



PARSONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SEPT. 2022

Principal's Corner Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year!

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the beautiful fall weather. As school has gotten underway, many wonderful things have been happening here at Parsons School.

We would like to Welcome our New Staff:

- Mrs. Balland - PreK
- Mrs. Lopez - Grade 3 Dual Lang.
- Ms. Miller - Art
- Mrs. Hart - SOAR Coordinator
- Mrs. Bonura - Math AST
- Ms. Gelcius - School Counselor
- Ms. Abdul Latheef - PreK Aide
- Mrs. Ali - CG Aide
- Mr. Statham - Custodian

Back to School Night was held on Sept. 13th. Thank you to all parents who were able to attend

We are looking forward to a fabulous school year filled with learning and excitement.

We kicked off our school year with our Back to School Assembly. Our theme this year is YOU MATTER. We read the story You are here for a reason and celebrated what each child brings to Parsons school.



Thank you to the Brown/Fowler and Sanyal families for your donations of School supplies to Parsons school

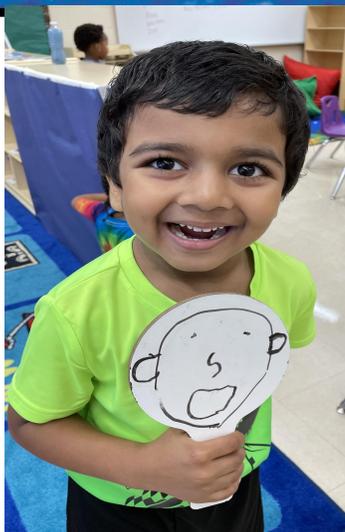
Thank you to MFSC, NB Library, NBTEA & our families who participated in Walk your child to school day.





CLASS NEWS

An update from Pre-Kindergarten



This month, our preschool students have been very busy forming relationships with our teachers and friends as well as learning the developmentally appropriate rules and routines of the classroom. When washing hands at home, students can practice singing the ABC song while they rub their hands together with soap!



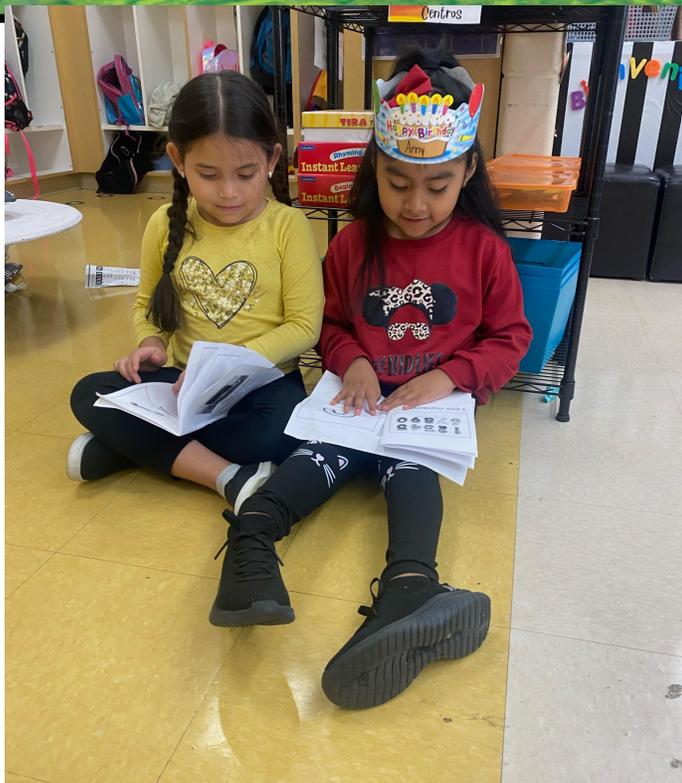
Cough and Sneeze into your elbow!





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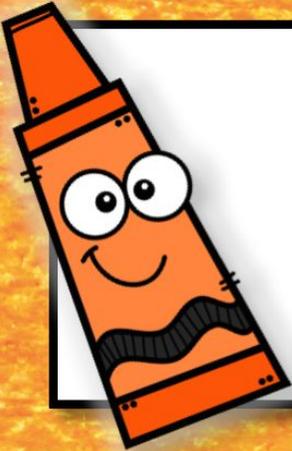
An update from Kindergarten



September has been so much fun! We have been learning about all the letterland characters, practicing our fine motor skills, creating class books and counting with counters!

