District Newsletter

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School Fun

To celebrate the incredible IAR scores, the Harmony and Emge students got to spend a couple hours enjoying some food, games, and nice weather on Monday, September 28th. Thank you to all the staff who volunteered time to hangout with the students and help out and to Dr. Nail for grilling!

Important Dates

- Fall Fest @ Stookey Park
  October 2
- No School
  October 9 & 12
- Picture Retake Day
  October 13
- Parent Teacher Conferences
  October 21 & 22
- No School
  October 22 & 23
- Red Ribbon Week
  October 26-30
- Board of Education Meeting
  October 26
- ½ Day student attendance
  October 30



Message from the Superintendent

Dear District 175 Parents, Staff, and Community,

At last month's Board of Education meeting, the Board approved the FY27 district budget. Harmony-Emge continues to move in a positive financial direction, with positive fund balances in all district accounts. This continued financial stability allows the district to plan responsibly while supporting the needs of our students, staff, and facilities.

The Board also continued its discussion of a possible expansion project at Ellis Elementary. The goal of the project would be to better support our Pre-K and Kindergarten programs while creating additional flexibility across both district campuses. This remains in the discussion and planning stages and will continue to be reviewed at future Board meetings. We welcome community input as these conversations move forward.

We are also excited for this year's PTO Fall Festival and look forward to another great opportunity to bring our students, families, and staff together.

Finally, the Board approved an E-Learning Day for November 3, as the Harmony-Emge campus will serve as a polling location for the upcoming election. Additional information regarding the E-Learning Day will be shared with families as the date approaches.

-Dr. Dustin Nail, Superintendent









PRE-K STAFF CELEBRATION

Our incredible pre-K staff celebrated earning the Gold Circle of Quality from Excelerate Illinois, reflecting high standards in instructional excellence, family services, staff qualifications, professional development, and program administration.





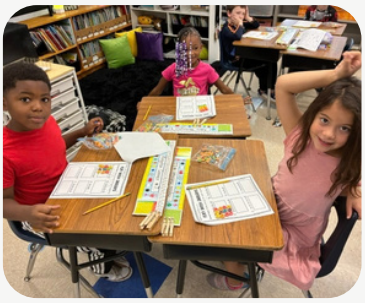
Classroom Activites



Ms. Collins's class celebrated Dolly Parton by putting on their cowboy hats and being kind while working through ELA and Math Stations.



Ms. Bartons 6th graders just wrapped up their unit on Matter, so they made Oobleck!



Last week, Mrs. Barbeau's class learned that math can be absolutely delicious when it includes fruit loops!



The Belleville West Volleyball team came out on Friday, October 2nd to give out some high fives to our students at Harmony-Emge for high five friday!

STAFF AWARDS



Ms. Lucas and Mrs. Link got recognized at the September board meeting for their dedication to our students and district recieving the Teacher Recognition Award and the School Support Personnel Award.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GIVE BACK THIS HOLIDAY SEASON? HARMONY DISTRICT 175 HAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO HELP!

A LITTLE KINDNESS, CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

THE HOLIDAY SEASON CAN BE A DIFFICULT TIME FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE STRUGGLING. OUR ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM GIVES COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR BUSINESSES AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE BY HELPING PROVIDE GIFTS FOR STUDENTS IN NEED.

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO LET US KNOW YOU WANT TO HELP!

✨ GIVE A LITTLE. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER. ✨

