



P.O.W.W.E.R
2024-2025

To promote the welfare and educational values of children and youth at Orchard Hill Elementary School.

Meeting
Schedule
Meetings start
at 6:30 PM

Meetings take
place in the
Orchard Hill
Cafeteria or
Library

11/04/2024 The Leader In Me: Begin with the End In Mind

12/10/2024 The Leader In Me: Put First Things First

01/14/2025 The Leader In Me: Think Win Win

02/11/2025 The Leader In Me: Seek First to Understand
and then to be Understood

03/03/2025 The Leader In Me: Synergize

04/08/2025 The Leader In Me: Sharpen the Saw

05/13/2025

Current Fundraisers Planned and Prospective Fundraisers

Butter
Braids

Sales Start Oct 28, Stop Nov 11,
Pickup Nov 26

Donuts with
a Grownup

Nov 22, 8:15-8:45

Read-A-Tho
n

Starting Jan 27th ending Feb 14th. Theme
“For the Love of Books” - Marathon vs Sprint

Fun Fair

April 2025

Penny
Wars??

February 2025-March 2025 Maybe???

Texas
Roadhouse?

Spring 2025??

Current Popcorn Day Schedule

Led by: Haley Iehl

- ▶ November 8th
- ▶ December 20th
- ▶ January 10th
- ▶ February 7th
- ▶ March 7th
- ▶ April 4th
- ▶ May 2nd (or 9th)



Upcoming Important Dates



November 14th Thursday (12pm/sack lunch) Noon Dismissal



November 12-14 Tuesday-Thursday Parent Teacher Conferences



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November 15th No School



November 27-29th No School



Current Events/Work Planned

Donuts with Grownups

11/22/2024

8:15 am - 8:45 am

Orchard Hill Lunchroom

- We will need volunteers if folks are able to assist.

Tours will be offered by the Lighthouse team

Butter Braids - in process (there will be another slide)

Veterans Day

Working with staff to collect pictures/drawings for the local VA clinic.

Spirit Wear

Upcoming Fundraiser

Led by: Chad Rinehart and Justine Rinehart



- ▶ End Date: Monday, November 11, 2024
- ▶ Delivery Date: Tuesday, November 26 @ 3pm PICKUP Window from 330-630pm
- ▶ Funds will go to Pergola shade/coverings
- ▶ Goal is \$4,000
 - ▶ 2023 revenue was around \$4,400

Upcoming Fundraiser the return of Spirit Wear

Led by: Krista Lodge



- ▶ POWWER Will be re-opening the Spirit Wear sales this winter through the vendor Xpressions.
- ▶ Launch: Mid November
 - ▶ Watch parent updates
- ▶ Delivery: Mid December pre-Christmas

Additional: Completed Events/Fundraisers

- ▶ **Applebee's fundraiser**
 - ▶ 09/24/2024
 - ▶ Raised: \$484.75 from Applebee's
 - ▶ Raised: \$120 cash donation
- ▶ **Spirit Wear Fundraiser**
 - ▶ Raised: \$336
- ▶ **2 Popcorn days**
- ▶ **Student Directory**
 - ▶ Complete and Distributed
 - ▶ If you wish to be added, contact darinadams@darinadams.org
- ▶ **Popsicles at the Park**

Texas Roadhouse Support

- ▶ Texas Roadhouse will be providing certificates for leaders monthly in the following categories.
 - **Legendary Leader**
 - A random person selected through a drawing or voted on by teachers in each grade?
 - **Legendary Goal Getter**
 - A student who worked to push the schools WIG. One student per grade recognized once.
 - **Legendary Citizen**
 - Recognize one student per grade for civic engagement. Ex: Megan Elizabeths Daughter and the Trash Club
 - **Staff of the Month**



Teacher Requests Funded

- ▶ Grades 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th IXL - \$4,306
- ▶ Kindergarten ToDoMath - \$1,349.97
- ▶ 5th grade field trip - \$332
- ▶ 3rd Grade Document Readers: \$825 sourced through an anonymous donor.

