of full-swing online learning. I have been so incredibly proud of our scholars for the efforts that they have been making to still "attend" school. The staff of Shady Side Elementary understands the difficulties this format presents, but greatly appreciates all the ways you are supporting your students. Our teachers are working hard to follow the guidelines given by the district as well as meet the needs of families with communicating assignments and presenting information and lessons. While sometimes seemingly difficult to navigate, it is important that students are attending to work across all areas, both academic and Cultural Arts.

While this is not "school as usual", each day of online learning is part of our school year, and students are engaging with content that will prepare them for the reopening of school, whenever that will be. Teachers are also determining achievement levels for fourth quarter report cards based on the items indicated as "Graded" in Google Classroom. It is important for students to engage in the learning opportunities and complete all assignments – whether this be day by day or whenever possible by the Sunday due date. We understand not everyone is available to go live during our learning time and office hours, but we also know our students, especially at the intermediate grades, have the skills to do much of this on their own.

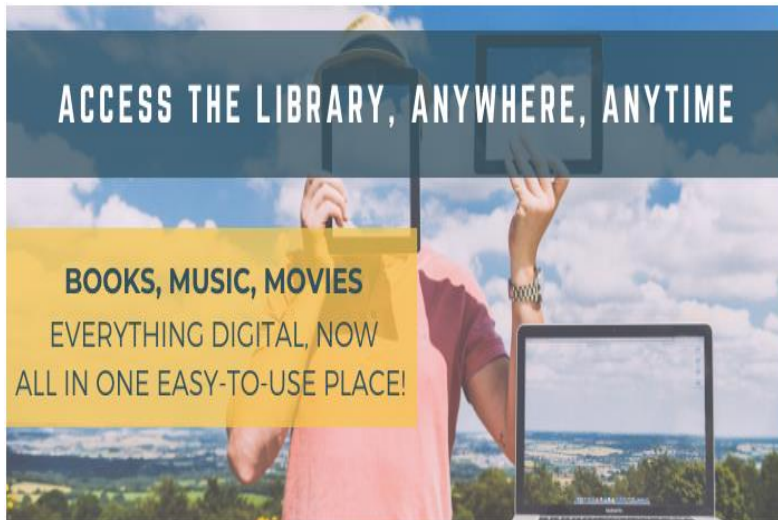
Without the normal classroom opportunities for teachers to provide practice and monitor student acquisition of skills, the submission of practice activities becomes even more important. These allow teachers to provide feedback to help students grow as well as determine what support sessions and enrichment opportunities students need in order to progress to their greatest extent. The support of parents and guardians is certainly essential to our students' success, but it is equally important that all work submitted be reflective of what our students can do independently so that teachers can meet their needs.

We may be temporarily divided by space, but we continue to be united in purpose. The Shady Side Elementary School community is strong, capable, and continuing to amaze. The end of online learning is still unknown, but we are committed to supporting our scholars to help them achieve at high levels regardless of the format in which learning takes place.

Happy May!

Reading News

Mrs. Blundell and Mrs. Whalen



Did you know you can check out digital books, music, and movies from the public library?

Go to www.aacpl.org to learn more!

Looking for homework help, resources for at-home learning, and great book suggestions?

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/home.html>



Reading Rockets is another great resource for parents and students!

- Find the best apps for building literacy skills.
- Read questions from parents answered by experts.
- Discover ways to support struggling students.

<https://www.readingrockets.org/>



Guidance News

Ms. Blandford

Happy May Everyone!

I hope you are well and have been able to enjoy the few nice, sunny spring days we've had in the past few weeks. It was so great to see some of you with your children when Mrs. Brown and I distributed chromebooks a few weeks ago. Please let your children know how much I miss seeing them, talking to them, and working with them each day.

In the past few weeks, I have had many students participating in some of the guidance activities that I have posted in my classroom. I'd love to see more students participating in the upcoming weeks. Originally, I started out with a classroom for each grade level, but as time went on, School Counselors were directed to consolidate to one classroom. Since creating the school counseling classroom, I have posted activities focused on mindfulness and recharging. In the upcoming weeks, I will be posting videos, and activities focusing on stress management, overcoming obstacles, transitions, and being well. Some of the lessons/activities will be differentiated by grade (primary and intermediate). Some of the lessons will have a follow up assignment, others will not. These activities are not being planned to stress anyone out. Have students visit my classroom after they have finished their class assignments with their teachers or over the weekend.

