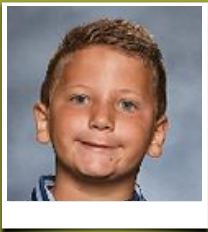


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March News

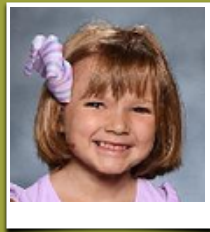
## WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST ABOUT SCHOOL?

**Corby Webster**  
Kindergarten



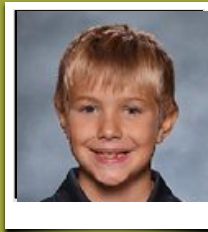
My favorite thing about school is lunch, I like the pizza. I like Mrs. Tobin because she is nice.

**Evve Shipley**  
First Grade



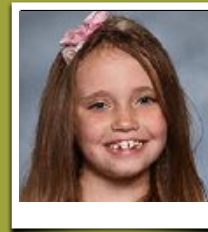
I like to give my teacher special gifts. I like to make hearts and learn about ABCDEFGs.

**Jacob Walter**  
Second Grade



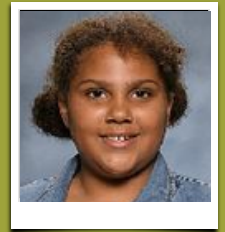
My favorite thing is probably seeing my friends and recess. We play games together at recess.

**Vivian Wilcox**  
Third Grade



I like science and specials. We do fun things in science. My favorite special is music.

**Da'Mya Lewis**  
Fourth Grade



I like that I have nice teachers. Mr. Suchan is the nicest teacher in the school.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar 4 - 8 - Read Across America Week (EFES)
- Mar 8 - End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 11 - No School (Staff Development)
- Mar 11 - Pre-School Screenings by Appointment
- Mar 11 - Parent/Teacher Conferences by Appointment
- Mar 11 - Prop JUMP Open House @ EFE/MECC
- Mar 18 - Prop JUMP Open House @ MHS/MMS
- Mar 19 - Prop JUMP Open House @ NTS for 2024-25 3rd & 4th Grade Families
- Mar 21 - Spring Family Math Night 4:30-6
- Mar 27- April 1 - No School (Spring Break)
- April 2 - School Resumes

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

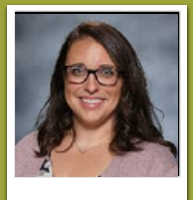
Spring parent teacher conferences are held on a case by case basis. If you have not heard from your child's teacher but wish to have a spring conference please reach out to schedule a conference.



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

### Kristi Snodderley

Kristi joined us this year as a paraprofessional in Kindergarten. She also just joined our PAT team as a parent educator. She is a go-getter who builds wonderful relationships with students. Kristi is energetic and always willing to help out!



## READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK GRADES 1-4 ONLY

**Daily** - Drop Everything & Read for 10 minutes

**Monday** - Special Guest Door Greeter & Readers

**Tuesday** - Hats off to Reading (Wear your favorite hat)

**Wednesday** - Cozy up to a Good Book (Bring a Stuffed Animal & Pajama Day)

**Thursday** - Buddy Read (3rd & 4th Grade Classes Read to Early Elementary Students)

**Friday** - Hounds Love to Read (Wear Spoofohound Attire + Guest Readers)

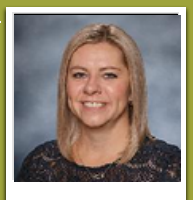


### Cafeteria Team

We wouldn't know what to do without these gals. They prepare both breakfast and lunch for students PK-4. They are always flexible and do whatever it takes to make sure every kid leaves the cafeteria with a full belly.

### Jennifer McDowell

Jennifer is our school social worker. She also serves as our district's foster care liaison. Jennifer wears many hats and juggles many responsibilities. She goes the extra mile to support students and their families - all with a smile on her face.



