Bulldog Blast

Weekly Newsletter

Let's Go Bulldogs!



Mission:
We inspire students to love learning and empower them to become valuable community members.

Vision:
Everyone thriving on a personal journey to success

Upcoming Events

No School - March 20th
Spring Picture Day - March 4th
Spring Break -
March 30th - April 3rd

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Week of February 23rd

Hello Bulldog Families! February is wrapping up and we are getting ready to head into March.

Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring our Read-A-Thon and thank you to all the families who have supported it! Our students are motivated to read and log their minutes! The first week of March is Read Across America Week and the PTO has organized spirit days. Be sure to look below to see the upcoming spirit days.

Our 2nd graders had a special visit from the Wizards of Wright (Airforce Base). Students explored the forces created by magnets. 2nd grade also participated in the Water Cycle Boogie assembly from the Miami County Park District. We are proud of our future STEM leaders in 2nd grade!

All students had the opportunity to purchase tickets to our end of the month PBIS events including Phyllis Time, Football with Coach Roy, Bonus Recess and Crafting with Mrs. Limbert. Be sure to ask your student if they used their Bulldog Bucks to attend these special events!

Students earn Bulldog Bucks by displaying Awesome D.O.G.S behavior!

- **D**oing Our Best
- **O**utstanding Citizenship
- Making **G**ood Choices
- **S**afety First

Lastly, all students have the opportunity to attend the Nifty 50 Ice Cream Social! This special event is for students who attend school 50 days in a row starting on March 2nd. Every day counts! This Ice Cream Social is extra special because it has 50 TOPPINGS! We can't wait to encourage our students to come to school every day!

Nifty 50 Ice Cream SOCIAL



MARCH 2

MAY 19

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Come to school 50 days in a row to attend the Nifty 50 Ice Cream Social!

March 2nd - May 19th

Ice Cream bar with **50** toppings!

READ-A-THON

It's time for the Milton-Union Elementary School PTO Read-A-Thon!

Our school Read-A-Thon begins on Monday, February 23, 2026 & goes through Friday, March 6, 2026 and is sure to be a fun & exciting event.

We understand that your time is valuable. We also know that providing the best education for your child is important. That's why we are encouraging everyone to activate their student's Read-A-Thon account as soon as possible. The instructions are straightforward, making it quick & hassle-free, & it should take less than 5 minutes of your time.

Watch a short video to see how to signup your reader:
Youtube Video

This account will serve as a hub for recording & monitoring your child's progress as a Reader in the event, & for you to share their Read-A-Thon message with friends and family.
Use the link below to activate your student's Reader account:
https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/kpLalq/1?utm=email

Thank you so much for your participation and support.
Together, we can make this Read-A-Thon an amazing experience for our young readers!



Thank you,
Milton-Union Elementary School PTO



READ-A-THON SPIRIT WEEK

March 2 – March 6, 2026

Let's keep our Bulldogs excited to read during "Read Across America Week" AND the last week of our Read-A-Thon!



- **Monday, Mar 2nd - "Cozy Up with a Good Book" (Pajama Day):** Wear school-appropriate pajamas or cozy comfy clothes.

- **Tuesday, Mar 3rd - "Crazy for Reading" (Crazy Socks & Hat Day):** Wear your favorite hat, head accessory and crazy socks.



- **Wednesday, Mar 4th - "Read My Shirt" (Word/School Spirit Day):** Wear a shirt with school-appropriate words or a shirt representing our school.

- **Thursday, Mar 5th - "Team up for Reading" (Team/Jersey Shirt Day):** Wear your favorite team shirt/jersey.



- **Friday, Mar 6th - "Wear Red & Read" (Spirit Day):** Wear **RED** and Bulldog gear to celebrate our love of reading. **Last day to earn and enter minutes!!**





We are excited to welcome our newest Bulldogs to Milton-Union Elementary! Kindergarten registration for the 2026-2027 school year will open on Friday, March 13th.

Registration Details:

Who: Children turning 5 years old on or before August 26th, 2026

How to Register: Online at https://www.milton-union.k12.oh.us/

Kindergarten Screening Dates:

Friday, May 22nd

Tuesday, May 26th

Wednesday, May 27th

Screenings will take place at Milton-Union Elementary. During the screening, parents/guardians will receive information about kindergarten preparation and the operations of MUES. Shortly after completing registration, parents/guardians will receive an email to schedule their child's kindergarten screening through Microsoft Bookings. This email is typically sent within 2-3 school days.

For more information, contact MUES Office (937) 884-7920

We can't wait to meet our future Bulldogs - Class of 2039!

MILTON-UNION ELEMENTARY

STATE TESTING

SAVE THE DATES!

- Language Arts (3rd–5th) – April 14th & 16th
- Science (5th) – April 21st & 23rd
- Math (3rd–5th) – April 28th & 30th

LET'S ROCK THE TESTS!





2026 LEGO Contest & Brickmaster Showcase

Join us in the new WACO Education Center – Robinson Wing!

Saturday, February 28 ✈ 10 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, March 1 ✈ 11 AM – 4 PM

Theme: *Aviation Adventures – Where Imagination Takes Flight*

Celebrate Dayton, the Birthplace of Aviation, by bringing ***Aviation Adventures*** to life with LEGO bricks. Whether you're inspired by the Wright Brother's first flyer, a World War II aircraft, supersonic jets or high-tech airplanes, this challenge is all about creativity and pushing your imagination to new heights! You can create something that really existed, design something that *might* exist one day or invent something entirely your own!

Here are a few ideas to help you get started:

Historic Flyers: Build the Wright Flyer, a barnstorming biplane, Amelia Earhart's Lockheed Electra or any aircraft that shaped aviation history.
Airports Through the Ages: Create an early grass runway, a busy modern airport or a futuristic floating air terminal in the clouds.
Mission Scenes: Show a rescue helicopter on a mission, an airshow performance, an airmail plane landing or a spacecraft preparing for launch.
Future Flight: Dream big- flying cars, solar-powered airplanes, drone taxis or anything the future might hold!
Aviation Innovations: Build engines, hangars, air-traffic control towers or your own invention!

Entry Categories: ✈ Ages 5-8 ✈ Ages 9-12 ✈ Ages 13-16 ✈ Ages 17-99 ✈ Group Builds

Contest Info Packet: Download & print details at **www.wacoairmuseum.org**

Build big, dream bold and let your *Aviation Adventures* take off!





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