If you or your children have questions, I can be reached at lblandford@aacps.org. My google classroom code is l3mxvz6.



Scholar of the Month

Congratulations to our Scholars for March and April!

March Scholar of the Month

Pre-K – Natalie Sparacino
Auth – Jesse Kocher
Dotson – Katy Foster
Mitchell – Michael Guy
Pannell – Alex King
Connolly – Silas Hurlburt
Sturgell – Elaina Davis
True – Kaylee Cook
Anderson – Ava Serrano
Brown – Mya Litz
Fladung – Elise Witmer
Langford – Ferrin Altizer
Duval – Oliver Lowe
Maloney – Xavier Watkins-Coates
Tuttle – Steven Hardy
Howell – Joshua Piche
Paolitto – Caroline Quible
Parks – Seneca Braun
Flanders – Connor Murray
Weckel – Hazel-Ann Jackson
Witmer – Michael Jay Forrester

April Scholar of the Month

Pre-K – Hope Nguyen-Anderson
Auth – Charlotte Dohne
Dotson – Chase Cook
Mitchell- Madeline DiMarco
Pannell – Delaney King
Connolly – Madeline Viverette
Sturgell – Chase Mollish
True – Cameron Wajbel
Anderson – Basil Kane
Brown – Caliana Avery
Fladung – Abriella Lott
Langford – Jaden Lilja
Duval – Madison Lanham
Maloney – Joseph Riley
Tuttle – Autumn Teitelbaum
Howell – Jeremiah Buie
Paolitto – Zayda Holliday
Parks – Quinton Denning
Flanders – Shelby Pulanco
Weckel – Jailyn Miller
Witmer – Jordyn Harmel
Bacon – Kellan Watkins



Congratulations to our 3rd Marking Period Scholars

Principal's Honor Roll Grades 2nd – 5th

Chloe Amaya-Diaz, Ryleigh Catterton, Abigail Greer, Basil Kane, Alana Kannegieser, Nola McCamley, Aubree Moulden, Ava Serrano, Laney Wilson, Austin Applekamp, Sarah Piche, Harper Plude, Ameila Wright, Cullen Davis, Katie Nurmi, Reilly Meta, Kiersten Hutcherson, Emma Rathell, Tessa Holliday, Shawn Malley, Madelyn Schreffler, Vivienne Will, Alexandra Lesicka, Sophia Fonfara, Alberto Montes, Mary Schorr, Anna Marcinik, Joshua Piche, Koliyan Harris, Taylor Henskensiefken, Chase Mihalick, Caroline Quible, Mya Robles, Nicholas Walters, Owen Mercer, Abigail Gould, Mollie Haley, Rhees Kunda, Reese Mayes, Chase Youmans, Zachary Carrubba, Reese Robles, Ryan Youmans, Jordyn Harmel, Isabella Heller, Daniel Lewis