Room Parents\Hospitality

- ▶ Tuesday 11/12/2024 -
Parent Teacher Conference
Meal
 - ▶ <https://tinyurl.com/mr2bmyyz>
- ▶ Upcoming - Winter/Christmas parties
- ▶ Comments from Nicole

Budget

▶ Comments from Andrew

What's happened at OH over the past Month

- ▶ Museum Week 3rd Grade
- ▶ School of the Wild 6th Grade
- ▶ Halloween Parade

Museum Week 3rd Grade



School of the Wild 6th Grade



Halloween



Parent contributor recognition

▶ Lunch Duty

- ▶ Mattie Moses
- ▶ Mishy Bryant
- ▶ Hannah Moody
- ▶ Julie Meyer
- ▶ Rachel Jaynes
- ▶ Katy Keating
- ▶ Nicole Bolthouse
- ▶ Lunchlady Loralai

▶ Parent Teacher Conference Meal

- Megan Gambell
- Rachel Jaynes
- Ashley Welter
- Katy Keating
- Melissa Helper
- Megan Ung
- Katie Lodge
- Elliot Reicherts
- Sara Staker
- Julie Nenow
- Dana and Janice Derflinger
- Megan Onwiler
- Megan Gambell

Parent Teacher Conferences

- ▶ Student- Led Conferences:
- ▶ Conferences will be held Tues. Nov. 12th and Thurs. Nov. 14th. You will schedule the conferences similar to Input Conferences at the beginning of the school year through Canyon Creek. To schedule your child's conference, please do the following:
- ▶ Visit the homepage <https://www.canyoncreeksoftware.com/scheduler/ia/cedarfalls> and select the Online Scheduler icon/link. This opens Friday, Oct. 18.
- ▶ From the Online Scheduler Homepage
- ▶ Choose your student's school from the drop down list and click "Go"
- ▶ Enter the school password (orchardhill)
- ▶ Click on the LOOKUP STUDENT ID button.
- ▶ Enter in your student's first name, last name and birth date
- ▶ A list of your student's teachers will be displayed. Check the box next to the name of each teacher(s) you would like to meet with.
- ▶ If you have more than one student in the school, you can see all of your students' teachers schedules at one time by answering YES to this question, "Do you want to schedule conferences for another student?", then repeat the steps above for your other students. If you only have one student, answer NO to that question.
- ▶ You will then see the available time slots for each teacher you selected.
- ▶ Select the times that work best for your schedule.
- ▶ Enter your email address (recommended) if you would like an email reminder sent to you. (Your email address is kept private.)
- ▶ Once you have finished you can confirm your appointment details and print your conference schedule.
- ▶ Write down the Confirmation Number (you will need this number if you need to cancel your appointment(s))

Fun Fair Slides



- ▶ Planning for Fun-Fair has started.
- ▶ Theme Search has started with Brenda Bohlke and Haley lehl
- ▶ If you want to volunteer please go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/4j2te6fb>

The slide features a decorative border with various autumn elements. On the left, there is an acorn, a branch with yellow berries, and several leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. On the right, there is a large red maple leaf, a mushroom with a red cap and white spots, and a branch with yellow berries. The background is a light cream color with a thin orange border.

Principals Corner

November POWWER Mtg

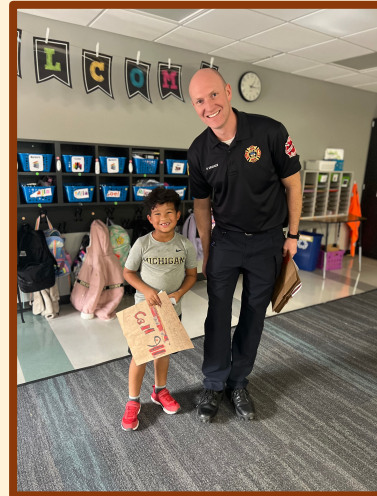
The Latest and Greatest

Events this past Month:

- Maker Space Challenge
- Giant Susie Visit
- School of the Wild
- Challenge to Change
- 3rd Grade Museum School
- OH Families
- Fire Prevention Week
- UNI Homecoming
- Halloween Parade/Parties







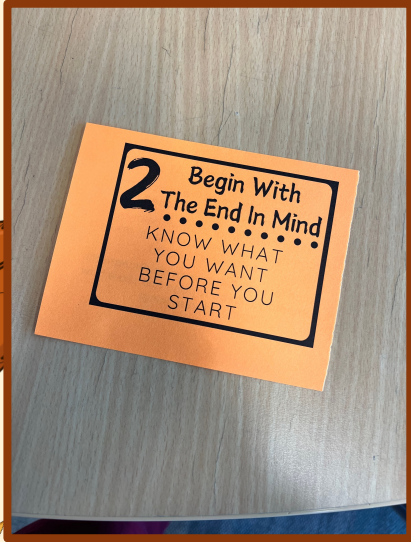


Equipment Update



Habit 2

Begin with the End in Mind
I have a plan.



