

Masonic Heights News for Kids



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Every month we send out a magazine each magazine has its own theme this theme is All About Masonic Heights. Fourth and fifth graders can do it ,our fourth and fifth graders are Ava, Jacob, Amber, Hailey, Abby, Payton, Michael, Sean, and Mackenzie. We went and interviewed each grade and wrote articles about the grade we also took pictures of the grades. If you are wondering what we mean by the themes well we mean like a fall theme or a Christmas theme. Every Tuesdays and Thursdays we meet in Ms.Ryan's room at 4th grade recess (11:20) and talk about the magazine and what we have to do for the magazine. M.H.N.K. makes magazines for kids and their families.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ MHNK, Staff:
Hailey, Ava, Abby, Sean, Amber, Michael, Jacob, Payton, & Mackenzie
- ✓ MHNK Supervisors,
Ms. Ryan, & Mr. Gardiner

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PRESCHOOL

At Masonic Heights Elementary school we have two pre-k teachers. Their names are Mrs. Susy and Mrs. Mason. They do a very good job to get the pre-schoolers ready for kindergarten. They teach them letters and numbers and they are learning letter M, A, and D. Mrs. Susy and Mrs. Mason love their job here at Masonic , and what they love is getting

them ready for kindergarten.



Kindergarten Fun!!

I had the chance to interview the kindergarten teachers here at Masonic Heights Elementary. First, I interviewed Mrs. Reno. I asked her, "How she liked being a teacher here?" she said, "I love it!" she told me her favorite subject to teach is Social Studies, she likes pasta, gardening and her dog, Diesel.

Next, I interviewed Mrs. Hoover. I asked how she liked being a teacher here she said "it's awesome" she also said that she loves reading, chocolate, and her pet, Buddy.

Last I interviewed Mrs. Collins. I asked her how she likes being a teacher here she said "It's great" she also told me that she likes sushi, reading, and she wants a dog. Thank you kindergarten teachers for letting me

interview you all!!



The First Grade

I wish that I was a 1st grade teacher. How about you? 1st grade teachers here at Masonic are nice, kind, and generous, Mrs. Gaigalas, Mrs. Culloty, and Mrs. Wiseman are just those teachers. Aren't you ever wondering what your first graders are learning? Well in Mrs. Gaigalas's class the kids are learning about lights, reading, simple math, maps, and shadows. In Mrs. Wiseman's class

the kids are learning about reading, place value, and learning to get along with each other. Mrs. Culloty says that her class is learning about simple math and reading. All of the said that their jobs are fun, busy, wonderful, and great because they love working with the teachers and students. Did you know that the week before Christmas they do something

called Grinch week. I loved 1st grade. Did you?



Second Grade

Have you ever wondered about Masonic Heights second grade teachers? Well then this is the article for you! Let me introduce you to the teachers. We have Mrs. Couck, Mrs. Spriet, and Mrs. Ottinger. All of the teachers favorite part of their job is helping their students. Have you been noticing some changes around here? Like, flex seat-

ing? Flex seating is where you bring sofas, exercise balls, and things like that. So I asked Mrs. Ottinger's student Trinity Glenn for her input on flex seating. She said, "I think it is a bad idea because I want to learn and not play around. What's your input on it? Second grade is an awesome year!



3rd grade at Masonic Heights Elementary School

Today I am going to Interview Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Fleszar, Mrs. Waldman and now I have to take pictures for M.H.N.K. and put it in a magazine. Then I went back to say what day and what time do you want me to take the pictures for the magazine so Mrs. Fleszar said the 9th or 11th at 12:45, Mrs Waldman said 9th or 10th at 2:30, Mrs Peacock said 9th or 10th at 1:30 so I took the pic-

tures and now we are working on the magazine doing the cover and the little parts of it and we have to put the pictures in the magazine now. We are writing a paragraph about what we are doing and the people that are helping me are Hailey, Sean, Mackenzie, Micheal, Ava, Jacob, Payton, Amber, Abby and we come inside on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Every month we do a different theme

like a Fall theme, Christmas theme.



4th Grade at Masonic Heights

We have three 4th grade teachers at Masonic Heights, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Gardiner, and Mrs. Szymanski. Here in 4th grade we do a lot of fun things, Mr. Gardiner's class is going to dissect things like owl pellets and rats. The 4th graders go on a few field trips, they go to the Detroit Institute of Art and the Detroit Historical Museum. They also go to Mackinac island for three days and two nights on May 16, 17, and 18. The 4th graders do a

Wax Museum where each of the students pick someone that did something important, and researches them, then displays facts and pictures of them on poster board, makes a speech and presents it as if they were that person. They also have a science fair on February 13 where the students have to pick a science question then experiment and displays it on poster board and explain it. In Mr. Gardiner's class they are currently

doing a coin wars boys against girls (girls are winning) to help raise money for the Vermillion family, winner gets a pizza party. In 4th grade we start doing multiple digit multiplication and division. That's all that's really going on,



have fun in 4th

About our amazing 5th grade...

My name is Sean and I am in 5th grade and I am going to tell you all about it.

5th grade is a blast and it is also Masonic Heights last grade of elementary school, and then... Middle school!!!

5th grade has three field trips, Greenfield village, imagination station, and finally Joe Dumars, sounds fun right? Well guess what... your in luck because all of them are going to be fun, so far we have been to the imagination station, we have not been anywhere else, Greenfield Village to my knowledge is the last field trip of the year and I am excited for it!

