FRIENDS OF MIFFLIN

FOM General Meeting Agenda
November 5, 2026
Rutabaga Toy Library

Welcome & Call to Order by FOM President, Jo Park Walker

- Introductions

Mifflin Teacher Report

Community Guests

FOM Officer Reports

1. President - Jo Park Walker
    a. Meeting Operations
        i. Parent Questions for Mifflin Administration
            1. Please submit 24 hours before our meeting so that admin has ample time to address issues
            2. For questions that arise during the meeting, please use the provided note cards and we will post answers in the minutes. (please add contact info if it is a time-sensitive issue)
    b. UPDATES & THANK YOUS
        i. Mifflin Grounds Chairperson - Katherine Moran
            1. PLAYGROUND UPDATE (See additional materials following agenda)
            2. Grant update!
            3. Thank You note campaign
            4. Swings and proposed location
            5. Play panel options and MDS feedback
            6. Further input?
        ii. Events
        iii. Crossing Guard - Thank you to Ms. Linda and Councilman Jones, plus all of our Mifflin families and community friends for writing to the public safety office.
        iv. New afterschool option for students age 10-14 in the neighborhood
        v. NW Public School Coalition Update
            1. Advocacy opportunities
            2. Tech Committee + Philadelphia Unplugged (PA Unplugged)
    c. Funding Vote: Prismatic Magic in February for Black History Month
        i. Fee is $1,500
        ii. Details about program HERE: https://prismaticmagic.com/laser-school-assembly-program-black-history-tribute/

d. Event Housekeeping
    i. Going forward, let's be sure to have contractor bags/gloves/work gloves on hand for tidying up. Any rubbish at the end of the event should be bagged up and taken to the bins on Conrad. No overflowing bins.
e. Call to Action/Volunteer Opportunities
    i. Lunch/Recess Monitors 11am - 2pm (MUST HAVE CLEARANCES ON FILE)
        1. LINK: https://forms.gle/v8KozUPHgwFPJTfe7
    ii. Mifflin Feast, Fri, Nov 20, 11am -1pm
        1. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
            a. Decorating
            b. SET UP (DAY BEFORE)
            c. SERVE MEAL
            d. CLEAN UP CREW
    iii. Read 2 Me - East Falls Village
        1. Contact: Kathi DiMenna: kadimenna@aol.com
    iv. CCT: GoFundMe for Mifflin FAmily HERE: https://gofund.me/f71619e87

2. Recording Secretary - Gretchen Heacock - no report
3. Treasurer/Fundraising Chairperson - Peicha Chang
    a. Balances
    b. Fundraising
        i. Event Recaps
        ii. Mifflin Giving Week
        iii. Mifflin Madness Sponsorships
4. Communications Manager/Newsletter Organizer
    a. Quarterly Mifflin Highlights
        i. Please send submissions to friendsofmifflin@gmail.com Subject: Mifflin Highlights
5. Social Media Manager/SDP Parent Policy Council - Jessica Nartey
6. East Falls Now Liaison - Erin Lehman
7. Volunteer Coordinator - Julia Owens
8. Community Care Team - Meeting on Saturday, Oct 3 at 3:30pm
9. Event Chair Reports - Trick-or-Treat (current needs), Mifflin Feast (current needs), MLK Day of Service (as needed)
10. School Staff/Teacher Representative - Tegan Dorley
11. Parent questions:

Mifflin Administration Report

School Advisory Council Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Veterans Day Nov 11

Mifflin Giving Week (Please Share!) Nov 12 - 19

Report Card Conferences Nov 16

Mifflin Feast: Nov 20

Mifflin Book Fair: Nov 30 - Dec 4

Miffin Family Game Night Dec 1, 6p-8p

2026-2027 EVENTS:

FOR COMPREHENSIVE LIST: https://tinyurl.com/SY2026-2027EVENTS

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: https://www.friendsofmifflin.org/our-events

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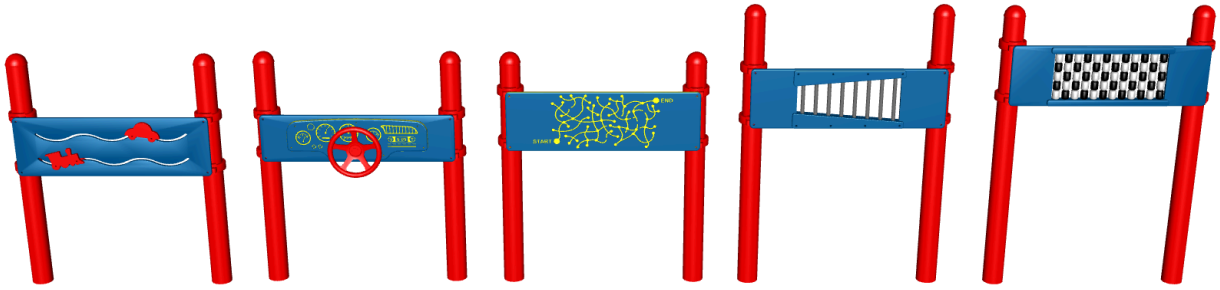
Inclusive Play Equipment updates

- We received a $25,000 grant from the Ron Jaworski Foundation to complete the installation of our inclusive play equipment.
- Most recent proposal for swings only was **$29,960**. That proposal has expired, and we've been advised to expect some increased shipping costs. We are waiting on an updated proposal.
- We plan to install swings in the location shown below:





Inclusive Play Panels



- We are most strongly considering
    - Chimes panel (4th in the above picture, $6663)
    - Driving wheel panel (second in the above picture , $5998)
- Panel does not need to be installed on surfacing.
- We are considering locating closer to building - we are open to suggestions of where to place one

FEAST DECORATING SUPPORT

FROM MR. SEITZ:

We've been making some fall and feast themed decor that I'd like to hang before the big day. It would be great to have some help, perhaps during report card conferences if anyone is available? That's the only time I have long stretch of time to hang art.

Also, I have last period prep every day and I stay until 5pm on Wednesdays and Fridays.

I'll have leaves and pumpkins ready to hang up Next week.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Dec. 1st 6-8pm - bring your own snacks/drinks & a game to play or join one below:

(Stations so far)

1. Dungeons and Dragons (limit of players but welcome to watch) - hosted by Mr. DB

2. BINGO with prizes - hosted by Ms. Cheatom

3. Bring your own game and play spaces throughout the 2nd floor hallway

4. Make your own game - hosted by Mrs. Dello Buono

5. The book fair will be open to families

Each participant of the evening will receive a raffle ticket for a GameNight basket!

WE NEED DONATIONS OF:

- extra games to play
- prizes (for various ages) for BINGO & 2 Volunteers for the bookfair