## MARCH CHARACTER STRONG TRAIT COOPERATION

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The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things.

- Ronald Reagan

Respectful People



IS WORKING TOGETHER TO REACH SHARED GOALS



## LOOKING AHEAD...

- APRIL 11 - 3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP
- APRIL 15TH - PD DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- APRIL 20TH - SPEEDY SPOOFHOUND 5K
- APRIL 15 - MAY 10TH - MAP TESTING WINDOW
- APRIL 25TH - FUNDRAISER U FIELD TRIP
- MAY 6TH-10TH - TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
- MAY 10TH - SAFETY ACRES (4TH GRADE)
- MAY 17TH - 4TH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL VISIT
- MAY 22 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## PROPOSITION JUMP OPEN HOUSES



MARCH 11 @ MECC/EFES  
6 - 8 PM COME & GO

MARCH 18 @ MMS  
5:30-6:30 PM COME & GO

MARCH 18 @ MHS  
6:30 - 8:30 PM COME & GO

MARCH 19 @ NTS  
6PM - 8PM  
INFO FOR '24-25 3RD & 4TH GRADE PARENTS

**PROPOSITION JUMP IS A NO-TAX-INCREASE BOND FOR THE MARYVILLE R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE BOND WILL BE ON THE APRIL 2ND BALLOT. JUMP STANDS FOR JOIN US IN MAKING PROGRESS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOND IS TO RENOVATE AND UPDATE ALL THREE OF THE SCHOOLS IN THE MARYVILLE R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT TO UTILIZE THE LEARNING SPACE BETTER, INCREASE SAFETY FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PROVIDE THE BEST LEARNING SPACE FOR OUR STUDENTS. STOP BY THE OPEN HOUSES TO LEARN ABOUT FLOORPLANS, BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS, SCHOOL SAFETY, AND UPGRADES TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING. YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK AND ASK QUESTIONS TO ADMINISTRATORS, STAFF, AND A J.E. DUNN CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.**

- NEW HVAC SYSTEM AT MMS
- UPDATES TO MHS PARKING LOT
- TURF
- UPDATES TO MHS ATHLETIC COMPLEX
- INCREASED SAFETY BY HAVING DESIGNATED SECURE ENTRANCES
- CREATING A NEW LEARNING SPACE AT EUGENE FIELD
- RELOCATING THE MECC SO IT CAN EXPAND
- COMPLETE UPDATE OF EUGENE FIELD
- IMPROVED CAR/BUS DROP OFF AT EUGENE FIELD/MECC
- RENOVATE EXISTING SPACE TO INCREASE LEARNING SPACES AT MMS
- ENTRANCES FOR ALL SCHOOLS

## SPEEDY SPOOFHOUND 5K

The 13th Annual Speedy Spoofohound 5K and Kids Fun Run is coming up on April 20th - and early registration ends Friday, March 29. You might be asking why you should register early? Let me answer that question!!

1. Early Bird Registration raffle - SO MANY GOOD PRIZES. Seriously. SO MANY!!!
2. Guaranteed t-shirt race day.
3. You still have plenty of time to train. Commit now and get motivated - you will never, ever regret it!!



ALSO, back for 2024 - child watch during the event!! Come and enjoy some active family time outdoors!!

Registration forms are available in the EFE office or online at <https://efes.maryville.k12.mo.us/o/efes> . For more information or questions, please contact Erika Jeter at [jeter@maryviller2.com](mailto:jeter@maryviller2.com).

Finally..... If participating isn't your thing, we are in need of volunteers for many positions necessary to make the Speedy Spoofohound Run a success! Volunteers are a vital part of this exciting, family event! We hope you will consider helping us out! If interested in volunteering, please email Erika Jeter at [jeter@maryviller2.com](mailto:jeter@maryviller2.com) or call 562-3233. All volunteers will receive a Speedy Spoofohound t-shirt!