"Special Summer Edition" Star News

Thank you for a great 2018 - 2019 school year!

There is some information and exciting news we just couldn't wait to share with you! Therefore, we have published a "Special Summer Edition" of the Star News. Enjoy! ☺

We are so proud of all our Shawnee Stars for their hard work and achievements throughout the year! On behalf of the Shawnee Staff, we wish you a fantastic, safe and relaxing summer! ☺

2019 - 2020
First Day of School
Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Half day of school
9:05 AM - 11:55 AM

"Sneak Peek"

We look forward to seeing you at our annual Sneak Peek! Please report to the gym to pick-up your classroom assignment card during your designated time. Students and their families can then locate their new classroom and meet their teacher. Kona Ice will be available to purchase. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

Monday, August 26, 2019

- Last Names A – L ~ 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
- Last Names M – Z ~ 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

If you are not able to join us for Sneak Peek, a postcard will be mailed to your home informing you of your child's teacher / classroom.

2019 – 2020 Curriculum Nights

Save the Date! Please mark your calendar
for this special parent meeting with your child's teacher.

Monday, August 26, 2019
7:00 PM – Kindergarten

Wednesday, September 4, 2019
5:30 PM – Second Grade
6:15 PM – First Grade

Thursday, September 5, 2019
5:30 PM – Fifth Grade
6:15 PM – Third Grade
7:00 PM – Fourth Grade

Congratulations to our 5th Graders who achieved the

President's Award For Educational Excellence

Nadia Bronzino
Kelsey Champagne
Majd Fakhouri
Logan Franz
Eva Haddad
Reagan Hunt
Gavin Juncaj

Joe Kaleto
Mackenzie Koshay
Samuel McPhee
Alexa Piet
Emma Smith
Evan Westrick
Dominique Zaas

Presidential Award Criteria:

- Advanced (4) or proficient (3) on MSTEP Math and ELA sections in 4th grade
- All A's on report card for 4th grade in social studies, science & math (first, second & third trimester)
- All A's on report card for 5th grade in social studies, science & math (first & second trimester)
- **Reading / ELA:** (4th & 5th Grade)
    - Percent of 90 or higher for end of each trimester reading grade
- **Writing:** (4th & 5th Grade)
    - ES / MS in all writing indicators at the end of each trimester
- **Specials:** (4th & 5th Grade)
    - ES / MS in specials indicator - understands and applies concepts and skills

Congratulations to our 5th Graders who achieved the

Principal's Award

Gabby Ahmed	Alexander Haviaras	Valeria Paradela
Ariana Angeles	Brayden Henson	Kiley Phelan
Matthew Bastone	Ava Hilgendorf	Addison Pierce
Andrew Borowicz	Kaitlin Johnson	Jon Pjetrushi
Amelia Bremerkamp	Brendan Johnson	Lily Price
Adam Ciaramitaro	Anna Joseph	Sean Rakowski
Lidia Clancy	Noah Kamijo	Shona Ratchford
Allison Cook	Brayden Lee	Andrew Scheloske
Nicholas Doak	Riley Lynch	Katelyn Simenton
Chloe Dunn	Anthony Markham	Scott Strader
Kaleb Fisher	Nicholas Milosavlevski	Olivia Thamarus
Joshua Geill	Claire Moeller	Andrew Thamarus
Adriana Gesuale	Anna Niewoiak	Alexander Victor
Lucas Harper	Alivia Palazzolo	Katie Zlotnikov

Principal's Award Criteria:

- Advanced (4) or proficient (3) on MSTEP Math and ELA sections in 4th grade
- All A's and/or B's on report card for 4th grade in social studies, science & math (first, second & third trimester)
- All A's and/or B's on report card for 5th grade in social studies, science & math (first & second trimester)
- **Reading / ELA:** (4th & 5th Grade)
    - Percent of 80 or higher for end of each trimester reading grade
- **Writing:** (4th & 5th Grade)
    - ES / MS in all writing indicators (one AS allowed per trimester)
- **Specials:** (4th & 5th Grade)
    - ES / MS in specials indicator - understands and applies concepts and skills

2019 Graduates Visit Shawnee

On Wednesday, June 12th many former Shawnee Stars returned for a very special visit. The staff and students cheered for the 2019 graduates as they stood on the Shawnee roof and blew bubbles to celebrate their final send-off. As part of their visit the graduates mingled with former teachers, enjoyed an ice cream treat and toured the school. A special thank you to Mrs. Cleve, Mrs. Galasso and Ms. Bonacci for helping to plan this event.

