



**UPCOMING
IMPORTANT DATES**

- December 8:**
PTO Holiday Breakfast
- December 11:**
2nd Grade Musical 2:45 and 6
- December 14:**
All Pro Dads
- December 19:**
COSI on Wheels
- December 19:**
1st Semester Report Cards Sent Home
- December 19:**
Last Day Before Break
- January 2:**
Students Return from Break

Dear Souders Families and Friends:

On Friday, December 7, we will be running a special schedule as we start our career connections with students. According to the Ohio Department of Education's model curriculum, "Elementary students should become familiar with careers through learning that connects classroom instruction to future work. Career awareness strategies show students various types of careers and stimulate interest in future work."

Students had 24 different activities from which to choose. Each activity connected to a career or careers. Students could choose from dog rescue to all things mechanical to dance. Ask your child to share about what was learned.



Mrs. Heitz Class is working on Expository Writing. The students had fun writing about how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. They had even more fun eating them!



Quote of the Week:
Thinking and planning don't require courage, but action does.
Brian Kight

Is a background check required for the following?

Yes

- Chaperoning a field trip
- Providing learning support for a classroom
- Helping the classroom teacher with copying or classroom supplies within the building
- PTO volunteer work in the building
- Volunteering for a classroom celebration
- Helping to organize library books
- Helping to display student work in the halls
- Any activity where a volunteer is alone with a student or group of students

No

- Having lunch with my child
- Attending a student performance
- Picking up my child from school
- Being a guest speaker in the classroom



At Souders we are committed to seeking out our military connected families and assisting those families as needed. Mrs. Laura Gallo is our building contact. Should an immediate family member currently be serving in the military, please let us know. You can contact Laura directly through email at lauragallo@bwls.net, call Souders at (740) 965-3200 or use the link below.. We have several events each year to bring our military connected families together.

[Military Connected Student Information](#)

[Volunteer Information](#)