Now let's talk about are great teacher's. Starting with Mrs. Schutz, she has been teaching for 23 years! Now that's pretty good. The goals of Mrs. Schutz's classroom are: 1. Work as a team. 2. To improve academics over the year. 3. Learn something from each other. 4. Leave 5th grade ready for Middle school. 5. Come out of 5th grade with

life skills. 6. Knowing that it is okay to make mistakes.

Those were some pretty tough and solid goals, now we are going to talk about the rules of Mrs. Schutz's classroom which is: 1. Be kind to each other. 2. Hands and feet to you selfs. 3. Quiet walking in the hallway. 4. Turn your assignments in on time. 5. Respectful attitudes and languages. 6. Good listeners. 7. Focused and on task.

That was all about Mrs. Schutz and her class, now let's talk about another great teacher, Mrs. Crippen. Mrs. Crippen also has the same amount of years teaching as Mrs. Schutz, 23 years!

There are other good things about Mrs. Crippen, like her goals for the classroom like: 1. Always have hard workers. 2. Respectful and kind to others. Now let's talk about some of her rules. 1. Be safe. 2. Be respectful. 3. Be responsible. 4. be kind. Those were all of the great things about Mrs. Crippen and her class. Now let's talk about the other amazing teacher, Ms. K. She on the other hand

has not been teaching nearly as long as the other teachers, she has been teaching for 8 years, but hold it hold it, don't think for one minute that she is inexperienced or does not know what she is doing, because she does. Let's talk about the goals for Ms. K's classroom. 1. Try to get everyone to enjoy school. 2. Get everyone to become a better reader. 3. For everyone to be confident on their own knowledge. Now let's talk about the rules. 1. Be safe. 2. Be respectful. 3. Be kind. Well... that was all about the teacher's in 5th grade who do so well to prepare all of 5th grade for middle school.



Specials teachers

By: Payton Neibel

First we have Mr. Osterland (Mr. "O") We asked him several questions. He stated that he has been teaching for 27 years. Some of his favorites include football as his favorite sport. His favorite subjects are science and physical education.

Next, Mrs. Dombro who is our librarian and has been teaching for two years. She is in charge of putting together the book fair from Scholastic Books. She says that she puts the tables together for the displays and tries to make it look nice. "It is a great way to raise money for the library", she says.

What would a school be without an art class? Pretty dull! Ms. Reese started teaching last year and has brought many great ideas and lesson on the world of art. Her favorite artist is Kohlo and she loves the color purple.

For 18 years Ms. Wischmeyer has been teaching music at Lake Shore Schools. She puts on several concerts every year for both Masonic Heights and Rodger's. Her favorite song is: God Rest Ye Gentlemen. She also loves the play "Wicked".

Ms. Waldman has been teaching for seven years and has run the World Language program at Masonic for the past few years. She speaks 4 languages and has traveled to several countries most recently to Europe. Ms. Waldman will now be teaching in the third grade.

Things about our staff

Here at Masonic we have an awesome staff, Mrs. Herbon here at Masonic heights is one of our staff members. She likes working with students and making learning easier. She would like to trade jobs with Mrs. Dombro because she loves books. She doesn't like when kids sneeze on her. She wishes she could have more time to work with students. If she could have some of her own rules, some of her own rules would be read 20 minutes a day, and music on in every classroom. That's it for Mrs Herbon.

Here at Masonic we also have Mr. Lewis as principal, he really likes being principal, he also had to go to an interview for his job, he would likes to trade jobs with Mrs. Crippen because he likes teaching 5th grade. That's it for Mr. Lewis. In our office here at Masonic Heights we have Mrs. Stanley she is one of our secretaries in our staff. Her favorite thing about her job is the students, she wouldn't trade her job because she loves it, she doesn't like pushy people, she wishes she could work all year round, and she wishes she could see Mrs. Peacock

more, if she could have her own rules some of them would be get to school on time, remember all your things, and always be positive. That's it for Mrs. Stanley. Next here at Masonic we have Mrs. Kraft she is one of our secretaries as well, the thing that Mrs. Kraft likes most about her job is taking care of students, if she could trade jobs with someone else at Masonic she would trade jobs with Mr.O, she would rather be a teacher than a secretary she would teach 3rd grade, she got her job by applying for it. If she could change something about her job she would have her own office, if she could have some of her own rules there would be a suggestion box for students ideas, and there would be lots of clubs. That's it for Mrs. Kraft. Also here at Masonic we have Mrs. Bradley she is our speech teacher, she likes seeing her students, if she could trade jobs with someone else at Masonic she would trade jobs with Mrs. Suzy, to get her job she went to collage for 7 years and studied really hard, if she could change something

about her job there would be less paperwork, she likes her job, what she likes least about her job is the paperwork, if she could have a few of her own rules they would be always be respectful and every teacher gets a smart board. That's it for Mrs. Bradley. Last but not least we have Mrs. Materna she is a part of our staff, she likes teaching students, if she could trade jobs with someone else at Masonic she would trade jobs with Mrs. Suzy, the thing she likes least about her job is the meetings, she had to apply for her job, she loves her job, if she could change some things about her job there would be less meetings and more time to teach, if she could have a few of her own her own rules they would be always high five your teacher and every student would have a chance to have lunch with the principal. That's it for Mrs. Materna. That is it for our staff here at Masonic heights. We have a amazing staff so make sure your always respectful of them. Have a good day and goodbye.