2 Begin With
The End In Mind
KNOW WHAT
YOU WANT
BEFORE YOU
START

Paradigms and Principles of Effectiveness	KEY CONCEPTS			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roots of effectiveness • Maturity Continuum® • How to change your habits 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paradigms and principles of effectiveness • What is effectiveness? • Stages of maturity 	
H1 Habit 1: Be Proactive® <i>You're in charge.</i>	PARADIGMS	PRINCIPLES	HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PRACTICES	KEY CONCEPTS
	Common Paradigm This is just the way things are and there's not much I can do about it. Highly Effective Paradigm I am free to choose and am ultimately responsible for my happiness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibility • Choice • Accountability • Initiative • Resourcefulness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pause and respond based on principles and desired results. • Use proactive language. • Focus on your Circle of Influence®. • Become a Transition Person. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reactive vs. proactive • Freedom to choose • Carry your own weather
H2 Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind® <i>Have a plan.</i>	Common Paradigm I can't predict how my life will turn out, so I just go with the flow. Highly Effective Paradigm Clearly defining my vision and purpose in life will make all the difference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision • Commitment • Purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define outcomes before you act. • Create and live by a personal mission statement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental creation precedes physical creation • Long-term goals • Class and school mission statements
	Common Paradigm I spend time on what's most urgent. Highly Effective Paradigm I spend time on what's most important.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus • Integrity • Discipline • Prioritization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on your highest priorities. • Eliminate the unimportant. • Plan every week. • Stay true in the moment of choice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Rocks
Private Victory® to Public Victory®: The Emotional Bank Account (EBA)	HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PRACTICES	KEY CONCEPTS		
	Build your Emotional Bank Account with others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show kindness, courtesy, and respect. • Keep promises. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be loyal to the absent. • Set clear expectations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologize. • Forgive.