Honor Roll Grades 2nd – 5th

Jackson Boquel, Lucas Durkin, Landon Griffith, Bianca Hurley, Annabelle Lee, Andrew Lewis, Daniel Mercer, Olivia O'Connor, Johnny Pilat, Mia Prochazka, Gia Carrubba, Henry Dwyer, Noah Lee, Jaden Lilja, Logan Marsters, Andrew McNeill, Ethan Smith, Ryan Trickett, Caleb Tomlinson, Brayden Alderson, Sophia Cosgrove, Nicholas Guy, Marshall Henderson, Mya Litz, Ethan Mitchell, Carter Poole, Nathan Dohne, Abriella Lott, Kelsea Mehl, Kay Mercer, Autumn Mihalick, Kaiyn Suchoza, Charlotte Trigg, Elise Witmer, Alyssa Brennan, Remi Choe, Dane Demont, McKenna DiMarco, Aurny Fincher, Bryson Flanders, Jess Gonzales, Grace Haley, Isabella Hall, Isabel Gould, Ta'nylah Mackall, Henry Nurmi, Kaylynn Nelligan, Ashlynn Potter, Antonio Romano, Sammy Sperling, Alana Sampson, Avery Snowden, Christian Walters, Alyssa Bowen, Aryon-James Burke, Braxton Perkins, Charli Bell, Damian Francis, Delaney Moxley, Dyllan Ferraro, Emri Hostetter, Hanna Grzybowski, Jamison Pilat, Julian DeLozier, Kyleigh Kinney, Madison Hall, Makenzy Hughes, Margaret Pearson, Mason Purdy, Olivia Owens, Shannon Escobar-Fauzi, Steven Hardy, Vivian Lowe, Zane Herzer, Brian Barton, Devin Diggs, Endy Graf, Kaden Harris, McKayla Kreiter, Maddox Schrumm, Ryleigh Hoff, Jack Houchen, Zackary Lancaster, Madison Lanham, Oliver Lowe, Austyn Monn, Addison O'Lare, Logan Schulz, Trinity Wasson, Imani Watkins-Coates, Sophia Yacomeni, Gracie Bolyard, Jayla Bowen, Katherine Bragg, Jeremiah Buie, Gianna Davis, Nicholas Gonzales, Hudson Greer, Madalyn Krug, Alison Lescallet, Antonio Lindskold, Colton Lopez, Declan Plude, Skyler Sames, Nicklas Smith, Kyleih Stauffer, Addisyn Swartz, Olivia True, Trevor Walburn, Seneca Braun, Lola DeAngelis, Quinn Denning, Ally DiNenna, Alex Dziengeleski, Jade Foster, Charles Venters, Lynzey Zeldis, Bentley Fowler, Zoey Howes, Ewan Ivey, Stephen Schulz, Sally Pilkerton, Lola Snowden, Makayla Squibb, Sydney Bateman, Zoe Bateman, Madison Brantner, Logan Drummer, Sofie Gilpin, Tyler Griffin, Liam Grigg, Harri Grossman, Jake Harris, Zayda Holliday, Savannah Hutcherson, Josh Larrimore, Aaron Mendez, Jaida Obasi, Abigail Puglia, Victoria Quintero, Erika Smith, Carter Turner, Jasmine Turner, Ella Watkins, Brian Amaya-Diaz, Riley Brown, La'Ren Watkins, Travis Clarke, Duchess Davis, Ciara Ellis, Kendall Hammett, Hazel-Ann Jackson, Hayden Lancaster, Dean Liadis, Jailyn Miller, Alivea Murphy, Natalya Phelps, Abigail Rohan, Ryleigh Simpson, Christopher Tallman, Colton Zdun, Emma Castro, Ashley Dickerson, Michael Jay Forrester, Luke Foster, Austin Griffin, Nita Henderson, Landon Kidd, Emily Mitchell, Rylie Robinson, Nikki Rodda, Max Salinas, Maizee Schrumm, Joshua Taylor, Chase Vanorsdale, Gavin Wajbel, Ian Benson, Chase Brashears, Henry Choe, Kaydence Disharoon, Kaleb Edwards, Christella Fincher, Jenna Gear, River Gorman, Wesley Kaloz, Colin Kreuter, Emma Logston, James McCullough, Connor Murray, Shelby Pulanco, David Shiflett

Citizenship

Charlotte Kubilus, Emma Posdziech, Natalie Sparacino, Hudson O'Lare, Sadie Paddy, Quinn Bailey, Paige Price, Connor Bruce, Mia Grzybowski, Ellayna Hutcherson, Tyler Piche, Jemma Perkins, Jesse Kocher, Brenna Cranford, Everett Braun, Molly Fonfara, Dominic Will, Natalie Monn, Garth Frazier, Alana Kannegieser, Basil Kane, Brayden Alderson, Harper Plude, Carter Poole, Cullen Davis, Autumn Mihalick, Madilyn Vandervort, Caleb Tomlinson, Xavier Watkins-Coates, Alana Sampson, Mary Schorr, Austyn Monn, Addison O'Lare, Madalyn Krug, Hudson Greer, Skyler Sames, Zoey Howes, Charles Venters, Mya Robles, Savannah Hutcherson, Aaron Mendez, Jailyn Miller, Brian Amaya-Diaz, Gavin Wajbel, Nikki Rodda, Christella Fincher, Wesley Kaloz

