



HYLEN SOUDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Upcoming Important Dates

November 24:

Career Connections

November 25:

Thanksgiving Break Begins

December 1:

Students return from Thanksgiving Break

December 9:

PTO Meeting at 4:30

December 10:

Yearbook Pictures (tentative)

December 22:

Last day before break. Report cards sent home with students.

Dear Souders Families and Friends:

Our students are growing (ok-have grown) tired of wearing their masks. I get it. We get it. I don't love wearing a mask either, but my top priority is keeping the students and staff safe. Please continue to reinforce that message at home.

Also reusable masks should be washed daily. We have extra disposable masks for students to use if unable to provide a clean mask. Just let us know and we will make sure your child has a mask.

Thanks for your continued support and understanding.

Mr. Cox

A few parent reminders:

1.) If your child is out sick, please let us know. Either call the building or complete [this form online](#). You do not need to do both.

2.) When bringing your child to school, have your child ready to exit the vehicle-coat and mask on! This helps keep the line moving.

3.) The COVID Dashboard provides current, confirmed, positive cases of staff and students in the BWLS district. This information can be found on our district website.

[BWLS COVID-19 Dashboard](#)



Our kindergartners are enjoying the beautiful weather and taking some learning outside! We are practicing sight words, learning all about 3D shapes, drawing shapes, and getting creative with the shapes we see outside!

This week we spent time learning about and celebrating Veterans day.



A special message from the art teacher:

Over the weekend, you will probably receive an email from Artsonia. This was not spam. In fact, this is an exciting new adventure for our Souders artists! Artsonia is the World's Largest Student Art Museum. Yet it's so much more than that! It's a free, safe, educational program designed to connect parents and families with their child's creative activities at school.

There are many benefits of the program. First, it helps develop students' pride and self-esteem. Secondly, you can invite family and friends to join your child's official "Fan Club" so they can receive notification when new artwork is posted. After the student artwork is published online, parents and family may purchase keepsakes (just in time for the holidays!) from the museum with the child's artwork imprinted on it. 20% of the revenue is donated back to our art program. And that's just to name a few benefits!

This is a great opportunity for our young artists. Simply follow the instructions in the email to grant permission in creating your child's digital portfolio. I also encourage you to check out the website at Artsonia.com. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any other questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Miss Sabine Hahn/Sabinehahn@bwls.net

Quote of the Week:

"There is no better feeling than prospering in the face of adversity."

-Brian Kight