



Hambricht Happenings

“Family Edition”

[Early Dismissal/Change of Dismissal/Pick-Up Form](#)



The Hambricht Office is asking parents/guardians to please use this [form](#).

[Salida Temprana/Cambio de Salida/Procedimientos para Recoger](#)

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February 1, 2026

Featuring Grade 1...



Miss Ross's first graders turned into junior engineers this past Friday! We were so excited to welcome our Elementary Tech Specialist, **Mrs. Judy Keller**, to our classroom for a high-speed math adventure. Our students had to think like programmers to get their cars from point A to point B. Students worked as a team to solve puzzles.



First graders are having fun exploring measurement in math by using both centimeter cubes and rulers to find the length of objects around the room. This hands-on approach allows them to master the concept of centimeters while turning math practice into a fun and interactive discovery process.

First Grade has been learning about Earth science, specifically the phases of the moon and how the Earth's position impacts our seasons. We have also been exploring why the days get longer and shorter, and how this relates to Daylight Saving Time. Did you know the sun is actually a star made of burning hot gases?

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Leaving your M.A.R.K. at Home

February's Trait - Kindness

As a school, we are committed to fostering an environment where every student can succeed. Students are encouraged to make good choices, demonstrate kindness, show respect for themselves, and keep being their best. We encourage families to continue these important conversations at home, reinforcing the values and behaviors that help our students thrive.

At home conversation prompts:

- What are some good ways to pay someone a sincere compliment?
- What is a good way to ask someone if you want to borrow something?
- What can doing well in school do for your self-confidence?

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From the Health Room:

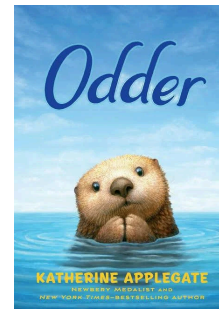
Required forms due to the School Nurse:

- **6th grade** physicals completed forms and proof of MCV and Tdap vaccines
- **3rd grade** completed dental forms
- **Kindergarten** dental and physical forms

For cold, wet days it is helpful to have extra clothes in students' backpacks, as the nurses office does not have extra pants.

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One Book, One School...



Reading Together: *Odder* by Katherine Applegate

Thanks to a generous grant from Penn Manor Education Foundation written by Mrs. Bosley, today at school, teachers read the first few pages of *Odder* to get the students hooked. Now, the adventure continues at home!

Here are a few clues about the story to get you thinking:

- The Setting: The deep blue, kelp-tangled waters of the Pacific Ocean.
- The Hero: Someone playful, resilient, and very, very furry.
- The Story: A tale of bravery, "shark-mishaps," and the power of a second chance.

The Book Situation

- One Book Per Family: We sent one copy home with the youngest sibling in each household.
- 1st -6th Grade will be reading the chapter book. Kindergarteners will receive the picture book at the end of March
- Extra Copies: If your family accidentally received more than one book, please send the extra back to school. We are short on copies and want to make sure everyone has one!

Your Reading Homework

- Goal: Read pages 16-45 at home together.
- The "Blue Coupon": Your student received a blue coupon today. Once you've finished the assigned pages, sign the coupon and send it back to school by next Friday.
- In-School Support: Don't worry—if you can't find time to read at home, our Reading Teachers will make sure your child gets a chance to catch up during the school day.

Prizes and Fun

- The Fish Bowl: For every family reading session completed, students earn a coupon. These go into a grade-level "fish bowl" for a chance to win prizes!
- Daily Trivia: Listen to the Morning Announcements! Students can answer daily trivia questions about the book for even more prize opportunities.

A big thank you to PMEF for funding this school building initiative!

Reading Schedule

Dates	What to read...	What to do...
Jan 30-Feb. 8	Read pages 16-45 at home	Return signed coupon to school
Feb 9-13	Read pages 46-74 in school	With classroom teacher
Feb 14-22	Read pages 75-105 at home	Return signed coupon to school
Feb 23-27	Read pages 106-136 in school	With classroom teacher
Feb 28- March 8	Read pages 137-166 at home	Return signed coupon to school
March 9-13	Read pages 167-196 in school	With classroom teacher
March 14-22	Read pages 197-227 at home	Return signed coupon to school
March 23-26	Read pages 228-256 in school	With classroom teacher
March 27	Read final coda 257-268 and	With classroom teacher

	Odder Picture Book in school	
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<https://www.pennmanor.net/district/volunteers/>

Thank you for your continued support, time, and enthusiasm. We're looking forward to a fun, active, and successful Race for Education!

Warm regards,
Becky Richard and Carrie Keener

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ATTENTION: GRADES 5 and 6
Student Informational Session in ⁵/₆
Commons
February 5, 2026 at 2pm

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JUNE 7 - 12, 2026



CAMP CADET

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE



THE GOAL OF CAMP CADET IS TO INTRODUCE PARTICIPANTS TO THE DIVERSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND ESTABLISH A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL. OUR CAMP PROVIDES KIDS WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES WHILE LIVING IN AN ATMOSPHERE SIMILAR TO AN ACTUAL STATE POLICE ACADEMY. AT CAMP CADET OF LANCASTER COUNTY EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON TEACHING CADETS TEAMWORK AND THE BENEFITS OF MAKING GOOD DECISIONS AS WELL AS RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- PSP ACADEMY VISIT
- PROCESSING OF A CRIME SCENE
- PHYSICAL TRAINING AND DRILL
- FIRST AID TRAINING
- SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAMS PRESENTATIONS
- PSP AVIATION AND MOUNTED UNITS
- DRONE PRESENTATION FROM SEARCH AND RESCUE
- PRESENTATION FROM LOCAL FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENTS



MORE INFORMATION:



campcadetoflanastercounty.com



CAMP CADET OF LANCASTER COUNTY REMAINS ONE OF THE FEW CAMP CADET PROGRAMS THAT ARE **FREE** FOR THE CAMPERS. IT IS WITH THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FUNDRAISING EFFORTS THAT MAKES THIS POSSIBLE.

CAMP CADET IS A WEEK-LONG OVERNIGHT CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF LANCASTER AND YORK COUNTY BETWEEN THE AGES OF 11-14, WHICH IS PROVIDED AT **NO COST TO THE CADETS.**



CAMP CADET OF LANCASTER COUNTY IS FACILITATED BY TROOPERS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TROOP J LANCASTER BARRACKS. TROOPERS AND OFFICERS FROM AREA POLICE DEPARTMENTS VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AS CAMP COUNSELORS.

PLEASE CONTACT: TROOPER JAMES GROTHEY

EMAIL: JGROTHEY@PA.GOV

PHONE: (717) 525-2802

Click here to find out about
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Initiatives

Upcoming Dates

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February 2-5 - Health Screenings during PE class

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Name of Chaperone(s) Attending: _____

Contact Email Address for Chaperone: _____

Number of Corsages (\$15 each - must be ordered by Jan 23): _____

Corsages will be created by Hambright Ambassadors in conjunction with Whimsy Twins Floral Farm and Design of Lancaster.

