



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

This Month in Room 430

SEPTEMBER - 2019

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 almost 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* will soon be behind us. Please know, that even though the weather will hopefully be starting to get a bit colder, Room 430 can still get quite warm – so dressing in a few layers is always a good idea!

This is our monthly newsletter and you can expect at least one of these a month... *I hope!* The purpose of the newsletter is to update all of you on some of the different happenings in Room 430. Please take time during the week to read it with your hawk, talk about it, sign it, and return it to Room 430 by Friday. I will check them and then pass them back for you and your hawk to keep. (A signed and returned newsletter is worth \$1 Hawk buck!)

To start with, here are some important updates and reminders for you to be aware of...

FIELD TRIPS

We will be going on our first field trip to the MSU Children’s Garden next week on **Monday, September 30**. We will learn about plants and will get to do some great hands on experiments. Make sure your hawk is dressed in layers and ready for any 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 enough money in order to reach the school-wide goal of **\$15,000**. If they do, the whole school will be get a DJ dance party at recess. To donate, send in cash or checks. Make checks payable to **Hiawatha PTO**, or visit online at getmovinfunhub.com and use the code **5d82306b32027**.

This has been an awesome start to the year and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to learn, laugh, and work with you and your hawk! Enjoy the week!

Mr. C.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Scholastic Scholars

Last week, we practiced sequencing the events of a story by putting them in the order that they happened.

Ask Your Hawk: “*What are some clue words that help you determine the sequence of events in a story?*”

Wordsmith

We worked hard to learn our vocab words for last week. Remember to study/review them a little each night.

Ask Your Hawk: “*What is something peculiar you saw last week? How are you a positive friend at school?*”

PUZZLING

We have been getting really good at adding and subtracting some big multidigit numbers. Remember, practice makes... us better!

Ask Your Hawk: “*Can you show me how you would add 9,439 + 5,483?*”

EXPLORERS

We have been 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 so far?

_____ (student signature)

Due by Friday, September 27.

FAMILY CORNER

Questions & Comments

_____ (parent / guardian signature)