



**UPCOMING
IMPORTANT DATES**

September 17:
No School-Staff Professional
Development

September 24-28:
Homecoming Week

September 27:
Parent-Teacher Conferences
4-8

September 28:
All Pro Dads @ 7:45

September 28:
Homecoming Parade

October 2:
Fall Pictures

October 9:
PTO Meeting at 7

Dear Souders Families,

Monday our staff took part in full day professional development. We are always trying to improve our practices. Teachers spent the morning looking at our technology programs and learning how to use those programs more effectively. In the afternoon, we looked at grade level standards for math and language arts. Our teachers looked not only at their own standards, but grade levels above and below. We believe this will help us better meet the needs of all our students. While we always want more time with the students, we also value time working together to better meet the needs of our kids.

Mr. Cox

Below left: 2nd grade students are using s'mores materials in place of base ten blocks to build and represent three digit numbers. The graham crackers represented the hundreds blocks, the chocolate squares represented the tens sticks, and the mini marshmallows represented the ones cubes. It was not only hands on and engaging, it was delicious as well! **Below right:** 2nd grade students working with high school volleyball team as part of 2nd and 7.



CHILD CHECK DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENER

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL 740.965.7846

2018-2019 Child Check Schedule Friday, October 5, 2018 Friday, February 1st, 2019

Location: BWLS Administrative Offices 110 Tippett Ct, Sunbury (behind McDonalds)

Child Check is an educational screening for children ages 3-5. Child Check is NOT a Kindergarten screening. This screening is provided by Big Walnut Local Schools and is free to families within the Big Walnut School District. The purpose is to provide parents with information regarding their child's development in: Speech and Language Skills, Gross/Fine Motor (Large & Small Muscle) Skills, Basic Academic Concepts, Vision and Hearing.

The screening can help parents determine how their child is developing in comparison to other children the same age. If a child has weaknesses, or is delayed in one or more of these areas then he/she will be referred for further testing. This additional testing is more comprehensive and will determine if the delay is significant enough to qualify for special education.

A child who passes the screener and is 4 years of age, is eligible to be a PEER Model in the Big Walnut Preschool Program. For more information regarding the PEER Model Program please call 740.965.7846 or email heidikoon@bwls.net.

Quote of the Week:

"A positive attitude truly impacts what we see, what we hear, what we accept and how we make a multitude of decisions each day,"

Kelly Soter.

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