Shawnee Summer Learning Challenge

We challenge you to continue your learning throughout the summer! Below are some suggestions to help your child maintain his/her academic skills throughout the summer and to better prepare them for the 2019-2020 school year. ☺

Did you know……

- Students can lose almost 3 months of grade-level equivalency in math over the summer.
- A child who reads independently 20 minutes a day outside of the school day will gain 3,000 new vocabulary words per year.
- The amount of time students spent in independent reading was the best predictor of reading achievement and also the best predictor of the amount of gain in reading achievement made by students between second and fifth grade.

Reading Suggestions:

- Clinton Macomb Public Library Summer Reading (see attached flyer)
  - All students who complete the program will get an extra recess and Kona Ice treat in the fall.
  - There will also be rewards for the top reader in each grade level.
- Read, Read, Read! - Read aloud to and along with your child daily
- Barnes and Noble – Summer Reading Journal
- MISD Summer Book Lists
- www.adaptedmind.com

Writing Suggestions:

- Keep a journal about your summer adventures
- Summarize what you have read
- Take a picture and send a letter or card to your favorite friend or teacher
- www.typing.com
- www.abcya.com

Math Suggestions:

- Complete Bridges Workbooks
  - www.mathlearningcenter.org (Bridges 2nd Edition Support)
- www.khanacademy.org
- www.prodigygame.com
- www.xtramath.org
- www.multiplication.com
- www.coolmath4kids.com
- www.funbrain.com

STEM Resources / Other Suggestions:

- 30 Day Lego Challenge
- College for Kids
- Summer STEM Activity Calendar

See our Shawnee website for more information and resources. ☺

Chippewa Valley Festival of the Arts 2019

The Chippewa Valley Festival of the Arts was held May 7th- May 14th. The Festival featured art and musical performances from K-12 students across the district. The students listed on the following pages represented Shawnee Elementary.

Musical Performance
Directed by Dr. Thomas

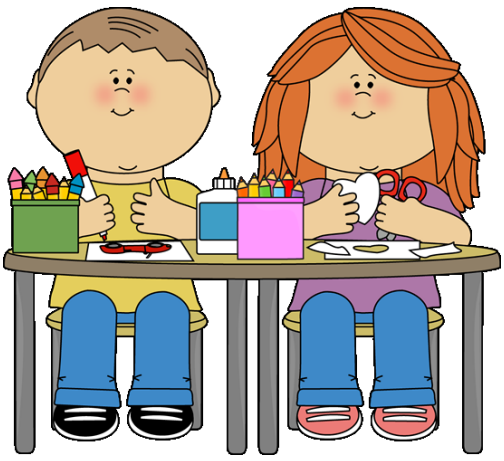
Scott Strader
John Pjetrushi
Mariana Guimaraes
Chloe Dunn
Sean Rakowski
Nicholas Milosavleski
Allison Cook
Isabella Skyferaj
Dominique Zaas
Sloan Lusk
Salimata Wade

Chippewa Valley Festival of the Arts 2019

Art Work Curated by Mrs. Addy

Easton Hunt
Mark LoMedico
Lia Lucci
Jacob Borkowski
Allison Olejniczac
Dina Elsafty
Cameron Grceski
Ally Struhar
Milani Guerrero
Kenlyn Ray
Grayson Peacock
Alaina Lucaj
Delaney Efthemiou
Carlina Soave
Jenna Scheloske
Baya Cantrell
Gia Masters
Mia Polidori
Charbel Zaatary
Gianna Ricucci
Jacob Barron
Christian Hilton

