



Fall is Here!



Mrs. Drager's students are celebrating Fall by wearing their "Autumn is Here" hats!

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Dr. Chris Pugliese Principal's Message

Thank you for welcoming me into your wonderful school community. I have served the Upper Darby School District for more than 26 years and I am very excited about returning to

Walter M. Senkow Elementary School! I was Principal here in 2009.

Supportive relationships are very important in the educational process. I work hard to establish strong relationships with everyone, and I encourage you to do the same. When we add goal-setting, expert practice and specific feedback to those strong relationships, the potential for success and meaning in our lives is limitless.

I look forward to working with you to help you achieve your goals so that all of our students can achieve theirs.

Upcoming Events

**Student of the Month
Assembly
Friday, September 30**

**Early Dismissal 12:30
Wednesday, October 5**

**School Board Meeting 7:30pm
Tuesday, October 11**

**School Closed for Diwali
Monday, October 25**

**Wear purple and gold to show
your Royal Pride every Friday!**

Mr. Pete Papageorge Assistant Principal's Message

I am so excited to be joining the Upper Darby School District community but even more so to be a part of the Senkow family. I am coming to the Upper Darby School District from the Delaware County Intermediate Unit, where I served as a Teaching and Learning Specialist of Equity. I am excited to be back in a school and be a part of the Senkow team to assist in the incredible learning that is already happening in our school.

This first month of school has flown by with some great routines and learning taking place. The students have shown an excitement to be back in school and with their teachers and friends. We want to thank all of the parents for supporting the Senkow team through this first month of school! We look forward to a fun filled and stimulating year ahead!

Welcome to Senkow

Nicole Zeplin - Third Grade teacher



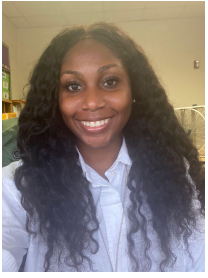
Lauren Oaster - Librarian

Hello! My name is Ms. Lauren Oaster and I am Senkow's new Librarian. I am new to the district and I am so excited to work with all of your bright and talented students this year. I look forward to creating and inspiring great readers every day; I can tell it's going to be a great year!

Sandra Darville - First Grade teacher



Meet the Social Worker Mrs. Cowsette



Hello. My name is Arielle Cowsette. I am a part-time school social worker at Walter M. Senkow Elementary School. As the school social worker at Senkow, I meet with students to offer emotional and social support. I work with families, providing resources and strengthening relationships with their children and the school. Email: ACowsette@upperdarbysd.org

Checking Out the Classrooms Inside and Outside



4th graders in Mrs. Bradley's class went outside to explore changes in landscape. Students found areas in grass worn away, changing colors on leaves, different sizes of trees and plants to name a few. They then analyzed how landscapes change over time like the Grand Canyon changes over years from their science unit.





SENKOW ART NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2022



Dear Senkow Families:

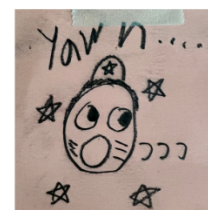
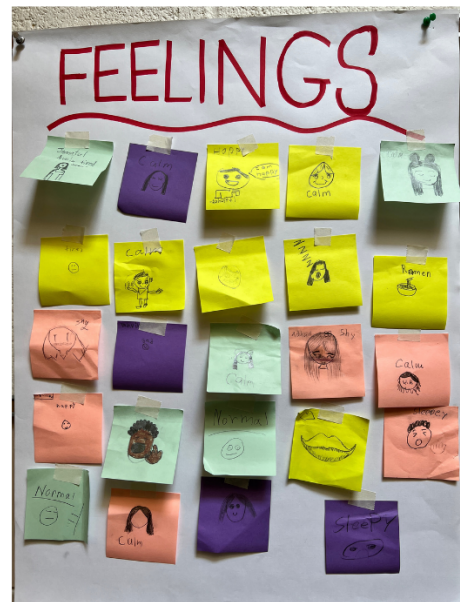
Hello! My name is Mrs. Han and I am your child's art teacher. This is my 11 years in teaching and 2nd year at Senkow. I look forward to teaching your child, exploring the art world! You will find projects your child learn in art class in monthly newsletter. Have a fantastic year!



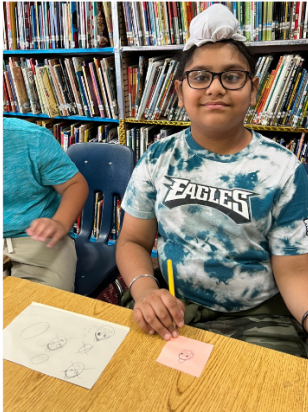
Learning for September

This month, students are learning about the art room with the new seating and procedures.

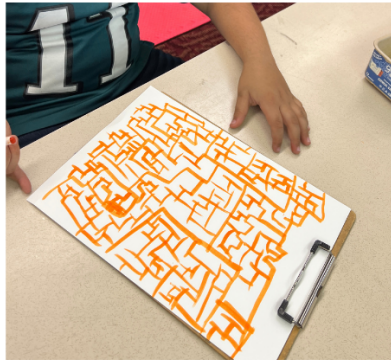
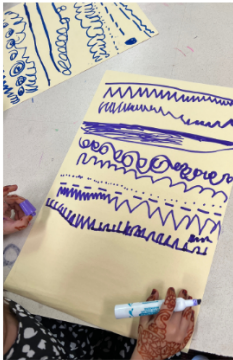
1. Each class practiced drawing the "emoji," and using it express emotions. Their classroom helped to select class winners.
2. 4th and 5th grade classes created a "Wonder portrait," using words to describe themselves.
3. 3rd grade's project is "My goal self-portrait."
4. 1st and 2nd grade classes learned about lines. They knew "A line is a dot that went for a walk." Their project was the "abstract" line character.



Emotion Project



Line project



Wonder Portrait



Mr. Kelly's class is learning about different types of communities and are creating their own communities in Social Studies.

