



What a busy start to the school year? Are you enjoying 4th grade and Room 430?

This Month in Room 430

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Hiawatha Elementary School - 1900 Jolly Rd., Okemos, MI 48864

Wow! You are doing a great job! Keep working on tracking and transitioning with a zero voice!



Dear Room 430 Families,

Leaves are just starting to change colors, apples are being picked, and it is finally the perfect temperature for jeans and a sweatshirt. Hello fall! Pure Michigan certainly has a reputation for having a fantastic fall season, and I hope this year will not disappoint. I also hope this means that *the beginning of the school year heat* is behind us. Please know, that even though the weather is starting to get colder, Room 430 can still get very warm – so dressing in layers is the best plan for success for your hawk!

This is our monthly newsletter and you can expect at least one of these every month... *I hope!* The purpose of the newsletter is to update all of you on some of the happenings in Room 430. Typically, the newsletter will come home on a Friday. Please take time to read it over the weekend with your hawk, talk about it, sign it, and return it to Room 430 by Monday. I will check them and then pass them back for you and your hawk to keep.

Field Trips

We had a great time at the MSU Children's Garden last week and we will be headed back on **Tuesday, October 3**. We will continue to learn about plants and getting to do some great hands on experiments. Please make sure your hawk is dressed for the weather!

Hawk Walk

This is Hiawatha's biggest and pretty much only fundraiser of the year! Your hawk will walk 2 miles with their Room 430 family members. To raise money, friends and families give donations in support. This year the goal is that each student will raise about \$50 on average in order to reach the school-wide goal of **\$12,000**. If they do, the whole school will be treated to a DJ dance party at recess. To donate, send in cash or checks. Make checks payable to **Hiawatha PTO**, or visit online at hiawathahawkwalk.mydagsite.com

This has been a great start to the year and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to learn, laugh, and work with you and your hawk! Enjoy the weekend!

Mr. C.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Scholastic Scholars

We've been learning the different reasons an author might write something or what their purpose is.

Ask Your Hawk: "What are the four different author's purposes? What are the characteristics of each?"

Wordsmith

We worked hard to learn our vocab words this week. Remember to study/review these a little each night.

Ask Your Hawk: "What is something you yearn for? What has a pleasant scent? Which animals migrate?"

PUZZLING

"We finished our Unit 1 Puzzling SWYK! We worked really hard to learn all about shapes and geometry!"

Ask Your Hawk: "What concepts did you show that you knew on your SWYK? Can you do an example?"

EXPLORERS

We just started exploring for a few weeks and your hawk has been using their official EXPLORERS notebook!"

Ask Your Hawk: "What are some ways you can show neatness, effort, and completion in your notebook?"



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STUDENT CORNER

What is the best part about Room 430?

(student signature)

Please turn in by Friday, October 6.

FAMILY CORNER

Questions &
Comments

(parent / guardian signature)