Brianna Pasque
Keith Bendzinski
Nico Gjokaj
Collin Marth
Hannah Lopacki
Kayce Godin
Grace Audet
Myla Wiscomb
Samantha Jakosalem
Kayden Kresbaugh
Alex Evola
Kaitlin Johnson
Evan Westrick
Cristiano Mortillaro
Katie Zlotnikov
Lily Price
Emma Smith
Ady Mae Jordan
Reese Lawlor
Brendan Johnson
Gabbi Pressnell



Shawnee's 2019 Cupcake Wars

Thank you to all that baked and those that came and bought cupcakes!

We raised **$1,113.25** for the beautification of Shawnee!

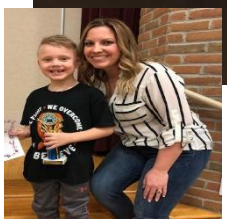
Here were the Winners!

Best Cupcake Display – Rae Family

Best Filled Cupcake – Dunn Family

Best Chocolate Cupcake – Detzler Family

Best Fruit Cupcake – Johnson Family



Best Specialty Cupcake – Simenton Family

Best Vanilla Cupcake – Elgert Family

Best Decorated Cupcake – Urquhart Family

Science Olympiad

Tobi, Camryn, Caleb, Amelia, Allison, Chloe, Larissa, Juliet, Jacob, Sean, Andrew, Josh, Caiden, Spencer, Kent, Evan

Our Science Olympiad students were amazing at the district and the county tournament this year!

We took home more medals than we can count! At the district competition, we took 4th PLACE among the 12 schools in Chippewa Valley!!

We also want to thank the parents of all these students. The dedication of the parents to the team is amazing! The parents are event coaches for the Science Olympiad team. They are the backbone of the program! Without these parents, this program would not be a success! Thank you so much for all that you do for these children!

We are so proud of the whole team!!!

Jenni Michell & Danielle Baumgart (Head Coaches)

2019 PTO Shawnee Shuffle Raffle Ticket Winners

Thank you to all those who helped make our first annual Shawnee Shuffle a success! We were able to raise $ for our school. Students earned raffle tickets for raising funds. The students listed below were pulled to win prizes from our live drawing over the morning announcements. Thank you again for your support!

- Cole Trussler – Mrs. Hill's class – Sorry Board Game
- Blake Burch – Mrs. Ward's class – Guess Who Board Game
- Lily Cook – Mrs. Fletcher's class – 2 Pump It Up Passes
- Carter Scramlin – Mrs. Galasso's class – 2 Pump It Up Passes
- Andrew Scheloske – Mrs. LoMedico's class – 2 Pump It Up Passes
- Hannah Lopacki – Mrs. Gardner's class – Fire HD Tablet
- Julian Miklja – Mrs. Carpenter's class – Fire HD Tablet
- Brianna Pasque – Mrs. Rutkowski's class – Magic Rocks
- Andrew Deskins – Mrs. Fletcher's class – Guess Who Board Game
- Vito LoMedico – Mrs. McCauslin's class – Don't Step In It Board Game
- Carter Poloney – Mrs. Baumgart's class – Connect 4
- Jason Seaman – Mrs. Fletcher's class – Hedbanz
- Christopher Gilbert – Mrs. Caraccia's class – Magic Rocks
- Easton Hunt – Mrs. Milo's class – Hedbanz
- Breanna Lach – Mrs. Gardner's class – Sorry Board Game
- Sawyer Fernandez – Mrs. Caraccia's class – Connect 4
- Nia Chua – Ms. Couture's class – Jenga
- Adam Ciaramitaro – Mrs. LoMedico's class – Jenga
- Savanna Efthemiou – Mr. Homolka's class – Don't Step In It

Thank You!

Brownie Troop 76395!