We have been building a classroom community by creating relationships. We have been doing a great job practicing our routines and following directions :)



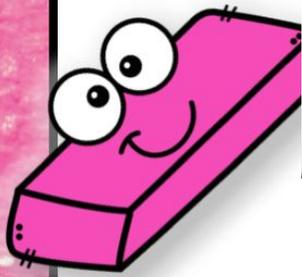


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An update from First Grade

Welcome back to the 2022/2023 school year! We are so excited to be back in school. We have had a very busy start in First Grade. We have been getting to know each other and our new teachers. We have been learning all about responsibility and respect and what they look like in action. We have jumped right into reading and writing workshop and math centers and Letterland! There are so many new things to learn in the coming months and we are ready for it all!





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An update from Second Grade

Welcome back our 2nd Graders! What a wonderful kick start to the year we have had. The Second Grade Teachers have loved getting to know each and every one of your children and watching them see old friends and make new ones. This month we have worked on building our classroom community. We talked about class rules, built routines, and started building our long lasting friendships. Our theme this month is "Responsibility" and the students identified ways of being responsible at home, school, and in the classroom and began to implement our School Mantra daily. Please reinforce these teachings at home! We loved meeting all of you at "Back to School Night" and looking forward to a wonderful year together!





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An update from Third grade

We are so excited to welcome the students to the new school year. We have been busy getting to know the students and building our classroom communities. We look forward to a great year!

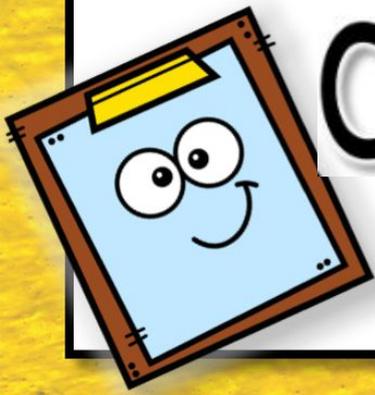
In Math, we have been building our routines and procedures for our Math instruction. We have been busy working on some beginning of the year assessments. So far in Topic 1, we have focused on Multiplication Strategies.

In Language Arts, the students are learning and thinking about themselves as readers and writers as we kick off our first units by building our reading and writing communities.

The students have started their first Science unit on Forces and Motion. They were excited to work with partners on the first activity.

It was great meeting so many parents at Back to School Night! We wish everyone an AWESOME school year!



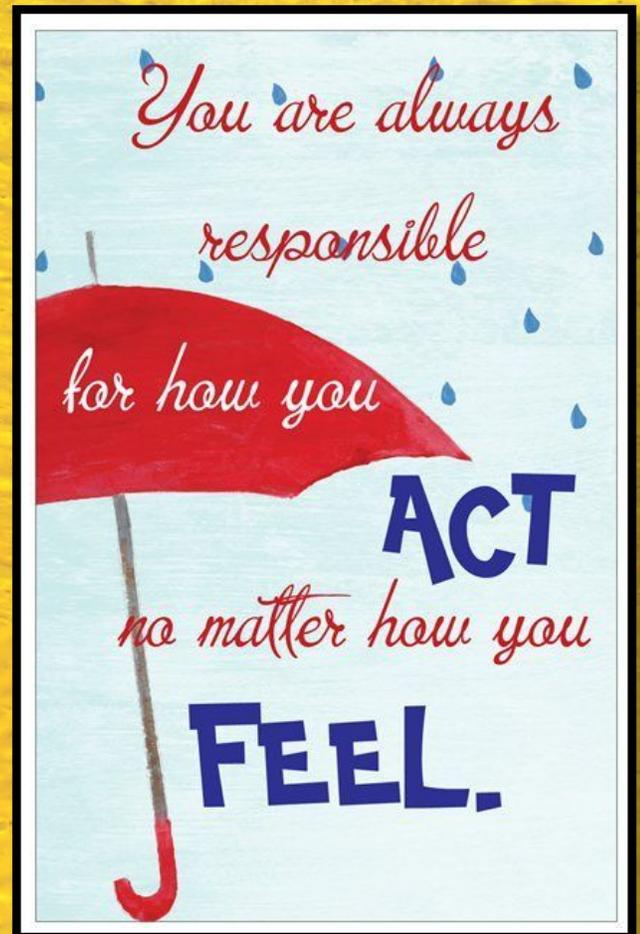


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An update from Fourth grade

We are off to a great start in Fourth Grade! It has been great getting to know your children. They are amazing, energetic, & kind. In reading, we have begun our first unit: Interpreting Characters. This unit aims to launch students back into what matters most: for students to be nose-in-the-book readers. We are reading aloud A Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo. In writing, we have begun our first unit: The Writing Community. We are gathering ideas and writing about what interests us.