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Venmo @Hambright-PTO

Cash

(Please put "dance" in the memo/message line.)

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Hambright After-School Garden Club Interest Form

The Hambright Garden Group is looking to create an after-school Garden Club for Hambright students this spring.

At this time, we are just looking for **potential interest** from Hambright families. The time of this club would happen **immediately after school from 3:30 to 4:30**. However, we do not have details such as day of the week or frequency. It all depends on the number of students who show interest.

Please Note: If your child does sign up for the Garden Club after-school, **you would have to pick up your child from Hambright at 4:30**. Your child will not be able to ride home on the bus if they stay for Garden Club.

If you have interest in your child joining the after-school Garden Club, please complete [this form](#), so we can accurately plan for this unique learning experience!

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Help Hambright Elementary Grow—One Scan at a Time!

Did you know every grocery receipt you scan with the **Box Tops for Education** app can earn money for Hambright's music and art programs?

It's easy to help:

1. Download the Box Tops app
2. Choose Hambright Elementary School
3. Shop Box Tops products
4. Scan your receipt within 14 days

Watch your impact grow!

Let's make a difference together—every scan counts!

[Get the App - Box Tops for Education](#)

(Physical box tops from product boxes are no longer accepted)

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Capture your memories in this year's

HAMBRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

yearbook

Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more
- Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year
- The 2 custom pages are **free** and are printed **only** in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages are just \$1.99.

To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code below or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

- 1 . Go to: treering.com/validate
- 2 . Enter your school's passcode:

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Regular price: **\$19.25**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Create custom pages by: **May 25**



10% OFF Purchase by October 31

 **Treering Yearbooks**

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LOST AND FOUND

Please have your child check the Lost and Found in the cafeteria for lost or misplaced items. We will be donating items from the Lost and Found at the end of each Marking Period.

January 17, 2026

Featuring Kindergarten with Miss Rivera and Teacher Soto

It has been a wonderful start back to the new semester! Our kindergarten students returned from winter break refreshed and ready to learn, quickly getting back into our classroom routine. It's amazing to see them showing expected behaviors without needing reminders. They have been focused and working so hard. We learned all of our lowercase letters and their sounds. Now we're tackling the uppercase ones and starting to blend sounds to read CVC words! :)

We are also super excited to start our new science units this semester, which will be all about weather and sunlight, pushes and pulls, and plants and animals. Plus, we are happy to welcome back our student teachers, Miss Krebs and Miss Moody, to the classroom. Thank you for doing all you are doing at home. We are incredibly proud of our youngest students!







WE REACHED OUR GOAL!

We have recycled 1,000 pounds
of plastic!

Our fourth and final bench is on
its way.

If you have plastic to donate, it
can be put in any store drop off
bin.

Thank you for helping us
achieve our goal AND take care
of the Earth!!



Thank You

Thank you for your donations to the Hambright Mitten Tree!

We have donated the following items to the
Penn Manor Loft:

59 hats
58 pairs of gloves
39 pairs of socks
10 scarves
14 sets of scarves and gloves

Thank you for helping us keep Penn Manor families warm this
winter!

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Leaving your M.A.R.K. at Home

January's Trait - Honesty

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At home conversation prompts:

- What is body language?
- What is anger? What does it feel like for you? How do you work with your anger?
- What is hygiene and why is it important to maintain good hygiene?

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RACE FOR EDUCATION - May 12, 2026

It's that time of year again — our Race for Education is here! We've been working hard to prepare, and we're excited to officially kick things off.

Students learned about it during Wing Assemblies, and **Race for Education packets were sent home on Friday**. Please be sure to check your child's backpack and **return the labels and/or digital request form by Feb 2, 2026**.

Important Dates to Remember:

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K-2 Students - Sign up NOW!



Spring Girls on the Run is looking for coaches at Hambricht!

Our program doesn't happen without caring, committed coaches, and we're currently recruiting volunteer coaches for the upcoming season.

No running experience required (we mean it!). Coaches lead conversations, encourage movement, and help girls in grades 3-5 build confidence in a safe, supportive space.

We will practice at the soccer fields at Hambricht Monday & Wednesday after school from 3:30-5:00 pm starting the week of March 9 and until around May 20. Even if you're only

available once a week we'd love to have you join us. The more coaches we have means the more girls who can participate in this awesome program.

Visit <https://www.girlsontherun.org/> to learn more or talk to one of our amazing coaches, Jill Billman, Kalyn Byers, Lauren Emerson, Jessica Hoke or Teresa Rook.

Please contact me if you're interested in joining us. Thank you for considering.

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 **Treering Yearbooks**

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HAMBRIGHT ART FEATURE



6TH GRADE STUDENTS LEARNED HOW TO DRAW A "STILL LIFE" OF SUNFLOWERS. THIS WAS INSPIRED BY VINCENT VAN GOGH'S FAMOUS SUNFLOWER PAINTING.



4TH GRADE LEARNED HOW TO SKETCH FIGURES FROM REAL LIFE "MODELS"! KEITH HARING'S FUNKY AND COLORFUL SILHOUETTES INSPIRED THIS PROJECT.



GRADE 1 STUDENTS LEARNED HOW TO MIX PAINT COLORS!



HAMBRIGHT ARTISTS ARE AMAZING!

5TH GRADER PAISLEY METZE (MRS. MARTIN'S CLASS) CREATED THIS YEAR'S OFFICIAL MANOR TOWNSHIP PD HOLIDAY CARD.



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- Why is it important to dress appropriately?
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June 4 - Last Day of School(tentative), End of MP4, Grades are due

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## Hambright Lunch & Learn

**Help us spread the word to all future Hambright students...**

As we begin to think about 2026, our early childhood team is busy planning to host the 2026 Lunch & Learn events. These are opportunities for our preschoolers to visit our elementary schools. This allows little ones to feel much more comfortable when they enroll in kindergarten. If you have a way to attend, please consider this event. Click [here](#) for the schedule.