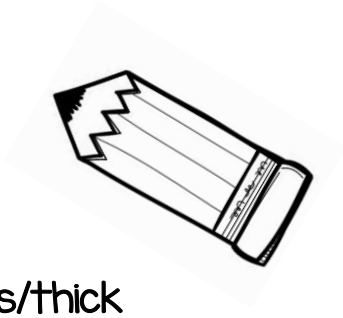
They cleaned up the Shawnee playground and did an awesome job collecting a full bag worth of trash. They earned their "Girl Scout Way" legacy badge - leave a place better than you found it.

Suggested Kindergarten Supply List

Here is a list of "Suggested School Supplies" for the 2019 school year. On this list you will find some standard items that our students will be using in their classes next year. Please keep in mind that this just a *recommended* list for those parents who are interested in purchasing supplies over the summer in order to take advantage of back-to-school sales. We recommend that parents stick with the basics to help minimize cost. Remember, individual teachers may have specific requests in the fall.

There is no need to label the items with your child's name, except where indicated. We will be sharing all the supplies. Please bring all supplies to **Sneak Peek in August.**

Suggested Supplies:



- ❑ Large backpack
- ❑ 4 packs of Crayola crayons (24 pack)
- ❑ 20 glue sticks
- ❑ 5 dry erase markers
- ❑ 1 pair Fiskars brand kid scissors
- ❑ 2 boxes of Crayola markers- regular colors/thick
- ❑ 12 pre-sharpened yellow pencils
- ❑ 1 pack of Crayola colored pencils
- ❑ 1 composition notebook (labeled with name)
- ❑ 1 plastic pencil box (labeled with name)
- ❑ 1 full change of clothes placed in a gallon sized Ziploc bag (for accidents, muddy puddles, lunch spills, etc)

Suggested Donations:

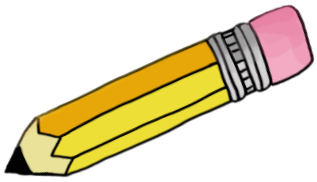
- ❑ 2 large containers of disinfectant wipes
- ❑ 1 box of Kleenex
- ❑ 1 bottle of liquid hand sanitizer- 8oz or greater
- ❑ 1 box of Ziploc gallon sized bags

Thank you to the Shawnee PTO for purchasing each student their STAR binder for the school year.

First Grade Supply List

Here is a list of "Suggested School Supplies" for the 2019-2020 school year. On this list you will find some standard items that our students may be using in their classes next year. This is a recommended list for those parents who are interested in purchasing supplies over the summer in order to take advantage of back-to-school sales. We recommend that parents stick with the basics to help minimize cost.

Individual teachers will provide you with a more detailed supply list in the fall based on their classroom needs.



- ✓ Plastic pencil box (13 x 6" or 5x8")
- ✓ 2 - 24pack of Crayola crayons
- ✓ Colored pencils
- ✓ 12 - #2 pencils (no designed pencils – these don't sharpen well)
- ✓ 2 small erasers
- ✓ 1 spiral notebook
- ✓ 4 thin EXPO brand dry erase markers (other brands don't erase well & ruin boards)
- ✓ 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- ✓ 6+ solid glue sticks

Please keep in mind that teachers will have individual lists in the fall. Below are some items that teachers may ask for if you are purchasing over the summer to take advantage of back to school sales...

- ✓ Composition notebooks
- ✓ Crayola markers (both thin and thick)
- ✓ Wipes (teacher will specify Lysol or baby)
- ✓ Kleenex
- ✓ Hand sanitizer

*A special thank you to Shawnee PTO for supplying our Star Binder materials

Second Grade Suggested Supply List

Here is a list of "Suggested School Supplies" for the 2019-2020 school year. On this list you will find some standard items that our students will be using in their class next year. Please keep in mind that this is just a *recommended* list for those parents who are interested in purchasing supplies over the summer in order to take advantage of back-to-school sales. We recommend that parents stick with the basics to help minimize cost.

Keep in mind that this list is only a *suggested* supply list. Individual teachers may have other recommendations in the fall.

