

# Primos Press

Monthly Newsletter



A sample of cereal boxes collected on the second floor.

## Primos Cereal Challenge

### PBIS Welcome Back Event

After collecting 582 boxes of cereal to be donated to local families in need, the students and staff of Primos Elementary School used the cereal boxes to show how one act of kindness can create a domino effect that can spread in unexpected ways!

Mrs. DiTullio brought the Cereal Box Challenge to the PBIS Committee at school. So we decided to welcome back the Primos Community with a spectacular event. Our students donated many boxes of cereal in hopes of creating a HUGE Domino chain. Boy, did we succeed!

Our celebration can be seen on UDSD Instagram and UDSD Facebook accounts. All cereal boxes were donated to the UD Food Bank.

#### Upper Darby School District- Important Dates

Nov. 2, 2021 Schools Closed

Nov. 3, 2021 Elementary Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 5, 2021 End of Marking Period

Nov. 22- Nov. 23, 2021 Elementary Conferences/Early Dismissal

Nov. 24, 2021 Early Dismissal



#### Primos School Events

Oct. 27 Moe's Fundraiser

Oct. 29 Boo-gram delivery

Fall Festival Parade @2:45

Nov. 1-12 Spirit Wear Fundraiser

Nov 2 No school

Nov. 3 12:30 dismissal

Nov. 10 H& S meeting @6:30

Congratulations to Room 5-214 and Mrs. Venit for guessing 477 boxes. They were the class closest to guessing the number of cereal boxes donated. This fifth-grade class won an extra recess.







October Winners

Ms. Connolly's Wellness Corner

This month we are experiencing more change with daylight getting shorter and the weather becoming cooler. Change is constant and can feel overwhelming. Here are some Autumn Self-Care Ideas. As always, if things become too much you can reach out to one of the numbers listed for support.

Be Well. Take Good Care.

Remember the times you could have pressed quit - but you hit continue

-Shane Koyczan

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741

Online Chat: [www.imalive.org](http://www.imalive.org)

Helpline Network: 1-800-442-HOPE

The Trevor Project (LGBTQ): 1-866-488-7386

BlessingManifesting



Whose room is this?  
A new Primos Press Monthly Feature

Room 212 Mrs. Prestileo's room





Rishwita Bhaviriseti, second grader, was a winner in the Elan Tunnel Coloring Contest. Congratulations, Rishwita!

## Staff Survey

Do you like Candy Corn?



No 47.1%

Yes 52.9%

Do you roast pumpkin seeds?



No 51.4%

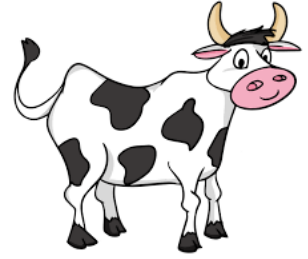
Yes 48.6%

## Jokes

Guest contributors

Harmony Draper Room 2-114

Q: What do you call a cow with no legs?



A: Ground Beef!

Maurice Simmons Room 3-219

Q: Why did the car crash into the house?

A: Because it had no place to park.



Ari Adams Room 4- 220

Q: Why can't basketball players go to other states?

A: Because they can't travel!

## Winter Concert

Monday, December 20

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade

chorus

Band and Orchestra

@ PAC



William Knuckles uses one of our new water stations in the building.

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## Primos Staff Survey

# Are you a person that flies out of the haunted house crying or laughing?



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Ms. H- I never go into a haunted house alone, so I come out safe.

Ms. Dunn- I love to go to haunted houses so I walk through and talk to the people trying to scare me!

Mr. Kulp - I laugh my head off. But I never go alone!

Mr. Yingling- I LOVE going to a haunted house, I used to be one of the actors who scared visitors!

Mrs. Mooney- I don't go into haunted houses because I don't want anyone to sneak up behind me and scare me. I do love haunted hayrides, though!

Mrs. Pawloski- I scream and grab onto the person I'm with. I can't wait until I'm out of the haunted house

Ms. Host- I like going to haunted houses and haunted hayrides. I would laugh, although I would never want to go alone!

