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Office Spotlight!

First Flag Ceremony

by: Max Gold



On September 11th, we held our first Flag Ceremony of the school year. Students congregated under the flagpole and joined together to raise the flag. This was a special ceremony, as we honored the heroes and remembered those lost in the attacks of 9/11. Every student was respectful, and it was still as Aristin led a moment of silence. I would like to acknowledge the Middle Schoolers for being great role models during our first flag ceremony.

We appreciated Aristin for leading us in the ceremony and delivering a thoughtful eulogy to the First Responders and ordinary citizens who became heroes on that day 23 years ago.



Office Staff and Their Vital Role

By Aristin

As a community, the office plays a big part in supporting, leading, and teaching the students, teachers, and parents.

We interviewed 3 of the people who work in the office. Mrs. Radcliff is an office administrator who provides info to parents, teachers, and students. She also handles social media platforms and content writing. After sending her son here, she started working at the office. Her goal for this year is to improve the admission process by recognizing the challenges families face such as time management.

Mrs. Welsh-Baer is the Head of School and has been working here at MSW for 16 years! She makes sure the school runs smoothly, that staff are supported, and answers any parent questions. She also provides a safe area for students if they are sick or just need a break from the classroom. Her goal this year is to keep students safe and continue to support and work with the MSW community. Her one word of advice is to "Follow your dreams!"

Ms. Lettie is an office administrator and works at the front desk. She has been working at this school for 25 years! However, she has been in the office for 4 years. Also, she has worked in every classroom except for Upper Elementary. She takes care of the phone, the doors, the student's records, maintenance, and security. The project she is currently working on is a new and upgraded computer system for easy paperwork. Her goal this year is to have a good, smoothly running school year.

As you can see, our school has amazing staff that provide a wonderful education and environment for students and parents. MSW rocks!





First Week of School

By: Wren Wetherell

During the first week of school each class had a slightly different event.

Mrs. Merena's Beginning's class learned about the circle and about their classroom.

Mrs. Lin's Primary class had two birthdays.

Mrs. Carroll's Primary class had a birthday walk.

Mrs. Moser's Primary class learned about living and non-living things.

Lower Elementary learned about the Big Bang!

Mrs. Malcom's Upper Elementary class did team building exercises.

Mrs. Neiko's Upper Elementary class named the new spotted leopard gecko: Spots.

Middle School did Core Values.

Some of the kid's favorite things about the first week of school:

"Getting to see my friends again and naming the gecko."-Mae Ruby, Mrs. Neiko's Upper Elementary class.

"The work is challenging but fun, and changeable schedules."-Alexis Pearce Mrs. Neiko's Upper Elementary class.

"Everybody is kind, the teachers are helpful, and fun experiments."-Vasilka Citron Mrs. Malcom's Upper Elementary class.

Each class did something different and unique to their class. This year everyone enjoyed their first week of school and are very proud of what they did. Whether they learned about something, worked with their friends and teachers on team building, celebrated their friends and teachers' birthdays, or just had fun and got to have the chance to get comfortable in their new classroom.

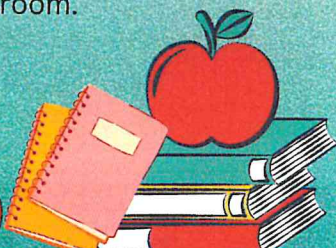


Upper Elementary's Overnight

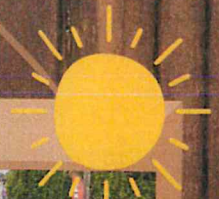
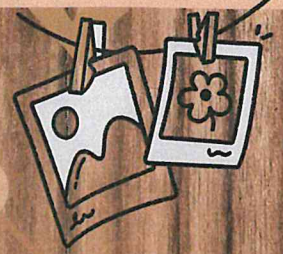
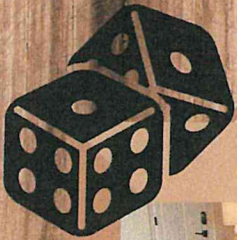
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Upper Elementary had their overnight on September 19th. They went to a ropes course called Tree Trekkers. They got taught how to be safe on the obstacle courses and ziplines. There were six levels for the obstacle courses; beginner, easy, intermediate, hard, and expert, then there were the ziplines. The teachers loved seeing the kids work together on the obstacle courses and having fun out there. They arrived back at MSW at around 8:00pm. They played games, including Manhunt, they had spaghetti for dinner, watched Inside Out 2, ate popcorn, ice cream, and cookies. Everyone had fun and would love to do it again.



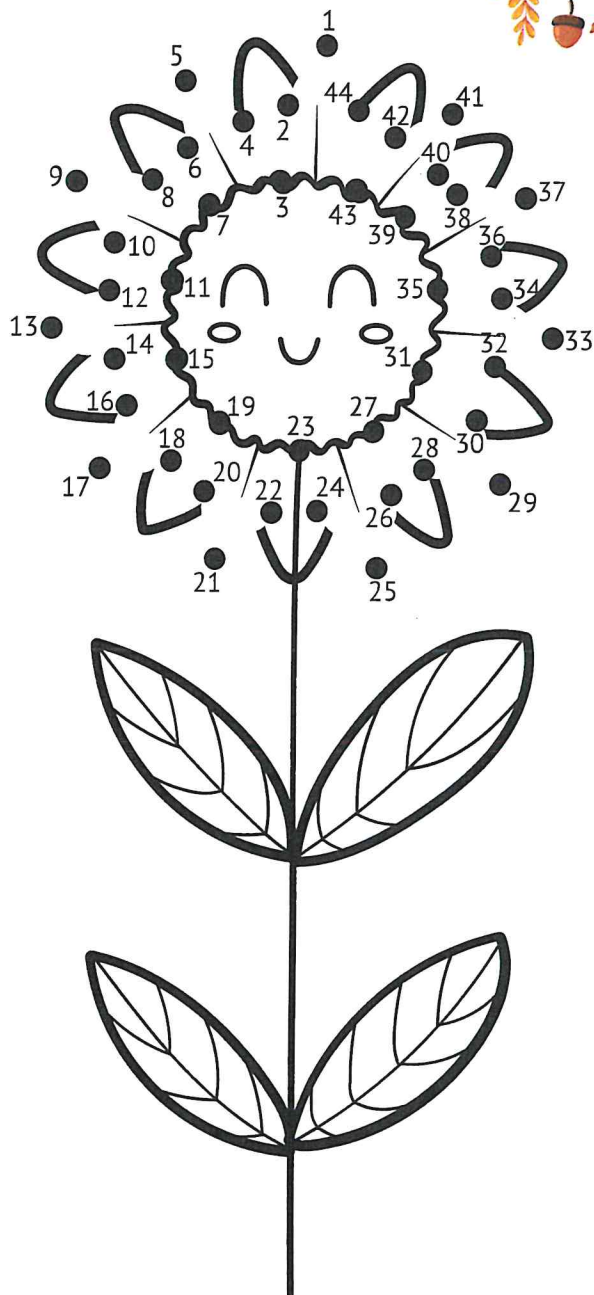
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