

**STOWERS STALLIONS**

**LET THE  
GOOD TIMES  
ROLL**

**SEPTEMBER 2024**



**Raise Craze  
PBIS  
Pre-K  
1st & 2nd Grade**

**To Educate, Engage, and Empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.**

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPALS

Each month, our school celebrates PBIS Champions—students who exemplify Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports by being respectful, responsible, and safe. During this special celebration, students gather to recognize their hard work and positive behavior. With fun activities, games, and rewards, it's a joyful time that reinforces the importance of good choices and encourages everyone to strive for excellence. Together, we build a supportive community where kindness and respect thrive!

Dr. Joan Verrett (Principal)



Latasha Tita (Assistant



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# TRANSPORTATION

Please make sure that if you need to change your student's normal mode of transportation please notify the teacher in writing.

**CAR RIDERS:** Please make sure you pull your vehicle up past cone 1 to buckle/fasten in children so that we can keep the flow of the line moving.



[Stowers Elementary PTO Facebook](#)

[DODEA Stowers Facebook](#)

[Stowers School Website](#)

**MILITARY KIDS CAN BE DRUG FREE**



**In honor of Red Ribbon Week,  
Stowers Elementary School will be conducting a canned  
food drive to benefit Battle Buddy Resource Center from  
October 1-31, 2024.**

# S.T.E.M.



**S**cience



**T**echnology



**E**ngineering

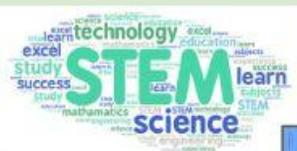


**M**athematics

## Mrs. Standridge



The challenge: To design and build your own skyscraper using select materials.



Fifth grade students use their critical thinking skills to build Skyscrapers.



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Ms. Standridge

# SCHOOL MEALS



Meal Prices	Breakfast	Lunch
Full Price Student	\$2.25	\$3.25
Reduced Price Student	Free	Free
Adult	\$3.25	\$5.25

[Click here for more information about the school meals program. Meal calendars are subject to change.](#)

# LIBRARY WITH MRS. RUPEL

Check out our ebook platform, MackinVia with over 10,000 ebooks and audiobooks to choose from! MackinVia can be downloaded on any Android or Apple device. It can also be accessed via a Chromebook or computer using the students Classlinks account.

See the attached flyer for the pumpkin decorating contest that we will have in October!



Stowers Elementary Presents

## PRETTY COOL PUMPKINS



Decorate a pumpkin as your favorite book character!

**Due: 10/18/2024**

Pumpkins will be displayed in the information center until October 31st. Pumpkins will be discarded at COB on October 31st.

Students will vote and winners will be announced on October 23rd.



October 2024

# STOWERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO NEWSLETTER

**OCT. 3RD**

Sunset Celebration

**OCT. 4TH**

Raise Craze Begins!

**OCT. 7TH**

PTO Meeting  
9:00am-10:30am

**OCT. 8TH**

Early Release  
Martial Arts Demo (1-5)

**OCT. 10TH-14TH**

No School

**OCT. 15TH**

Spirit Night  
Chick-Fil-A

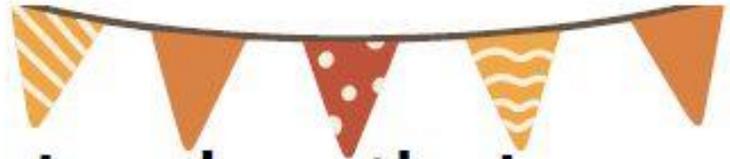
**RAISE CRAZE**  
FUNDRAISING THROUGH KINDNESS

**LET'S SPREAD  
SOME  
KINDNESS!**



## CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Check this link often as  
new opportunities are  
added regularly!



## Lunch on the Lawn

Oct. 21st, 2024

Kindergarten  
2nd Grade  
4th Grade

Oct. 22nd, 2024

1st Grade  
3rd Grade  
5th Grade

Sign up links are available on our Facebook Page: Stowers Elementary PTO  
or you can email us to RSVP: stowers elementarypto@gmail.com



Canned Food Drive  
Oct. 1st-Oct. 31st



**RAISE CRAZE,  
REGISTER HERE!**



**OCT. 16TH**

Firetruck Display (PreK)

**OCT. 17TH**

Family Service Night  
5pm-7pm

**OCT. 18TH**

Spirit Day

**OCT. 23RD**

Raise Craze Ends

**OCT. 24TH-25TH**

No School

**OCT. 28TH-NOV. 1ST**

Red Ribbon Week

**THANK  
YOU**

# HEALTHY KIDS



## september newsletter



### National Concussion Awareness Day

I want to take a moment to talk about the importance of National Concussion Awareness, which takes place every year on the third Friday of September. This day is dedicated to raising awareness about the seriousness of concussions and the importance of proper management and prevention, especially for students who are active in sports and other physical activities.

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury caused by a severe bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the brain to move rapidly back and forth. While concussions are often referred to as 'mild' brain injuries, they can have serious effects if not properly recognized and managed.

Here are a few things everyone should know about concussions:

- **Symptoms may not appear immediately:** Some signs may show up right after an injury, while others can appear hours or days later. Common symptoms include headaches, dizziness, confusion, nausea, sensitivity to light or noise, and difficulty concentrating.
- **Rest is crucial:** If a concussion is suspected, rest is essential to allow the brain to heal. Students should avoid physical activities, screen time, and anything that requires intense concentration until cleared by a healthcare professional.
- **Always report head injuries:** Students should be encouraged to speak up if they suspect they or someone else has a concussion. The earlier intervention is provided, the better the outcome.

