



Dear Henning Families,

Our first full week was a success (albeit a HOT WEEK)! Hopefully your student has settled into the routines of the day and is building connections with classmates, teachers and staff here at Henning! A BIG "Thank you!" to our Henning parents who have worked together to safely pick up students at the end of the day! **Our focus next week will be on DROP OFF in the mornings.** Welcoming and dismissing 810 students within the span of 15-20 minutes each day is no easy feat and your patience and diligence is *appreciated*! **Please read below for important information on how you can help ease the traffic in the morning.**

ATTENTION Parents Who Have Multiple Students to Drop Off Daily:

As you know we have three locations for student drop off depending on the age of students. PreK on the south circle, K-1st in the front circle, and 2-5th on the North parking lot/center doors. We have noticed parents making the loop to drop children off at multiple doors. HERE IS WHAT WE PROPOSE:

- A.M. PreK students with older siblings: Drop all of your students off at the PreK door (south parking lot). The older siblings can walk to their grade level across the building.
- K-1st students with older siblings: Drop all of your students off at the front circle and the 2-5th older siblings can walk to their grade level across the building.

Pre-K Parents:

When you drop off in the morning, please exit through the front circle and drive past the main office entrance. There is too much congestion with the K-1 parents dropping off at the same time. Please drive slow and be aware of K-1 students exiting the cars.

Afternoon Pick Up Hints:

- We don't dismiss K-5th until 3:00 p.m., so if you want to avoid the traffic, arrive at 3:05-3:10 p.m.
- PreK parents arrive on or before 2:50 p.m. and you should avoid the K-1st traffic.

Hopefully this will save you time at drop off and reduce the traffic congestion. Please remember not to block the entry of any of the entrances. #TriadTogether

Pledge of Allegiance and Joke of the Week:

Thank you to Henning 5th graders, **Kennedy Landolt** and **Makynzie Hout**, in Mrs. Decker's class, for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance this week. **Ava Warnhoff**, from Ms. Jader's 4th grade class told our funny joke of the week: **Why did the M&M go to school? Because he wanted to be a Smartie. Bah! Ha! Ha!**



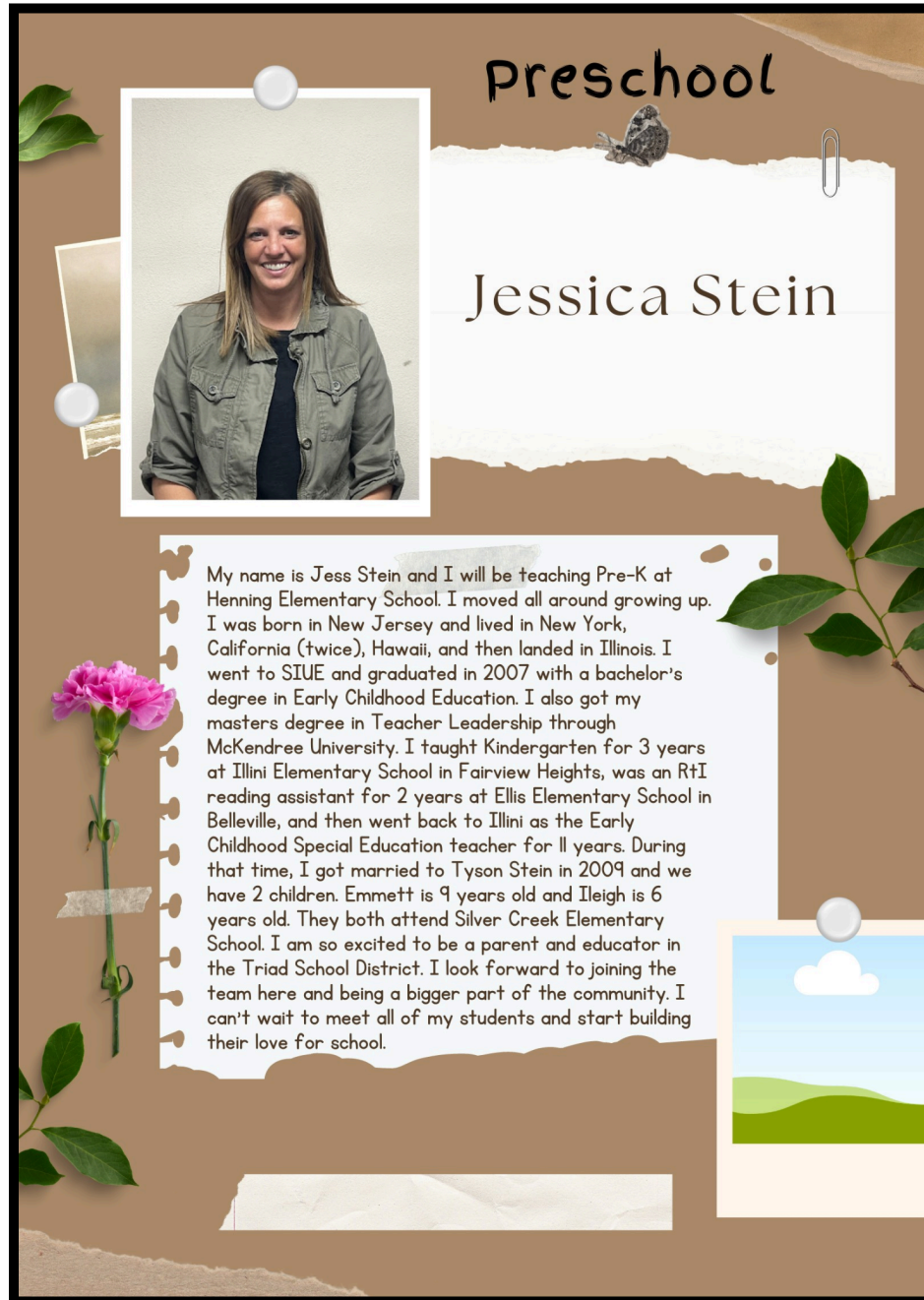
Meet Our SRO's!

