



Dear Henning Parents and Guardians,

Henning students are 21 days smarter! Today marks the midterm for the first quarter! We are grateful that our kids are *finally* back to experiencing what school really looks like! Students can be found working *together* in cooperative groups at tables, sitting on the story floor *together* to enjoy and discuss a good book, talking and eating *together* at cafeteria tables, and running, playing, and dancing *together* outside with their entire grade level for a *normal* recess. These experiences no longer are taken for granted after a long two and a half years of Covid mitigations where their “normal” was to stay six feet apart. #TriadTogether

Henning Staff Spotlight:

Congratulations to our **Pre-K for All Program** for earning the Gold Circle of Quality Rating on the Excelerate Illinois rating system during the last observation visit performed by the Illinois State Board of Education. The Excelerate Illinois system is a set of standards that focuses on early learning and development in several identified areas including instructional excellence and family services. Pre-K staff includes Sam Bauer, Lisa Emig, Cristy Yates, Sarah Luster, Shelby Kuhl, Katie Moore, Kathy Patton, Susan Dickerson, Kathleen Burris, Dawn Mriscin, Natalie Carlson, Natalie Lutz, and Julia Suter. #TriadProud



Check Out the New Pre-K Playground!


Thanks to the Preschool for All funding, Henning Pre-K now has an amazing play space with new playground equipment, astroturf, and a gated entrance to keep our preschoolers active and safe.




New Faces of Henning:

Kindergarten Paraeducator, Michelle Warner (Miss Kuhl's Class):

All About Me!



Facts About Me:
My name is: Michelle Warner
I am married
and we have two
sons and 3 grandkids
I was an early
child hood director



My Favorites
Animal: Cardinal birds
Food: grilled asparagus
Sport:
Color: Green
Book: true stories
Things to do at home: scrapbook, lay out
by pool
Something You Don't
Know About Me
My birthday is - kn. 26th

for 20 plus years.
I have taught
preschool and
junior kindergarten

Assistant Principal:

My name is **Chris Maxey** and I feel blessed to be the new assistant principal at Henning Elementary! This is my 21st year in education where I spent 18 years at the elementary level teaching fourth, first, title reading, third, and an instructional coach. I spent the last two years at TMS as the assistant principal and was excited to get back to my “roots” when the position was offered! My family and I relocated from Salem, Illinois in 2018 for my husband’s job and I was excited to join the Triad family. Our kids are grown, have careers, and thankfully live near us in the St. Louis and Troy area. We love family barbeques by the pool and often babysit our “granddogs.” Here is a picture of my family when I first began teaching and now (It has been a FAST 20 years!):



Pledge of Allegiance:

Thank you to Henning 5th graders, Rue Niemann and Beckam Butler, in Mr. Hargett’s class for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance this week.



Thanks to the Eberhart Family!

The Eberhart Family donated a block of St. Louis Cardinal tickets for Wednesday night's game! Several Henning staff members along with their families were able to enjoy the evening watching the Cards win! #BlessedByHenningFamilies



Attention Henning Parent Drivers!

A BIG thank you to parents who have worked together to navigate the southwest entrance of Henning for pick up at the end of the day. Pre-K parents are normally finished picking up by 2:55 and the backup on Highway 40 has been reduced significantly! We now have **another concern** for our Northwest entrance. We have several students who walk/ride bikes to and from school. Please **slow down** and be cautious and aware of these kiddos as you pull in! Be a **defensive driver** for their safety.

MAP and DRA Assessments:

MAP Fall benchmark testing for grades 2-5 and DRA reading assessments will continue to be administered next week. Check your child's Seesaw communication to find the specific days your child will test. A good night's sleep, eating a big breakfast, charging devices, and getting to school on time will help your child do their best on both of these assessments! Thanks for your support!

Students of the Week:

Students were treated to a Troy Dunkin' Donut certificate, a pencil, and sticker in recognition of being "Student of the Week."



Student of the Week 22-23

| Student of the week | | | |
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| Pre-K | | 2nd Grade | |
| Bauer AM | Bennett Corrie | Demange | Marlee Richard |
| Bauer PM | Griffin Hendry | Hoguet | Mirin McLaughlin |
| Emig AM | Alexa Miner | Melosi | Colin McDill |
| Emig PM | Nathaniel Woods | Midgley | Gordon Souders |
| Kuhl AM | Declan Dalton | Minaghan | Abriana Burrelsman |
| Kuhl PM | Alison Zuhr | Wilkinson | Posie Wetzel |
| Luster AM | Clara Koke | | |
| Luster PM | Sebastian Cortez | 3rd Grade | |
| Yates AM | Elise Coppotelli | Boyce | Briella Long |
| Yates PM | River Stripling | Goetter | Ryder Rollinson |
| | | Grimmer | Haley Mears |
| Kindergarten | Cross Cat | Litzenburg | Declan Ross |
| Brown | Nora Miller | Semenic | Owen Kinder |
| Caponi | Jackson Dahmm | | |
| Kuhl | Axton Fix | 4th Grade | |
| Mcginley | Vera Sanders | Baker | Mabry Alldredge |
| Wise | Kainen Tennant | Jader | Adan Martinez |
| Ottaway | Blake Bielby | Kigin | Roman Shafer |
| Pflegler | Gatsby Munoz | Mitchell | Chase Manley |
| | | Roberts | Avery Tarr |
| 1st Grade | | | |
| Banning | Emily Jones | 5th Grade | |
| Brooks | Coryn Lynch | Akers | Tae Tramble |
| Dulaney | Ava Muhoro | Brokering | Finn Gubin |
| Gough | Nolan Backs | Decker | Tinley Kern |
| Thompson | Ramsey Turley | Dempsey | Liam Hancock |
| | | Hargett | Colten Hurdle |

AMAZON WISHLIST:

Thank you to those who have shopped from Henning's Amazon Wishlist! Remember to note your name in the order, so we can thank you personally for your generosity. If you prefer instead to give your time, we will be sending opportunities for that throughout the year. [Henning Elementary Amazon Wishlist](#)



Thanks to Mabel and Conrad Uhrich's family and Sarah Ann and Robert Wheeler for your generous donations! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

STUDENT SIGN IN/SIGN OUT PROCEDURES:

When your student arrives late to school or is leaving early, there is a device on the check-in table for you to enter the student information. Answer the questions in the form and hit submit. Also, ring the bell to let the office staff know you are in the vestibule. If you need assistance, just let us know.

HOMEWORK REQUESTS:

If your child is absent and you would like to request homework, please message the classroom teacher directly via SeeSaw. The attendance line does *not* pass along homework requests. When requested, homework will be available for pick up in the front vestibule after 2:00. A homework bin can be found in the vestibule; however, doors are locked by 4:00 p.m.

CAFETERIA PAYMENTS:

Cafeteria payments can be made online within your child's Skyward Family Access account or you can send a check/cash in a labeled envelope with your child to school. [Elementary Menu](#)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- September 6th-16th - Fall MAP Testing Window for Grades 2-5
- September 21st - School Improvement Day - Early Dismissal 11:45 am
- September 21st - No Pre-K classes
- October 7th - End of 1st Quarter
- October 10th-14th - Fall Break - No School
- October 18th - Troy Elementary PTO Meeting @ Henning (6:30-7:30)
- October 19th-26th - Fall Book Fair
- October 27th - PT Conferences (Noon to 7:30 p.m.)
- October 28th - PT Conferences (8:00 to 3:30 p.m.)

Have a nice weekend! #TriadTogether