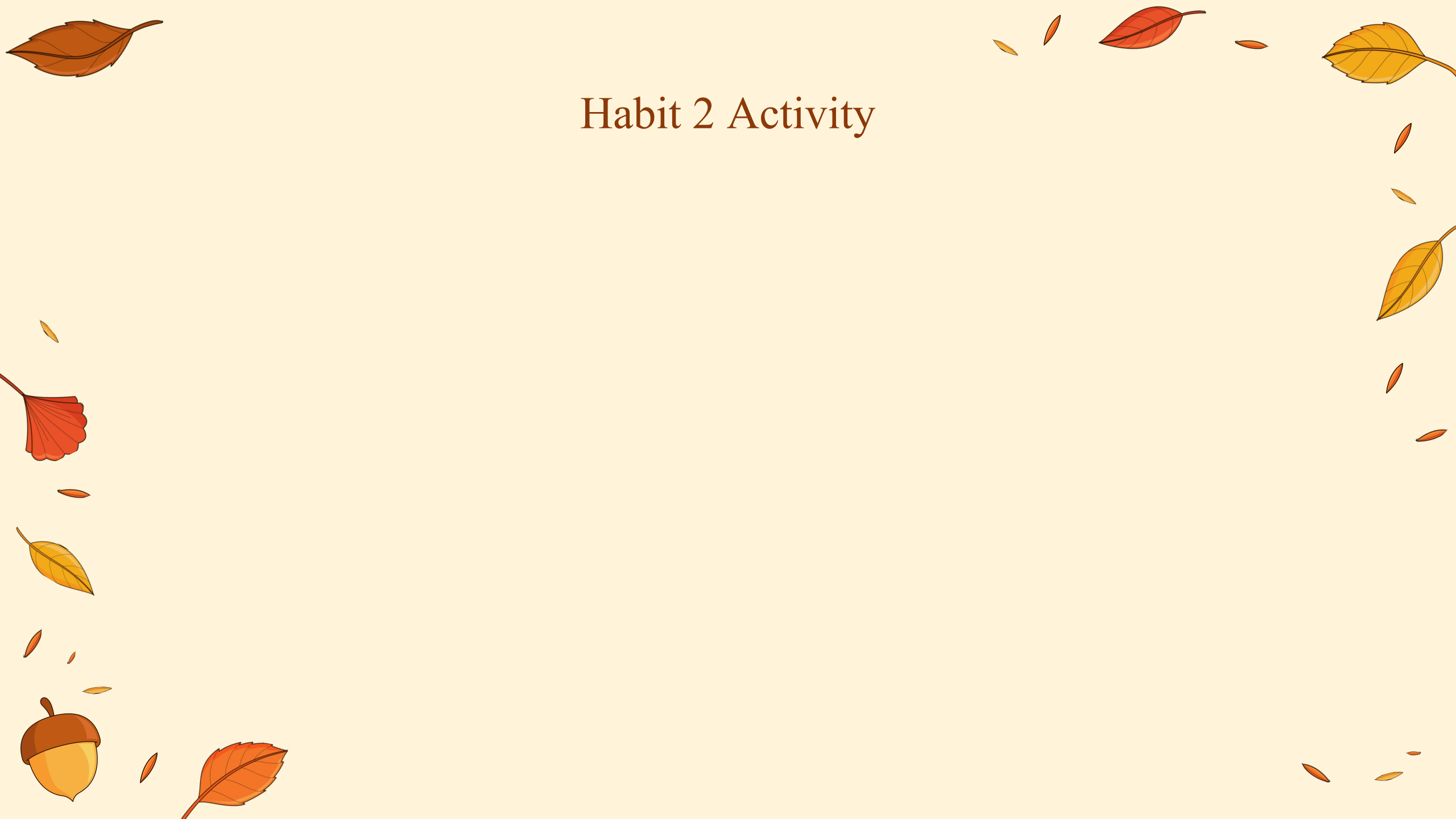
Begin With The End In Mind

Definition:

Developing a clear picture of where you want to go with your life.

- Deciding what your values are
- Setting goals
- Habit 1, Be Proactive, says you are the driver of your life
- Habit 2 says, since you're the driver, decide where you want to go and draw up a map to get there.

Habit 2 Activity

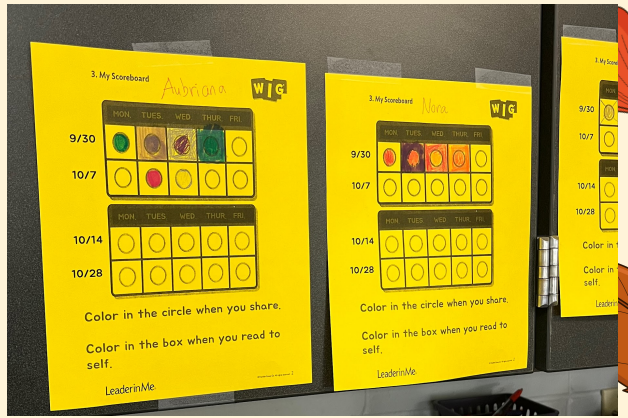
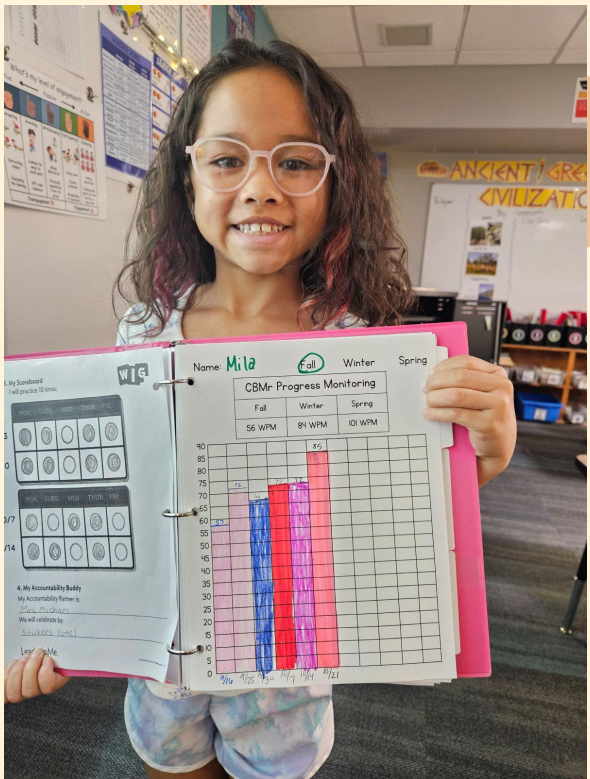


WIG Check



Deutsch, Edson, 3rd grade, 2nd grade, Carrol,

Classes celebrating !!



How can you help?



Questions?