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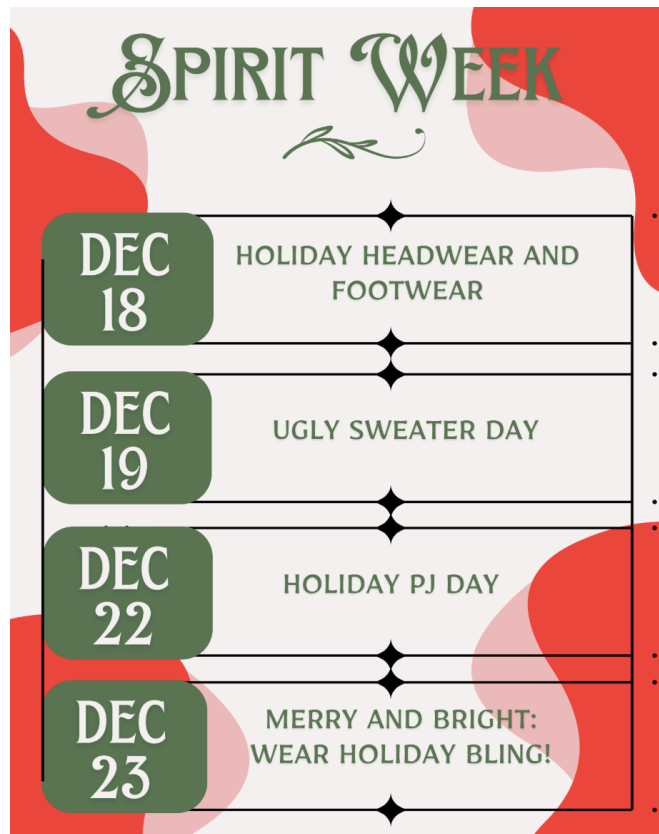
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## Featuring...*Grade 6*

*We're excited to share the latest happenings and academic focus areas for our awesome sixth graders! In content, students are diving into either the Solar System or the Reconstruction Era. During ELA class, students have launched into a "Spy Unit" focused on reading skills. Students are learning to find the main idea and details in texts about espionage. This unit will conclude with an exciting Spy Lab. In math class, students are building key algebraic foundations by working with equations and expressions. Also, our sixth graders enjoyed a well-deserved Pancake Breakfast before Thanksgiving break as their November reward. They were a wonderful audience as Mr. Shope, Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Zeamer, and Mrs. Schutte served up the pancakes. The students were excellent throughout the breakfast and truly seemed to enjoy the treat!*



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Winter 5/6 Band, Strings, and Chorus Concert



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Congratulations to our Leaders for the month of November.  
Teachers recognized these students for leaving their M.A.R.K. and showing a positive attitude.

| <b>November Leaders</b>           |
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| Elianna Rodriguez, Miss Rivera    |
| Caden Kling, Miss Suter           |
| Tala Pong, Mrs. Emerson           |
| Zavion Winger, Mrs. Devenburgh    |
| Chloe Martin, Mrs. Adair          |
| Bella Donna Lehuquet, Ms. Gilbert |



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| Aliza Duke, Mr. Brighter                 |
| Oliviana Landi, Mrs. Groff               |
| Hannah Cruz, Ms. Gaston                  |
| Maddie Nevil, Mr. Ballard                |
| Hunter Hohenadel, Mr. Plumbo/Mrs. Martin |
| Tristan Dixon, Mrs. Schutte              |
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**Featuring...Grade 5**

### First Marking Period Fun

It's been a great fall in 5<sup>th</sup> grade! Students were able to go on a field trip hosted by Canoe Mobile and explored watersheds by canoeing in the Susquehanna River. Students also welcomed in fall during reading with a pumpkin carving activity with Mrs. Martin and Mr. Ballard.



### What are we Learning?

In **reading**, 5th graders are working on learning the 5 different text structures and will soon be starting computer-based projects.

In **math**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade just wrapped up multiplication and division, where some students completed a video game truck project to practice. We are now moving on to adding and subtracting fractions.

In **science**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade is wrapping up our life science unit where we learned about the needs of plants and animals, and are currently investigating the effects of invasive species on an ecosystem.

In **social studies**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade is working on the 13 colonies. Students created a project for Jamestown exploring how early settlers overcame challenges through a computer-based option or a diorama.



*Mr. Ayer and Mr. Ballard are offering after-school tutoring in ELA and Math!*

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We are collecting warm items to donate to Penn Manor families in need. If your family is willing and able to donate, Hambright is collecting NEW hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and mittens in all sizes from infant to adult. Handmade items are welcome. We will be collecting these items until Tuesday, December 23. Thank you for helping us keep Penn Manor families warm this winter!

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*This week in Physical Education class, we are starting our Basketball unit. Grade levels are practicing the skills of dribbling, passing and shooting. The grade levels*

*are playing lead up games like Knock Out and Dribble Tag to improve on skills and gameplay.*



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- How do you take pride in your work?

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**Click here to find out about  
Hambright's PBIS  
Initiatives**

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## October LEADERS of the Month

**At our Wing Assemblies on November 7, we recognized the following Leaders of the Month. The character trait for October was responsibility. Congratulations to these October Leaders!**

| October Leaders of the Month  |
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| Chase Koenig, Miss Rivera     |
| Jordyn Schwabenland, Tr. Soto |
| Cameron Hughes, Miss Ross     |
| Max Wenzel, Mrs. Adams        |

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| Krishna Uprety, Mrs. Hoke             |
| Greyson Kirsten, Mrs. Rook            |
| James Haynick, Miss DeSeta            |
| Himal Magar, Mrs. Smith               |
| Penelope Torruellas, Mr. Showalter    |
| Antonia DeJesus, Mrs. Hufford         |
| Brooklyn Davis, Mr. Ayer              |
| Prajna Gautam, Mr. Plumbo/Mrs. Martin |
| Macy Griffith- Mrs. Schutte           |
| London Keener, Mrs. Bock              |
| Amaia Fernandez, Mr. Andrew/Suter     |
| Houston Keener, Mr. Hite/Showalter    |

We also presented certificates to students with Perfect Attendance.

For the Month of October, **205 students** were present for every minute of every day.

For Marking Period 1, there were **124 students** who had perfect attendance.

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## Hambright [Lunch & Learn](#)

Incoming kindergarteners and a parent are invited to join us at Hambright for a read aloud, activity and lunch from 11:45-12:45 once a month from February to May. Please sign up using this [link](#).

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- 50% off a purchase of \$50+ with code  
50THANKS
- 40% off a purchase of \$40+ with code  
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Valid through 12/01/25

To order, log in to your account on [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com) or create an account, find your student and order using your student's student ID number (if available at your school). Don't forget to order your FREE Digital SmileSafe card!

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Thank you!

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**November 1, 2025**

**Featuring...Grade 4**



## *Fourth Graders Become Stream Scientists*

On Thursday 10/16/25, four classrooms of enthusiastic fourth-grade students from Hambright Elementary School recently transformed into budding scientists as they embarked on a thrilling stream study. Armed with nets, magnifying glasses, and a thirst for knowledge, the young explorers ventured into the nearby creek to investigate its aquatic ecosystem.

The students, under the guidance of their dedicated teachers, Mrs. Groff, Ms. Gaston, Mrs. Hufford, and Mr. Showalter, learned about the importance of streams in our environment. They discovered how streams provide habitats for various creatures, filter water, and play a crucial role in the water cycle.

During the stream study, the students collected water samples, observed aquatic macroinvertebrates, and identified different types of plants and animals living in the stream. They also measured water temperature, pH levels as well as nitrates, phosphates, and dissolved oxygen. Through these hands-on activities, the young scientists gained a deeper understanding of the delicate balance of the stream ecosystem.