Troy Police Officers, **Nick Elliott** and **Tony Luther**, serve on a rotating basis as School Resource Officers (SRO's) at Henning and Silver Creek. They can be seen walking the hallways, directing traffic, completing door checks, playing kickball, and even opening lunch items for the kinders! **Officer Elliott** will lead D.A.R.E. classes for our 5th graders beginning in November and host their graduation in the spring. **Officer Luther** handles a therapy dog, **Selina**, which will assist with students who struggle with anxiety and trauma. **Selina** is a Goldendoodle that was donated by Triad teacher and Henning mom, **Laure Ryterski**.



New Staff Members:

We have several new staff members at Henning Elementary! We would like to introduce you to a couple new faces each week so you can welcome them to the CAH family! Please welcome **Mrs. Jessica Stein** and **Ms. Sara Stinson**!



New Staff

Kindergarten

Hello! My name is Sara Stinson! I am a recent graduate from SIUE with a degree in Early Childhood Education. I completed a majority of my student teaching right across the hall of my new classroom with the amazing Tracey Caponi! I then finished out my student teaching in the Highland School District in Pre-K. I am so glad to be back where I originally started my student teaching at. I am looking forward to meeting my first ever group of students and building some amazing relationships with them as well as with their families. So excited to be a part of the Henning team!



Need Henning Gear?

Henning t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, pants, etc. can be ordered! The Henning mascot was redesigned last year by a Henning now 6th grader, Emily Zipprich. The mascot, The Mighty Knight, is featured for this order. Here is the link: [Henning Apparel Link](#).

Student Sign In/Sign Out Procedures:

We have new procedures for signing in/out of students. When your student arrives late to school or is leaving early, you will need to enter their information on our chromebook labeled sign in/out in the school foyer. Answer the questions in the form and hit submit. If you need assistance, just let us know.

Ms. Litzenburg's 3rd Grade Class Competes!

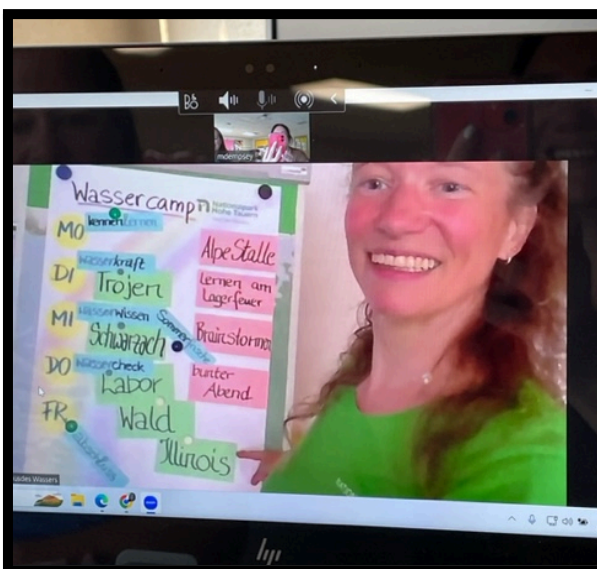
The first few days often include ice breaker activities to build community in the classroom. **Ms. Litzenburg's Class** competed in a Rock, Paper, Scissors match between classmates. Check out the excitement!



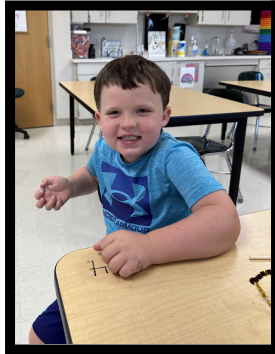
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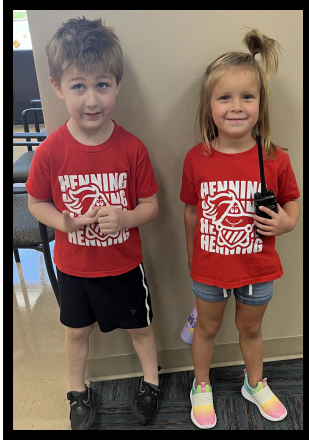
Dr. Dempsey's 5th Grade Class Zooms!

On Thursday, **Dr. Dempsey** organized a Zoom meeting for her class with an Austrian Swarovski WaterSchool instructor and her students (ages 10-12). Jen Madeville, from National Great Rivers Research and Education Center, joined the virtual meeting. They discussed water use, hygiene, and recreational water activities. The students spoke to each other with the help of instructor, Brigette, who translated German to English. The 5th grade classes will attend a Water Festival field trip in late September. **Thanks Dr. Dempsey for finding ways to expose your students to the world!**



Henning Candida! #8daysdown





Amazon Wishlist:

Some of you have asked if we needed any supplies, so we have created a wishlist of items that can be used in our classrooms, around the school, etc. We have already received several items! *Thank you!* Please 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](#)

School Lunch Menu:

The lunch menus for August can be viewed on the website by clicking this link: [Elementary Menus](#). Students are also able to bring their lunch. To see if you qualify for free or reduced meals please complete the Food Service Application tile in Skyward.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- August 29th: PTO Meeting (6:30 p.m. at Silver Creek Library)
- September 4th: Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- September 5th-27th: MAP Assessments 2nd through 5th grade
- September 6th: Picture Day (Bring your smile!)
- September 20th: Early Dismissal @ 11:45 a.m. (NO PRE-K)

Have a great weekend! #TriadTogether



Therapy dog, Selina, makes a new friend,
Transportation Director, Kevin McGraw!