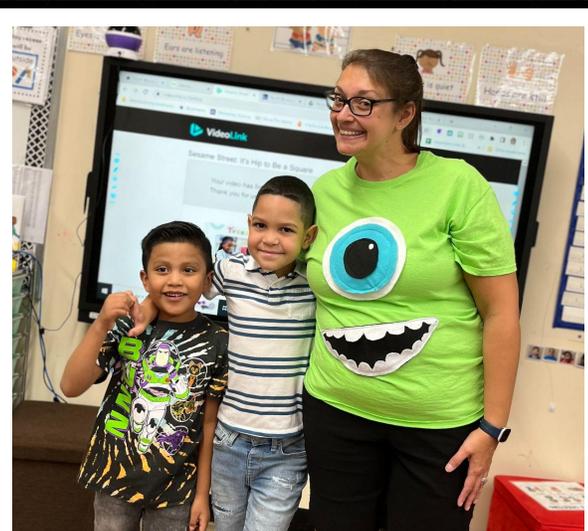
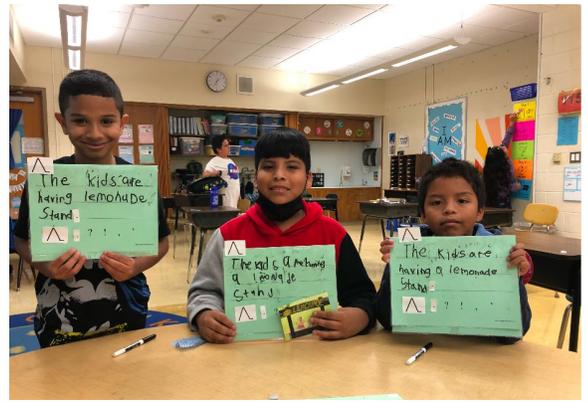
It was a pleasure to meet all of you at Back to School Night. Kinvo and email are the best form of communication with us. We look forward to meeting with you during our Parent/Teacher conferences in October. Be on the lookout for more information from your child's teacher. Happy Fall!

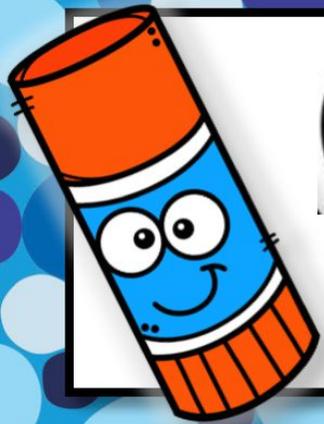


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An update from Cross grade

Cross Grade students are excited to be back at school! We have had lots of fun learning together. Students have reconnected with friends and staff members along with meeting new ones. We have been learning classroom routines and working in centers together. We have learned how to use each of our school supplies. Each day students recite our school mantra and share how they are feeling. It was great to meet all of our families at back to school night. Please remember you can always contact your student's teacher with any questions or concerns. It is best to reach us through Kinvo or email. We are looking forward to a great year together and meeting with you during parent/teacher conferences.





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An update from Specials

The **Instrumental Music** Students will be following **the school's block scheduling**. The day and time of your child's lesson will vary from week to week. Your child will be assigned a **group letter or number**, their lesson will be on the same **Block Day** but at **different times during the day** and on **different days during the week**. It will be very important that your child follows the schedule so they don't miss their lessons.

Your child will receive a copy of the following week's schedule **every Friday** from their classroom teacher. The schedule will also be posted in all **3rd and 4th** grade classrooms, on the **bulletin board outside the stage** and in the **Instrumental Music Google Classroom**. Class Code **tgnwhio**

Instrumental Music lessons started on September 19th. Your child will need their instrument, lesson book and permission slip at this time. Instruments that are being rented through the Music Shop will be passed out during your child's lesson. Please make sure your child's instrument case has a identification tag on the handle with their first and last name clearly printed on the tag. Along with Parsons School.