"Our stream study was so much fun . . . and a little cold!" wrote an unnamed fourth-grader. "We learned so much about the macroinvertebrates that live in the water and how important it is to protect our waterways."

Hambright 4th grade plans to continue incorporating outdoor learning experiences into its curriculum, fostering a love for nature and scientific inquiry among its students.







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Why is it important?
- What is it important to walk in the hallway?
- Why are good manners important in dealing with others?

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## Attendance

If a student is absent from school, we must have a note upon their return (**within 3 days**) to be considered excused. It is preferred that you use your Sapphire parent portal to submit all attendance notes, however, you may also send a handwritten note or email to Mrs. Jurgaitis, Secretary at [charlene.jurgaitis@pennmanor.net](mailto:charlene.jurgaitis@pennmanor.net). Please note, a phone call is appreciated but a note is required. Failure to submit a parent/doctor note will result in an unlawful absence. This is per the district board policy which is also aligned with the PA Compulsory Attendance Code. You can learn more [here](#).

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***PENNY WARS WINNER***



THE WINNER OF PENNY WARS IS...

Drumroll please....

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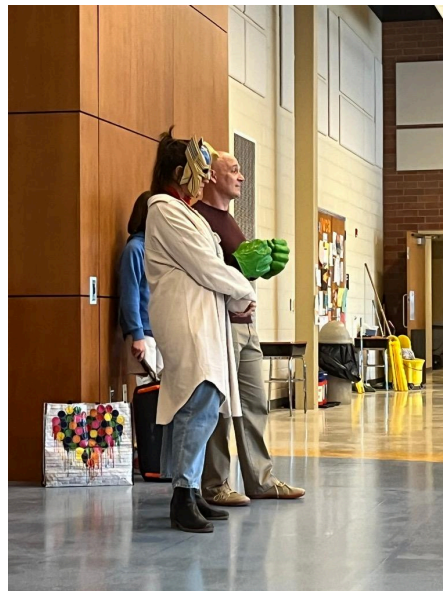
GRADE!!!!!!! 🎉



### CONGRATULATIONS 2ND GRADE!

- 4th grade came in 2nd place and will get a pajama day.
- 5th grade came in 3rd place and will get an extra recess.
- The total amount raised was **\$4924.79!!!**

Thank you to everyone for bringing in coins and cash. We are truly thankful for your efforts and donations.











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**Izaiah pulled carrots during our garden lesson! Later we got to eat them in a salad.**

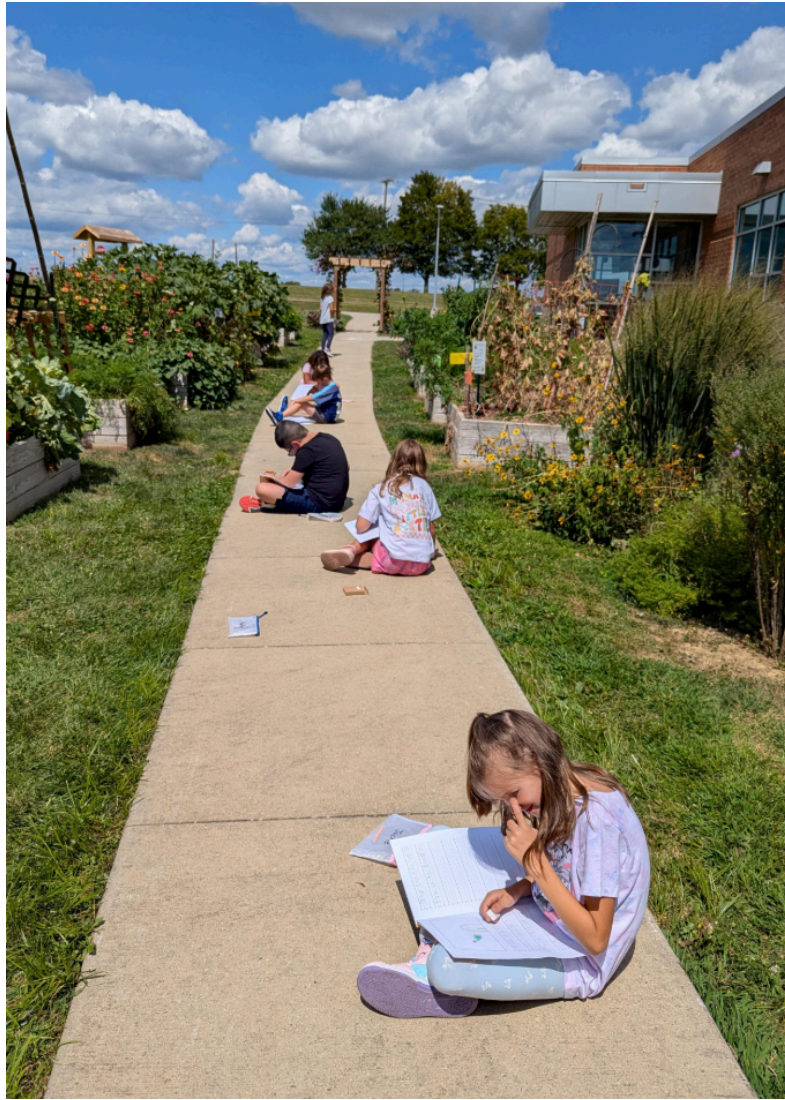


**We have been learning about animal life cycles, and got to witness metamorphosis up close by studying monarch butterflies!**





**Ava made a beehive model, and we learned about how social bees are, and how hard they work to take care of their babies.**



**We love being able to go outside to our school garden and write down our observations.**





**We made an Israeli Salad in our Garden Lesson!**

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**Third grade has been busy learning multiplication and division. Soon we'll be learning about different units of measure, like time, inches, centimeters, pounds, and liters. We are also**

learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world,  
along with special map skills like understanding latitude and  
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- Why is it important to clean up after yourself in the cafeteria?
- Sometimes people slip and say bad words. What should they say when this happens?

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Everything you need to know to keep your kids safe in and around the school bus.

Taking the bus for the first time is a big step for your child. Help your kids get a gold star in bus safety by following these tips.

- Walk with your kids to the bus stop and wait with them until it arrives. Tell kids to stand at least three giant steps back from the curb as the bus approaches and board the bus one at a time.
- Teach kids to wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before getting off and never to walk behind the bus.
- If your child needs to cross the street after exiting the bus, he or she should take five giant steps in front of the bus, make eye contact with the bus driver and cross when the driver indicates it's safe. Teach kids to look left, right and left again before crossing the street.



- Instruct younger kids to use handrails when boarding or exiting the bus. Be careful of straps or drawstrings that could get caught in the door. If your children drop something, they should tell the bus driver and make sure the bus driver is able to see them before they pick it up.
- Drivers should always follow the speed limit and slow down in school zones and near bus stops. Remember to stay alert and look for kids who may be trying to get to or from the school bus.
- Slow down and stop if you're driving near a school bus that is flashing yellow or red lights. This means the bus is either preparing to stop (yellow) or already stopped (red), and children are getting on or off.



