



Dear Henning Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that September is here already! Labor Day for an educator means the first long weekend to reflect on the accomplishments of opening classrooms for a brand new group of students who have quickly become “family” in four short weeks! We are proud of all the teachers and staff who go above and beyond to make Henning a fun place to learn and grow! Enjoy the long weekend ahead and check out our week below!

Henning Staff Spotlight:

This week we would like to spotlight the 3rd grade teachers at Henning Elementary! Brian Boyce, Crosby Grimmer, Katie Goetter, Claire Litzenburg, Alexa Huelsmann and Chelsea Semenic guide our 3rd graders at Henning. This wonderful group of teachers work together to plan lessons each week! Your third grader is currently working on rounding in math, nouns in grammar, character traits in reading, and studying plants in science. They will be having an apple taste test in science to discuss how selection is used to make fruits taste a certain way or influence the size of the fruit. They emulate what it means to be #TriadTogether!



Congratulations to Birth to 3 Teachers!

We are happy to announce that our Birth to Three Program earned the Blue Ribbon status on the Quality Endorsement and Improvement Process (QEIP) from Parents As Teachers. This status is earned when the program meets or exceeds the minimum level associated with each Essential Requirement. Congratulations Kelly Barrett, Kelly Schneider, Kristin Elle-Freeman, and Courtney Pritchett! #TriadProud



New Faces of Henning:

Kindergarten/1st Special Education Teacher:

My name is **Brittany Ottaway** and I am a K/1 Special Education teacher here at Henning. I am so excited to be part of the Triad community. I am married and have two boys Joseph and Spencer and we have one on the way. I live in Edwardsville and I have 13 animals. (3 dogs, 3 cats, 3 snakes, 2 lizards, 1 turtle, and 1 hedgehog). I am really excited to be part of the Henning community! I love Ice chai tea lattes and reading even though I don't have a lot of spare time for it.



Pledge of Allegiance:

Thank you to Henning 5th graders, Hadley Hasquin and Aiden Nichols, for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance this week.



Reminder for Picture Day!

Picture day is Wednesday, September 7th at Henning! You should send the completed form with your child if you would like to order pictures.

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 9-2-22			
Pre-K		2nd Grade	
Bauer AM	Halas Robison	Demange	Joseph McGrievy
Bauer PM	Zoey Goins	Hoguet	Alice Luther
Emig AM	Cade Duncan	Melosi	Colton Hesar
Emig PM	Ace Waldeck	Midgley	Chase Kuehl
Kuhl AM	Lee Denkler	Minaghan	Macie Ross
Kuhl PM	Etienne Cerentano	Wilkinson	Gregory Witt
Luster AM	Aubree Menchak		
Luster PM	Cooper Morris	3rd Grade	
Yates AM	Addison Carter	Boyce	Clara Braun
Yates PM	Parker Bohnenstiehl	Goetter	Aria Hass
		Grimmer	Owen Kim
Kindergarten	Cross Cat	Litzenburg	McKinley Green
Brown	Miles Sauget	Semenic	Natalie Cushing
Caponi	Amelia Thaxton		
Kuhl	Laela Franklin	4th Grade	
Mcginley	Harrison Hoff	Baker	Ana Jaime
Wise	Nora Riley	Jader	Kade Musso
Ottaway	Henry Pruitt	Kigin	Molly Love
Pfleger	Henry Gonterman	Mitchell	Gavin Rakers
		Roberts	Carson Nelson
1st Grade			
Banning	Brody Rangel	5th Grade	
Brooks	Briar Burton	Akers	Laith Hamed
Dulaney	Lucia Mason	Brokering	Abigail Buettner
Gough	Elle Hopkins	Decker	Blaine Funkhouser
Thompson	William Schuetz	Dempsey	Addison Parmeley
		Hargett	Mason Jones

MAP and DRA Assessments:

MAP Fall benchmark testing for grades 2-5 will be administered over the next couple of weeks by classroom teachers. Math, reading and language usage will be assessed using the online software. Check your child's Seesaw communication to find the specific days your child will test. DRA reading assessments will also be completed for grades K-3. This test allows teachers to gauge student reading levels, decoding skills, and comprehension in order to differentiate instruction to meet their needs. Getting to bed early, eating a big breakfast, and getting to school on time will help your child do their best on both of these assessments! Thanks for your support!

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.

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](#)

Our students are loving the donated items!



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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 Menus](#)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- September 5th - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- September 6th-16th - Fall MAP Testing Window for Grades 2-5
- September 7th - Picture Day
- September 21st - School Improvement Day - Early Dismissal 11:45 am
- September 21st - No Pre-K classes

Have a nice LONG weekend! #TriadTogether