



Upcoming Dates

October

10-BigNut Strut-2PM

11, 12, 13- Book Fair

12-PTO Meeting

13-Parent-Teacher Conferences

15-No School

18-Yearbook Art Contest Begins

29-All Pro Dads

November

1-Yearbook Art Contest Ends

2-Picture Retakes and Candids

9-PTO Meeting

Souders Spotlight...Art

Hello Souders families! I'm Jessica Swonger, the art teacher here at Hylen Souders and I'm super excited for the upcoming year! I hail from the Cleveland area, completed my bachelors degree program in Art Education from the University of Akron, and began my teaching career in Northwest Ohio. I started earning my Masters degree at Bowling Green State University, and will finish with The Ohio State University!

This will be my 10th year teaching art, and I focus heavily on Teaching for Artistic Behavior and the Studio Habits of Mind: the child is the artist, the art room is their studio and they showcase actions and behaviors that all artists exhibit in their art-making processes. Through the use of designated art centers (drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, clay, fibers, printmaking, digital/library, and pop-up/specialty) students will have the opportunity to create artworks that are reflective of who they are - their skills, their interests, their passions - where each product is truly just as unique as each child!

As the year progresses, students will utilize Artsonia to continue building their digital portfolios, as well as have many opportunities to showcase their artwork locally, regionally, and at the state level!

Here's to a great year ahead, full of many artistic messes and successes!

Important Reminders

- ★ We have 2 more evenings of **parent teacher conferences** in the next month. Reach out to your child's teacher to schedule a conference.
- ★ Please create a parent portal account through **PowerSchool**.

Water Bottles: Please send a water bottle with your child daily.

Is your child a car rider? If so, you must have a placard placed in your front window at dismissal. Please stay in your cars and proceed to the loop. Need a placard? Please ask!

★ **Doctor's Note:** Please remember to bring or have faxed a doctor's note for your child's missed attendance and/or appointments.

Quote of the Week

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."

Dolly Parton



Above: Students in 3rd grade participated in Souders Cafe a few weeks ago. They used their skills to solve puzzles.

Below: Our kindergarteners learn about dental health.



Students will have the following lunch options daily:

- 1st Choice**-Rotates Daily
 - 2nd Choice**-PB&J Uncrustable
 - 3rd Choice**-Munchable w/ yogurt
 - 4th Choice**-Chicken Tenders
- Students will also have a fruit and vegetable choices daily.