*School buses are the safest mode of motorized transportation for getting children to and from school, but injuries can occur if kids are not careful and aware when getting on and off the bus.*

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From Your PTO



YOUR PTO IS HOSTING

# PENNY WARS

STARTING MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH & ENDING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH  
MONEY COLLECTION ENDS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH AT 1:30PM



## WHAT IS IT?

Penny Wars is a fundraiser where teams compete for the most points. Students bring in pennies and dollars to place in their team jar for positive points and silver coins to decrease the amount of points in other jars.

## HOW IT WORKS/RULES:

- Students will compete against the other grade-levels.
- Collection jars will be located on Main Street near the Library.
- Pennies/Dollars are positive points.
- Silver coins are negative points.

**Strategy tip:** Place silver coins in opposing team jars.

- The money in each class jar will be counted daily.
- The standings will be announced to students each day after the count is in. Parents will be able to see the leaderboard via our PTO Facebook page.

**\*Note - Please have your student(s) bring all pennies and dollars in one container/bag and all silver coins in another container/bag.**

**Afternoon Kindergarten collection ends**

**FRIDAY, October 24th at 1:30PM!**

## REWARDS

- The grade-level with the most points at the end of the week wins an **AVENGERS ASSEMBLE PIZZA PARTY!!!**

## ACADEMIC CONNECTIONS

- Students learn to differentiate coin value.
- Students practice counting money.
- Builds classroom camaraderie.
- New vocabulary – strategy, competition, **SABOTAGE**

## POINTS VALUES:

- Penny (+) Add 1 point
- \$1 Bill (+) Add 100 points
- \$5 Bill (+) Add 500 points
- \$10 Bill (+) Add 1000 points
- \$20 Bill (+) Add 2000 points
- Nickel (-) Subtract 5 points
- Dime (-) Subtract 10 points
- Quarter (-) Subtract 25 points

| GRADE LEVEL  | TEAM                                    | MASCOT          |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Kindergarten | Rivera<br>Soto                          | Groot           |
| 1st          | Adams<br>Emerson<br>Ross<br>Suter       | Spidey          |
| 2nd          | Adair<br>Devenburgh<br>Hoke<br>Rook     | Hulk            |
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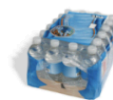
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CANDY, GAMES AND FUN!

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Donations are appreciated  
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**FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT [JEN.KROESEN@PENNMANOR.NET](mailto:JEN.KROESEN@PENNMANOR.NET)**

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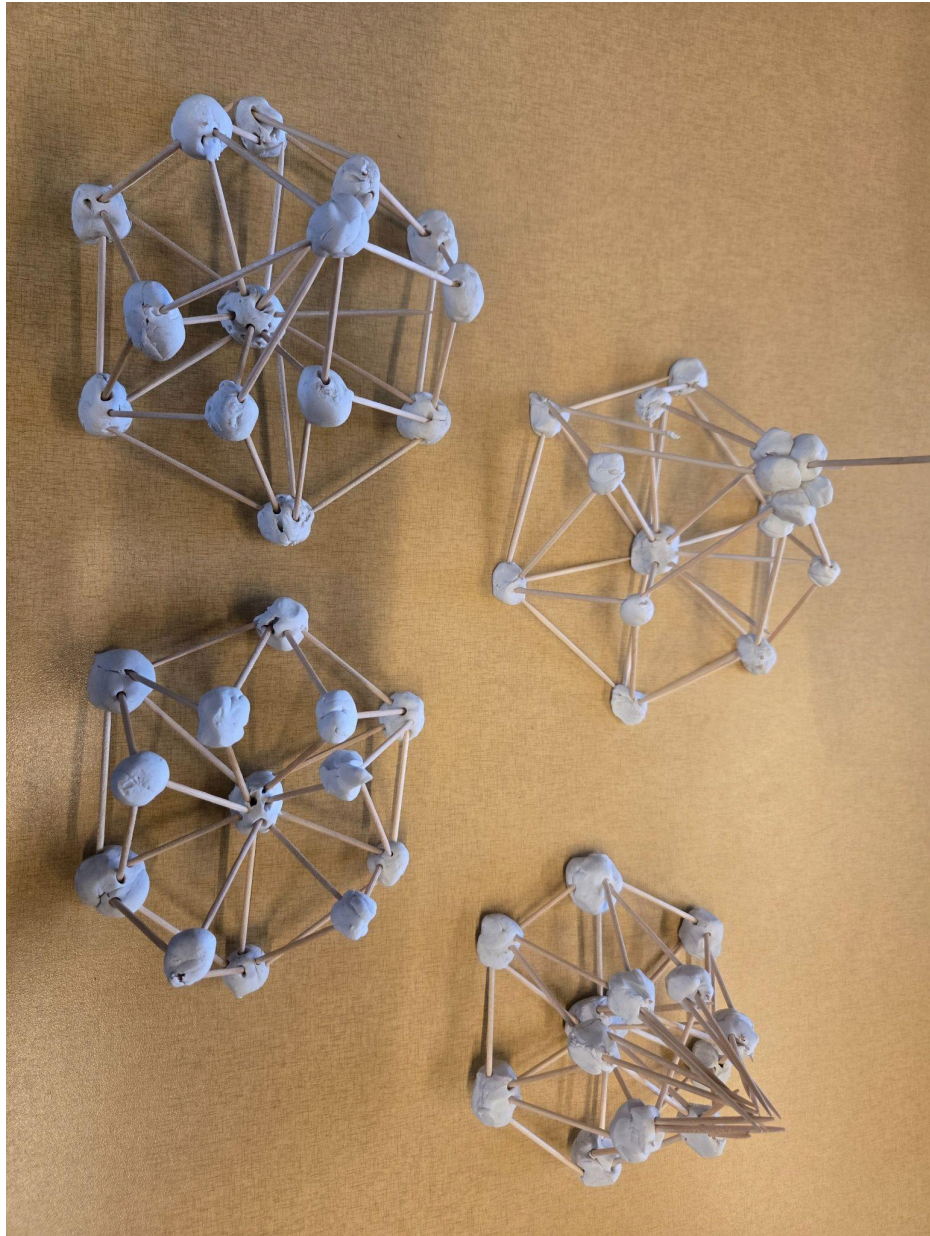
**Featuring...**  
***Applied Engineering with Mr.***  
***Andrew***

Hambright students in grades 1 - 6 are busy working on their first Applied Engineering projects. Students learn and employ the steps of the engineering design process to solve practical problems and create models. Throughout the semester, students will utilize various technologies, explore related science concepts, and apply mathematical skills during their problem-solving experiences.

Here's a glimpse of some of their design efforts.