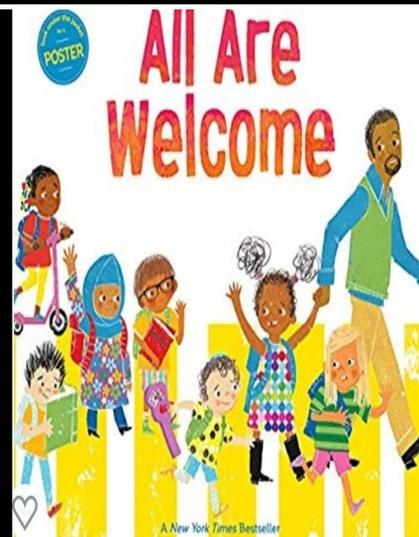
The only road that leads to success in music is to practice the instrument regularly. Your child will have Instrumental Music homework assignment each week. Practice develops the skills needed to make music. It is going to be a great year for learning to play an instrument.

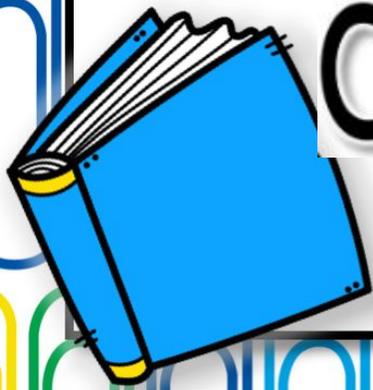
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An update from EdL

Our Kindergarten through fourth grade ESL students have been busy creating an “All About Me” packet. It is the perfect ice breaker to meet our fellow students and ESL teachers. We couldn’t be more excited to have the opportunity to work with your students this year. The year is off to a great start. You’ll be able to see the student’s “All About Me” packets in our October ESL Showcase!

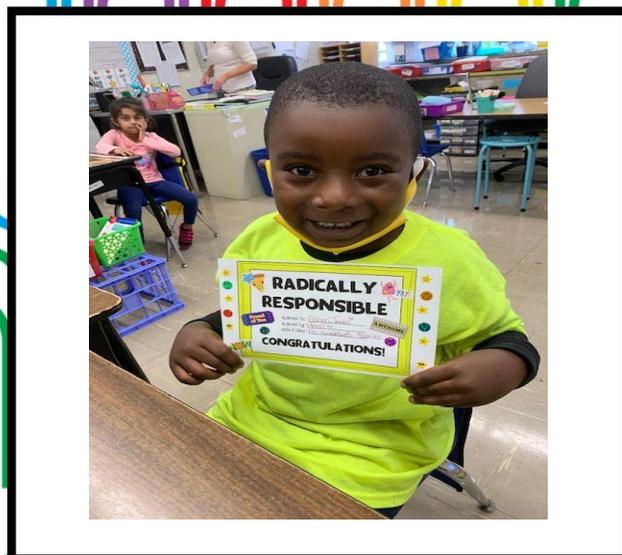
During the month of September, ESL focuses on welcoming students to Parsons School and celebrating our backgrounds. While reading *All Are Welcome Here*, students are sharing ideas for making each other feel included and writing about a welcoming classroom.





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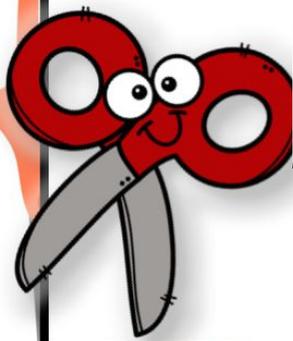
An update from our Counselors



Parsons School is so happy to welcome our new counselor, Ms. Gelcius!! She already did lessons for Kindergarten about what school counselors do.

Parsons School also learned about our Character Trait of the Month - Responsibility!!! Students that were caught being responsible received a Shout Out on our Newscast and a certificate!

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An update from our PTO

Parsons school would like to thank the Middlesex County Clean Communities and the Grand Falloons for an outstanding assembly focused on Reduce, ReUse, Recycle to save our Earth.



PTO has purchased folders for each of our students. Please check their backpacks as they were sent home this week. Included was a membership form to join our PTO. Please consider joining and supporting your children's school. These folders should be returned to school daily and checked each night for important school information

Our Scholastic Book fair will be held Oct. 10-14th. Please click the link below to sign up to volunteer

[Book Fair Volunteers](#)

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MOTIVATED

At Parsons...

I matter

I am kind

I am honest

I am positive

I show respect

I am part of a team

Trying my best leads to success!



En Parsons...



Yo importo

Soy amable

Soy honesto

Soy positivo

Yo muestro respeto

Soy parte de un equipo

¡Haciendo mi mejor esfuerzo lleva al éxito!