Perfect Attendance

Dalton Arnold, Tucker Joseph, Bishop Litz, Ava Moulden, Emma Posdziech, Lucas Woodburn, Jesse Kocher, Owen Thomas, Jacob Rattie, Kayley Buck, Stanley Cruz, Katy Foster, Brian Jones, Andrew Corcelius, Alex King, Austin Taylor, James Wright, Virginia Pearson, Brenna Cranford, Caleb Foster, Jacob Hines, Parker Joseph, Mason Stephens, Kaylee Cook, Seff Grossman, Sadie Pulanco, Cameron Wajbel, Natalie Monn, Liam Moyer, Jet Nguyen-Anderson, Joseph Seibel, Madeline Viverette, Bianca Hurley, Basil Kane, Mia Prochazka, Ava Serrano, Laney Wilson, Brayden Alderson, Lucas Burgoon, Ethan Mitchell, Sarah Piche, Harper Plude, Carter Poole, Jaida Smith, Amelia Wright, Nathan Dohne, Annabelle Jackson, Eliza Moore, Elise Witmer, Gia Carrubba, Kiersten Hutcherson, Jaden Lilja, Caleb Tomlinson, Madilyn Vandervort, Remi Choe, Dane Demont, Sophia Fonfara, Alexandra Lesicka, Alana Sampson, Avery Snowden, Margaret Pearson, Braxton Perkins, Steven Hardy, Zackary Lancaster, Endy Graf, Austyn Monn, Addison O'Lare, Lola DeAngelis, Bentley Fowler, Rosalyn Gray, Ewan Ivey, Hunter Purner, Mya Robles, Charles Venters, Keona White, Lynzey Zeldis, Madison Brantner, Harri Grossman, Ella Watkins, Ciara Ellis, Jailyn Miller, Natalya Phelps, Ryan Youmans, Michael Jay Forrester, Emily Mitchell, Rylie Robinson, Max Salinas, Maizee Schrumm, Gavin Wajbel, Ian Benson, Henry Choe, Abigail Gould, Josefina Montes, Jeremiah Buie, Gavin Frazier, Kyleih Stauffer, Peyton Talbot, Trevor Walburn

Exceptional Attendance

Raegan Crutchfield, Piper Logston, Leonardo Marr, Wyatt Moore, Natalie Sparacino, Nora Breen, Trent Easton, Michael Hickman, Alan "AJ" Lanham, Hudson O'Lare, Jacob Reiger, Kellan Watkins, Nolan Burgoon, Michael Guy, Lily Dustin, Eviana Bedard, Samuel Biddle, Olivia Bolyard, Hope Gross, Charli Kannegieser, Grant Lesicka, Blake Lorence, Annabelle Mutchler, Maren Parnell, Jemma Perkins, Tyler Piche, Elaina Davis, Christina Jones, Makenzie Twigg, Lauryn Smith, Kaylee Sprague, Jackson Boquel, Abigail Greer, Landon Griffith, Alana Kannegieser, Andrew Lewis, Aubree Moulden, Caliana Avery, Sophia Cosgrove, Nicholas Guy, Mya Litz, Riley Small, Alyssa Brennan, Isabel Gould, Ta'nylah Mackall, Henry Nurmi, Sammy Sperling, Christian Walters, Noah Forrester, Makenzy Hughes, Julian DeLozier, Dyllan Ferraro, Madison Lanham, Shawn Malley, Hannah Roston, Maddox Schrumm, Logan Schulz, Lara Velasco-Zapata, Alex Dziengeleski, Zoey Howes, Owen Mercer, Lola Snowden, Makayla Squibb, Nicholas Walters, Jake Harris, Savannah Hutcherson, Josh Larrimore, Aaron Mendez, Abigail Puglia, Caroline Quible, Jasmine Turner, Gianna Davis, Koliyan Harris, Colton Lopez, Hudson Greer, Anna Marcinik, Skyler Sames, Addisyn Swartz, Olivia True, Brian Amaya-Diaz, Riley Brown, Zachary Carrubba, Hazel-Ann Jackson, Hayden Lancaster, Dean Liadis, Will Numri, Reese Robles, Christopher Tallman, Luke Fox, Jordyn Harmel, Nita Henderson, Shamari Brown, Emma Castro, Daniel Lewis, Chase Vanorsdale, Jenna Gear, River Gorman, Mollie Haley, Wesley Kaloz, Emma Logston, Reese Mayes, Connor Murray, Shelby Pulanco