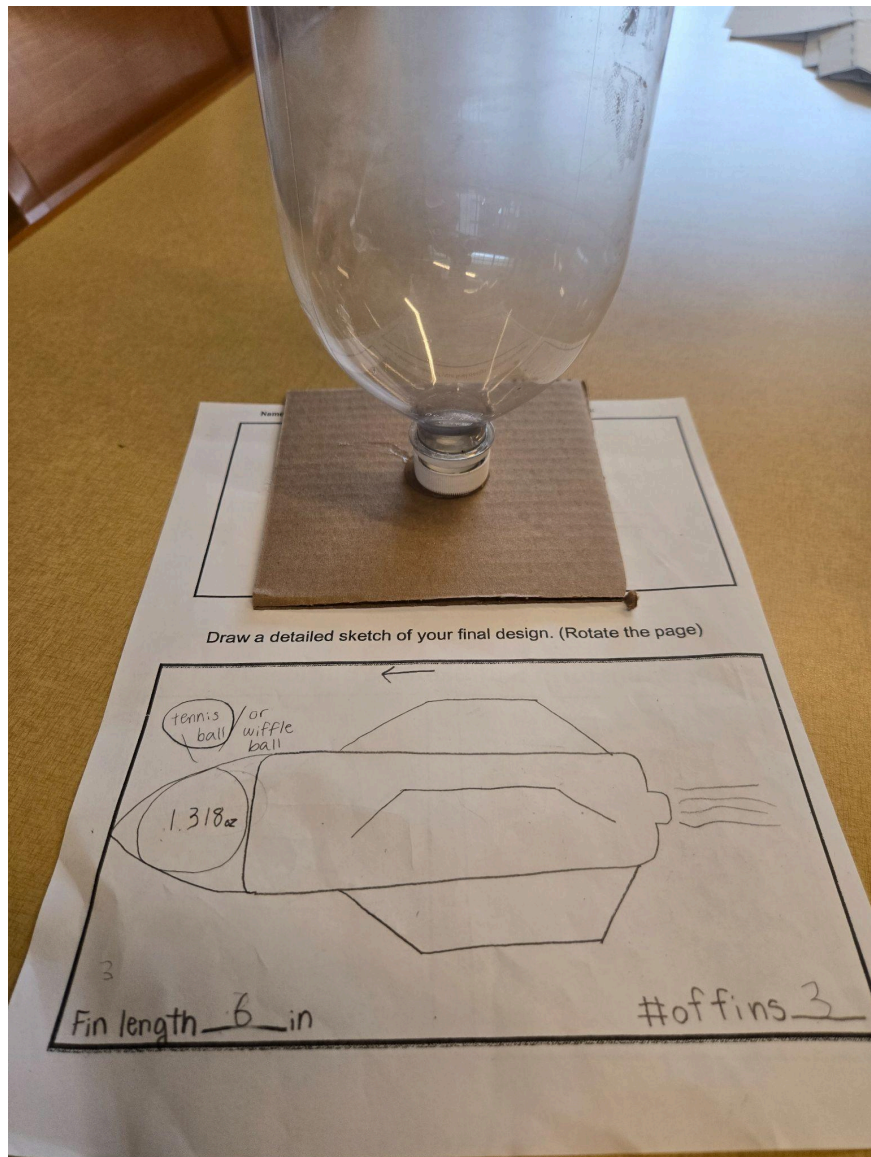


**2nd Grade investigating the strength of triangular shapes and tetrahedra.**



**2nd Grade tetrahedron models.**





5th grade has been sketching designs for 2-liter soda bottle rockets.



Using CAD technology, 6th graders designed their own keychains that were 3D printed.

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## From Miss Miller, Art Teacher

My name is Maddie Miller and I am lucky enough to be the art teacher here at Hambright! I am so excited to be creating with your students this year.

In art, we love to use recycled and found materials to create our projects. This not only teaches our students about sustainability, but it also allows us to make some truly unique pieces of art.

If you are able to help, we would greatly appreciate donations of the following items for our art room:

- **Ziploc bags:** All sizes, especially gallon and quart.
- **Plastic grocery bags:** The kind from the store with handles.
- **Empty cereal boxes:** These are great for building projects.

Please feel free to send any of these items in with your child to the art room at any time. Thank you so much for your support in making our art program a success!

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## *Leaving your M.A.R.K. at Home*

### *October's Trait - Responsibility*

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#### **At home conversation prompts:**

- What is a good way to get my teacher's attention?
- What can you do to be prepared for class?
- What is appropriate hallway behavior?

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Fall Fest is almost here for Hambright. Thank you all who have donated prizes to help make this event happen for our students. This year there will be two food trucks, Kona Ice and Nano Burger, parked on the playground. If you'd like to preview the menu for Nano Burger, here is a [link](#). We hope to see you all on Thursday October 9th from 5:00–7:00 PM for some food and fun.

A vertical poster for 'Hambright Fall Fest'. The top half has a light orange background with falling autumn leaves. The title 'HAMBRIGHT FALL FEST' is in large, bold, orange and white letters. Below the title, a white banner contains the text 'HELP KEEP OUR GARDEN GROWING! FUNDS RAISED BENEFIT THE HAMBRIGHT GARDEN'. The bottom half has a dark brown background with a central illustration of a pumpkin and autumn trees. A red banner across the middle of the bottom section reads 'HAMBRIGHT PLAYGROUND OR GYM IF IT RAINS'. Below this, the date and time are listed in white and orange text. To the right, game ticket prices are listed in white text. At the bottom, a paragraph of white text describes the event, and a row of white text lists activities: 'PLAY GAMES • WIN PRIZES • COTTON CANDY • FOOD TRUCKS'.

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5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM **THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 9  
2025**

GAME TICKET PRICES:  
\$1 FOR 1 TICKET  
\$5 FOR 6 TICKETS  
\$20 FOR 30 TICKETS

Celebrate the start of the school year with family and friends. Enjoy carnival games to win prizes, food trucks, and play on the playground. All family members are invited. See the back for more details about prize donations and free tickets.

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Hourly/Support Staff:

- [School Vehicle Driver](#) @ District Wide

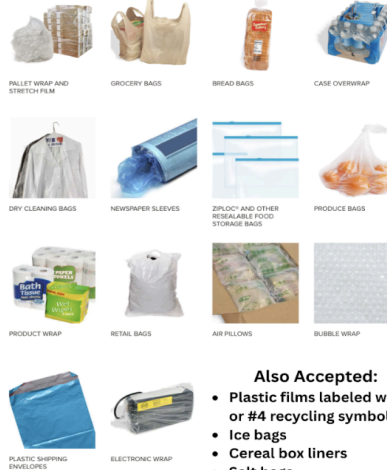
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**September 15, 2025**

## **Featuring..Grade 2**



Second grade students started their garden lessons this month and will continue throughout October! They got to dig up potatoes and take some home!

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- What does a handshake say about you?
- How can you show your teacher you are ready to learn?

- Why is it important to follow directions the first time?
- How can you be helpful in the classroom?