*2 Boxes of 24 Pencils - **Sharpened**
*2 Pink Erasers
*Scissors-pointed
*Pencil Box- must fit in desk
*Backpack
*Highlighter
*Pack of Thin Dry Erase Markers
*White Board Eraser
*Markers
*Colored Pencils
*2 boxes of Kleenex
*6 **Large** Glue Sticks
*4 Spiral Notebooks-wide rule
*2 folders
*Box of 24 Crayons
*Headphones
*For Music- Spiral Notebook with pockets

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3rd Grade Supplies
Shawnee Elementary

Here is a list of "Suggested School Supplies" for students this year that would be helpful for them to **have on the 1st day of school**. On this list you will find some standard items that our students will be using daily. Please keep in mind that this is just a recommended list for those parents who are interested in purchasing supplies.

- lots of- **sharpened** #2 pencils or mechanical pencils
- a hand held pencil sharpener with lid
- highlighters-different colors
- **red** pens for editing writing pieces
- **blue** pens for checking papers
- **Expo** markers
- jumbo glue sticks
- a pair of scissors
- a box of crayons (24 count)
- a box of colored pencils (24 count)
- a large eraser or two
- pencil box that shuts securely

Mrs. Morgan/Mrs. Bialek/Mrs. Ward:
(3) 1-subject, wide-ruled spiral notebooks

Mrs. Galasso:
(3) Composition notebooks

We would appreciate the following **donations:**

2 big boxes of tissue
1 container of disinfectant wet wipes-**not baby wipes**
1 bag of pre-wrapped candy for rewards (jolly ranchers, smarties, lollipops)
1 box of zip lock baggies any size: gallon, sandwich, or snack size

Thank you to PTO for providing Star Folders!

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* Please have your supplies **OPENED** and ready to go when you come to school on Tuesday morning in order to save time. *

Also, don't forget your music folder with pocket-remember you can use the folder from last year!

4th Grade Suggested Supply List

Here is a list of "Suggested School Supplies" for the 2019-2020 school year. On this list you will find some standard items that our students will be using in their classes. Please keep in mind that this just a *recommended* list for those parents who are interested in purchasing supplies over the summer in order to take advantage of back-to-school sales. We recommend that parents stick with the basics to help minimize cost. Keep in mind that this list is only a *suggested* supply list. Individual teachers may have other recommendations in the fall.

- ☐ 1 small pencil box
- ☐ 4 composition notebooks (red, blue, green, yellow)
- ☐ Crayons or colored pencils (no larger than 24 pack)
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ 1 highlighter
- ☐ 1 black sharpie
- ☐ 24 *sharpened* or mechanical pencils
- ☐ Eraser (the pink kind)
- ☐ 4 folders (solid –red, blue, yellow, and green)
- ☐ 2 red checking pens
- ☐ Ruler (with inches and centimeters)
- ☐ Small pencil sharpener (not mechanical)
- ☐ 6 glue sticks

Donations: (Optional – yet always appreciated!)

- ☐ 3 boxes of Kleenex (1 goes to specials teachers)
- ☐ Container of sanitizing wipes
- ☐ Ziploc bags (Any size is appreciated)

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5th Grade Suggested Supply List

Here is a list of "Suggested School Supplies" for the 2019-2020 school year. On this list you will find some standard items that our students will be using in their classes next year. Please keep in mind that this is just a recommended list for those parents who are interested in purchasing supplies over the summer in order to take advantage of back-to-school sales. We recommend that parents stick with the basics to help minimize cost. Remember, individual teachers may have specific requests in the fall.

Suggested supplies:
12 pencils
1 Pack color pencils
Erasers
3 glue sticks
24 pack crayons
1 package Wide Rule paper
3 Hard Cover Composition Notebook
2 Spiral single subject Notebooks
2 Folders
2 Red Pens
Erasable Pens *(blue or black)*
2 White Board Markers
White Board Eraser
Scissors
Highlighter
Post-it Notes
Index cards
Pencil box
1" Binder
5 Tab binder dividers

Suggested Donations:
Kleenex *(2 boxes)*
Ziploc Bags (gallon, quart, or sandwich)