As a school community, we can help protect our students by staying informed and taking steps to prevent concussions. This includes wearing proper safety gear, following rules for safe play, and ensuring that students with concussions receive the care and rest they need before returning to academics or sports.

### Attendance Awareness

It is important for students to stay healthy and be present in school every day. Regular attendance is key to academic success, but sometimes health issues can get in the way. Make sure your students practice good hygiene, get enough sleep, and stay active to keep their immune systems strong.

If your child is not feeling well, please use the information contained in last month's newsletter or reach out to me for guidance on whether they should stay home or come to school. Together, we can ensure our students are healthy and ready to learn.

### Flu Shot Requirement

As we approach the flu season, I want to remind you that **all students are required to receive a flu shot by December 1, 2024**. This is a critical step in ensuring the health and safety of our school community.

Please provide documentation of your child's vaccination to me by the December 1st.

If your student is unable to receive the vaccine due to medical or other valid reasons, kindly contact me to discuss alternative arrangements.

# INCOMING...NEW CURRICULUM!

## New Curriculum - Reveal Math

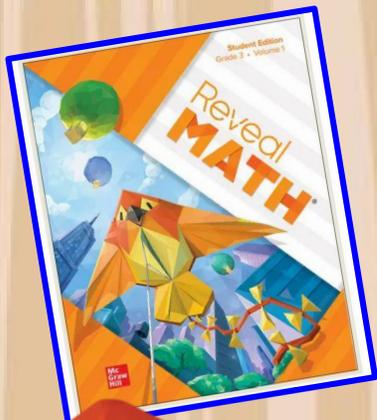
DoDea has adopted a new math curriculum called Reveal Math. The Reveal Math curriculum is balanced elementary K-5th math program used to develop students as problem solvers, deepen student understanding of conceptual math, and promote student collaboration in the classroom. Your child has a student workbook that he or she uses in class, as well as, access to the digital component within Classlink. If you have any questions regarding the new math curriculum, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Meet Ms.  
Smalls, our  
Math IS



## How can I support my child with math at home?

1. Model a positive attitude about math
  - a. Express enthusiasm when discussing math
2. Integrate math into your daily routines
  - a. Discuss shapes or patterns around the house
  - b. Let your child help with cooking (counting objects or measuring)
  - c. Identify the guide signs or green signs and discuss distances
3. Play math based games
  - a. Card games (Number Top-It)
  - b. Dice games/Board games
  - c. Any games that promote counting, addition, subtraction, or multiplication



# READING CLUB 3-5

The fall semester Reading Club is focused on upper elementary students (grades 3 – 5). It is an enrichment club that connects multi-age readers through common experiences provided by texts, projects and ending with a school-wide reading initiative. Using the identified criteria, invited students were teacher selected. We are off to a great start and excited for the reading adventure we have embarked on through the text Hello, Universe.



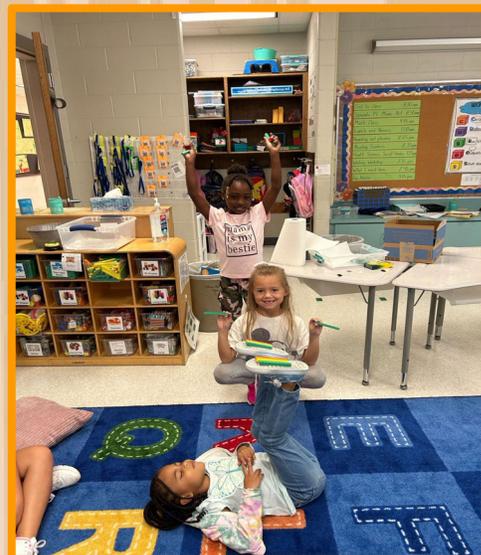
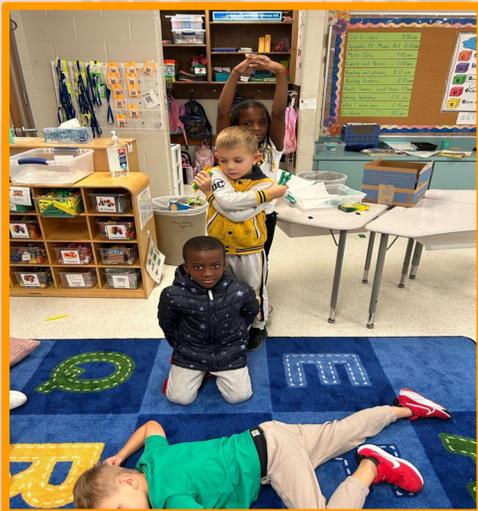
# PRE-K

We are learning how to share, wait our turn, and be a good friend at school.



# 1ST GRADE

In class we have been learning about the parts of a plant and what plants need to survive. Students used their bodies to mimic the external parts of a plant as part of our investigation on plants and what they need to survive.



# 1ST GRADE

During recess, the first graders play tag, swing high, and share stories, all while remembering the important rules: taking turns, being kind, and playing safely. With smiles on their faces, they show that following the rules makes their time together even more fun!



# 2ND GRADE

In second grade, students dive into the fascinating world of life cycles! They explore the transformations of mealworms as they develop into darkling beetles. Through hands-on activities and engaging experiments, the kids discover the wonders of nature, gaining a deeper appreciation for how life unfolds in so many amazing ways!