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## 25-26 5/6 Student Ambassadors

Back row from left to right: Grisha Gautam, Easley Heald, Lilah Poole, Ellie McFadden

Front row from left to right: Eleanor Thompson, Prajna Gautam, Ella Myers, Molly Walters, Nathan Tesfaye, Graham Byers, Micah Breneman, Tristan Dixon

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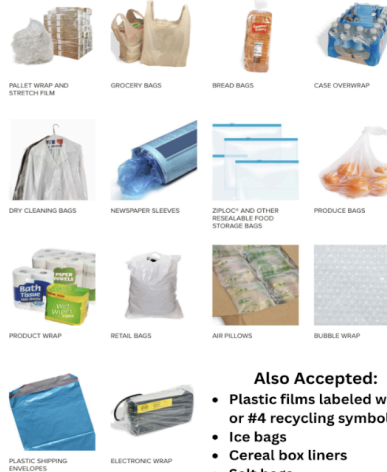
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## Sept. 1, 2025

# It was great to welcome back our students!





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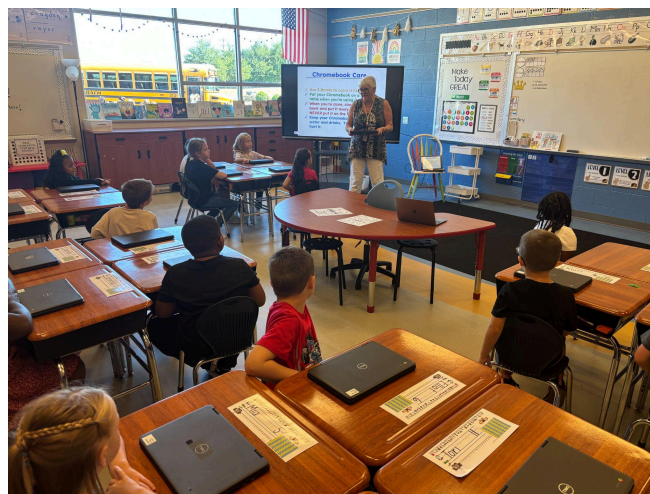
# Featuring..Grade 1

Throughout the first week of school, first-grade students met as a grade level to discuss what it means to leave their M.A.R.K. throughout Hambright. We also took the time to get to know one another, learn about what makes us all unique, and build a strong classroom community. First grade's incredible efforts were celebrated at the end of the week with an all-school assembly. We are so proud of how hard this group has worked and are looking forward to a wonderful school year!





**Miss Suter, Miss Ross, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Emerson**



Reviewing letter/letter sounds on our sentence strips ~~~~~ Mrs. Keller (AKA The Google Goddess)  
 reviews  
 computer care and safety

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**At our first ALL SCHOOL Opening Assembly, DJ Shope and Miss Miller challenged all students to leave their M.A.R.K. See the School-Wide Behavior Plan at the bottom to review the expectations for students in all areas of the building. If students fill the 100 MARK Chart in the office two times by October 15th we will celebrate with a DANCE PARTY!**



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## **Academic Allies**



Hello! Hambright Academic Support Team (AST) has kicked off the school year with school wide DIBELS reading assessments K-6th grades.

AST goes where there's a need! Stay tuned for monthly updates and activities from AST.

Team: Megan Peart, Amy Bittenbender, Amy Flores, Kathy Rowley, and Ellen Finger.

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**From Mr. Hite, Physical Education Teacher**

Dear Hambright Families,

My name is Mr. Hite, I will be teaching Physical Education for the 2025-2026 school year and I am excited for the school year to begin.

This year, students in grades 1-6 will participate in a four-day schedule (Days A, B, C, and D). Each homeroom teacher will be assigned a specific Cycle Day for Physical Education this year, which will remain the same for the entire 2025-26 school year.

The Elementary Physical Education Department has created a list of recommendations to ensure that all students can be successful and enjoy their P.E. experience as much as possible. Please help your student(s) to remember the following recommendations when they are participating in Physical Education this school year:

- Wear sneakers (no crocs) and comfortable clothing for P.E.
- Bring extra shoes for after PE (*they may get wet/muddy outside*).
- Bring extra socks for after PE (*they may get wet/muddy outside*).
- Wear outer layers appropriate for the weather conditions.
- Limit jewelry.

I am very excited to work with your student this year! I look forward to meeting all the new faces.

If you have any further questions, please contact me directly at the e-mail address, below.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hite

Health & Physical Education Teacher  
Hambricht Elementary  
[timothy.hite@pennmanor.net](mailto:timothy.hite@pennmanor.net)

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CASE OVERWRAP



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NEWSPAPER SLEEVES



ZIPLOC AND OTHER RESEALABLE FOOD STORAGE BAGS



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# PMHS - Home football game attendance guidelines issued for upcoming season

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**Aug 15, 2025**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to another exciting school year! The entire staff is thrilled to greet our returning students and to extend a very warm welcome to all our new families. We hope you had a wonderful and restful break, filled with fun and relaxation, and that everyone is feeling refreshed and ready to learn.

We are committed to creating an engaging and supportive learning environment where every child can reach their full potential. A strong partnership between home and school is essential for student success, and we look forward to working closely with you throughout the year.

We have many exciting events planned, including Rita's Night, a Basketball Assembly, and more! We will keep you updated on all events and important school news through our school website and Hambright Parent Update emails. Please be sure to stay connected to ensure you don't miss any key information or reminders.

We can't wait to see you all on August 25th!

Sincerely,

Eric Howe, Principal      Kelli Eachus, Assistant Principal

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**Drop off and Pick Up Procedures for the Car Rider Line**

**If you are dropping your child off before school or picking him/her up after school, please see the map below. This is our pick up and drop off route. Please do not block cars in the Manor Middle School back parking lot while waiting in line.**

***At no time should students be dropped off in the parking lots and use the crosswalks.***

**The left/inside lane closest to the building is for drop off after 8:50am. The right/outside lane is for students arriving early for breakfast. This lane can begin to unload at 8:35am. Please do not unload early, as we do not have staff available to supervise students until 8:35am.**

**Please be alert to students exiting their cars. Thank you for assisting in keeping our students safe.**

**If you are picking up your student(s) early or dropping off late, please come to the Main Office to speak with one of our secretaries. See NEW ENTRY PROCEDURES BELOW.**

**If the car line during pick up goes out to Charlestown Rd., please use Ironstone Ridge Rd. to circle around to the front of Manor Middle School and over to Hambright.**





# NEW Entry Procedures for ALL Penn Manor Buildings

For the safety of our students and staff, we are implementing new procedures for building entry, effective immediately. We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work to provide a secure environment for everyone.

## When Arriving at School:

1. The main entrance door will be locked. Please ring the doorbell.
2. Mrs. Jurgaitis or Mrs. Ortiz will ask the reason for your visit.
3. After stating the reason for the visit, they will admit you into the lobby.

## For Student Pick-Up:

We will continue our policy of checking ID to verify all adults picking up children. Please have your identification ready.