Cultural Arts- May 2020



Media- Mrs. Guy

Welcome to online Media! My focus for media during our eLearning time is to provide students and families support and access to our online resources.

All grade-levels have been introduced to MackinVia. MackinVia is essentially Shady Side Elementary's online library. We have been provided with many free books and resources during this closure. I have also just used the remainder of my yearly budget to add some popular titles to our eBook collection. Please have your child look at the eBooks in MackinVia if they are looking for something to read. Students also access our online databases and resources, such as PebbleGo, World Book, BrainPop, etc. through MackinVia.

If anyone is still experiencing trouble logging into MackinVia, please contact me by email (jeguy@aacps.org) and I will walk you through the steps. This is an important resource for students to have access to!

Art- Mrs. Downes

Hello amazing artists,

It has been wonderful to see all of your Artworks in the online format. Remember to keep adding to the "Student Sharing Slide" so that you can share your favorite Artworks for other students to see. As we continue remember to always check the comments section of your project, that's where I am able to communicate with you directly on each Artwork you turn in and it's also a great place to ask questions. I look forward to seeing more of your lovely Artworks!

Music- Mrs. Witmer

Hello Shady Side students! I miss seeing each and every one of you in Music Class. While I have been busy creating online music lessons and interacting with you through Google Classroom, it is just not the same as creating music all together!

At this point, each grade level and Chorus have received two of the three total graded assignments for the 4th Quarter. If you have not yet completed these two assignments (see the Red Flag icon and "Gradebook" in the title to find them), please do so as soon as you can. Between Music, Art and PE, we are doing our best to rotate so that you will not have graded assignments for all three in any given week. We hope this will give you some flexibility and ease the pressure a bit! Please take care and I look forward to continuing Music with you in Google Classroom!

Band/Strings- Mr. Franklin

Hope everyone is doing well! Remember to check your Instrumental Music Google Classroom page. Mr. Franklin writes quick announcements most days, but you will have classwork to do that appears in the beginning of the week. I'm proud of everyone that has managed to finish our first assignment online; it was a joy to see you all play for those that sent in videos! Stay safe.



P.E. - Mrs. Bacon

I am so happy to see all of you enjoying the PE lessons at home! I love that you are encouraging your siblings and parents to join you! Remember to check out your PE Classroom for update announcements, assignments, and information regarding meets and expectations. Please make sure you are completing the lesson each week, especially checking for GRADED in the title so you don't miss out on any assignments that count towards your PE grade. If you have any questions please email me at any time, bpastrana@aacps.org or private comment in the assignment. I miss all of you more than you know! Stay active, stay healthy, stay safe!

Arts & Humanities- Ms. W-S and Mrs. Kochanski

Mrs. W-S and Mrs. Kochanski are very happy to see you all in our Arts & Humanities classes. The activities we designed promote family participation and are meant to inspire - both creativity and wonder! A suggestion for navigating Cultural Arts classes is to pick one day of your week to engage with each of the classes. Our activities are due on Sundays by 10 PM. Linked videos and music are part of each week's activities, so please make sure you view each linked resource. When submitting work, remember to attach the work you have done. Mrs. W-S reminds each of her students to check out our Virtual Museum: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Sr3Jgp0c9SKveuk3JzrdSLqjqFBVt78caihcFa_VGJU/edit#slide=id.p. The Inside and Outside circle art presentation is now posted for all to see as well within the stream of each classroom.

We miss seeing you face to face, but we are in awe of your talents, enthusiasm, and creativity. Keep it up!