If you do not have a placard in the Car Rider Line, we will ask to confirm your ID as well.

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We need your help to stock the teacher's lounge and provide a welcoming luncheon on August 20th! See the Sign Up Genius to register to support our Hambright staff as they head back to school! 📚

All donations must be dropped off at the front office by 10 AM on August 20th.

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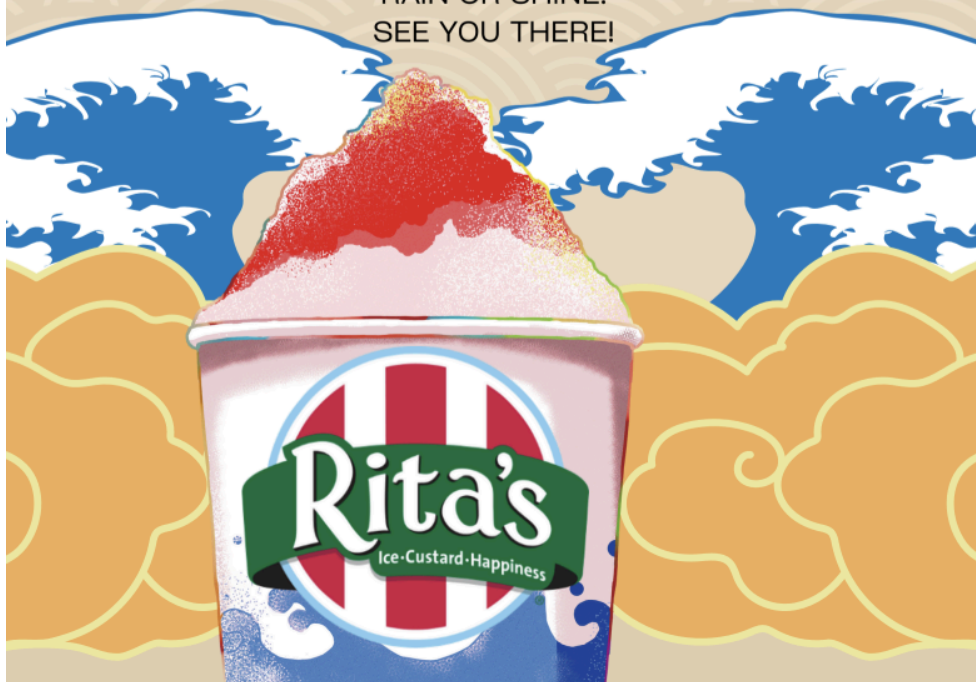
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Title I: [Parent Right to Know](#)

[Parent Right to Know \(Spanish\)](#)

As Required by The Elementary and Secondary Education Assistance (ESEA) [Section 1112(e)(1)(A)] and the Every Student Succeeds Act [Section 1112(e)(1)(A)]

Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

Your child attends a Penn Manor school that receives Federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. Throughout the school year, we will be providing you with important information about this law and your child's education. This letter lets you know about your right to request information about the qualifications of the classroom staff working with your child.

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PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)

- Students will be acknowledged for positive behaviors.
- Students will be asked to fill out a "MARK" sheet when an unexpected behavior occurs.
  1. First Mark Sheet - Signature from home
  2. Second Mark Sheet - A teacher will communicate to an adult in the student's home.
  3. Third Mark Sheet - The student will not be able to attend the grade level/school wide monthly incentive.

\*If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Here is the matrix that we use to review expectations for our students.  
You can also talk about how your child can leave their MARK at home.



# Leaders leave their MARK

|                                            | Hallway<br>Voice level 0-1                                                                                                                      | Cafeteria<br>Voice level 0-2                                                                                                                                     | Classroom<br>Voice level 0-3                                                                                                   | Recess<br>Voice level 0-4                                                                                                                           | Bus<br>Voice level 0-2                                                                                   | Bathroom<br>Voice level 0-1                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>M</b><br>Make Good<br>Choices           | -Walk quietly<br>-Stay to the right<br>-Go straight to<br>your destination                                                                      | -Clean up your<br>area<br>-Get all the things<br>you need the first<br>time through the<br>line                                                                  | -Be prepared<br>with all your<br>materials<br>-Use materials<br>appropriately<br>-Keep your<br>workspace neat<br>and organized | -Play with and<br>use equipment<br>safely<br>-Line up when<br>your class is<br>called<br>-Stay in<br>approved areas<br>-Use appropriate<br>language | -Stay seated<br>while the bus is<br>moving<br>-Use appropriate<br>language<br>-Be ready for<br>your stop | -Keep the<br>bathroom clean<br>by flushing and<br>throwing all trash<br>in the trash cans<br>- Use only 1 or 2<br>paper towels<br>-Wash your<br>hands with soap<br>and water |
| <b>A</b><br>Act Kindly                     | -Keep hands by<br>your side<br>-Stay in your<br>spot in line                                                                                    | -Say "please" and<br>"thank you"<br>-Use your table<br>manners                                                                                                   | -Cooperate with<br>others<br>-Speak nicely to<br>and about others                                                              | -Invite others to<br>play with you<br>-Treat others the<br>way you want to<br>be treated                                                            | -Keep your<br>hands and feet to<br>yourself<br>-Use kind words<br>with everyone                          | -Wait your turn in<br>line<br>-Use kind words<br>with everyone                                                                                                               |
| <b>R</b><br>Respect Others<br>and Yourself | -Silently smile and<br>wave<br>-Listen to all<br>adults in the<br>hallway<br>-Stay quiet/calm<br>in the hallway<br>when waiting for<br>specials | -Follow directions<br>when given<br>-Listen to adults<br>on duty<br>-Keep your<br>hands, feet, and<br>food to yourself<br>-Respect the meal<br>choices of others | -Be accepting of<br>the ideas of<br>others<br>-Follow classroom<br>expectations                                                | -Follow<br>playground /<br>indoor recess<br>expectations<br>-Listen to adults<br>on duty<br>-Enter and exit<br>the building<br>quietly              | -Listen to the bus<br>driver<br>-Respect other<br>people's<br>belongings and<br>space                    | -Be aware of the<br>privacy of others<br>-Keep your<br>hands, eyes, and<br>feet to yourself<br>-Keep the stalls<br>and walls clean                                           |
| <b>K</b><br>Keep Being<br>Your Best        | -Keep the hallway<br>clean<br>-Be a role model<br>for others                                                                                    | -Wait your turn in<br>line<br>-Check your area<br>before leaving<br>-Make healthy<br>choices                                                                     | -Give your best<br>effort<br>-Be an active<br>listener<br>-Accept<br>responsibility                                            | -Work to solve<br>problems<br>-Stay quiet in line<br>waiting for your<br>teacher                                                                    | -Report any<br>incidents<br>-Be a good<br>example for<br>others                                          | -Report any<br>messes in the<br>bathroom<br>-Return promptly<br>to class                                                                                                     |