Mrs. Ficchi- I LOVE going and laughing hysterically at my best friend cry her eyes out. She doesn't open her eyes the entire time and it is the best part of the entire haunted house!

Mrs. Di Tullio- I definitely hold on tight to someone's arm!! Screaming all the way through!

Mrs. Kagen - I tell myself I love it, and I think I do, but I scream at every single jump scare!

Ms. Lardani- I'm fine just as long as no one touches me, or screams at me, or tries to scare me. Now that I think of it, I don't like haunted houses.

Mr. P- I am the person who walks through a haunted house with my eyes closed, but I do laugh if someone scares me.

Mr .C- I get so scared that I sometimes cry.

Ms. Quay- I definitely someone who runs out crying! One time when I was about 8, I got so scared that I made them stop and let me out of an emergency exit!

Mrs. D - Cryin' for sure! You will never catch me in a haunted house!

Mrs. Prestileo- I do not even go as I don't like them-not scared, just find them annoying lol...

Miss Waldron- I love scary movies and haunted houses! I try to go every year. Getting scared makes me laugh!

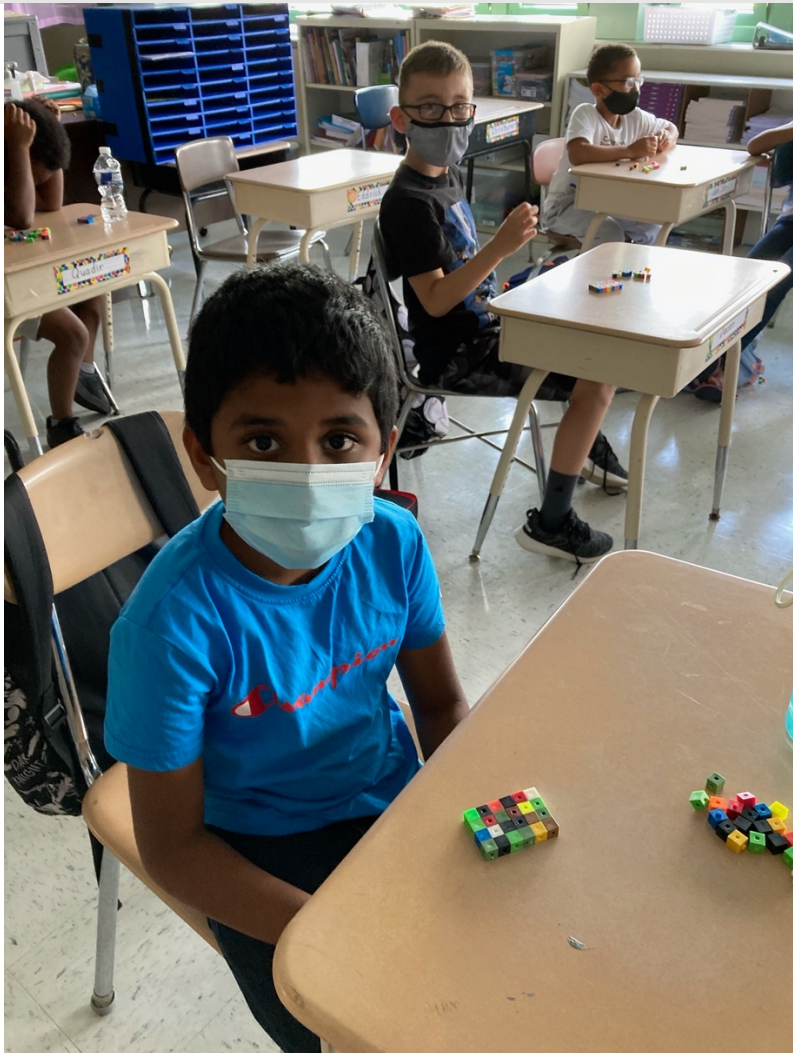
Mrs. Ellis - I LOVE haunted houses and all things spooky! The scarier the better! BOO!

Mr. White - I am laughing, but I laugh when I am nervous he! he!



## The Great Primos Pumpkin Contest

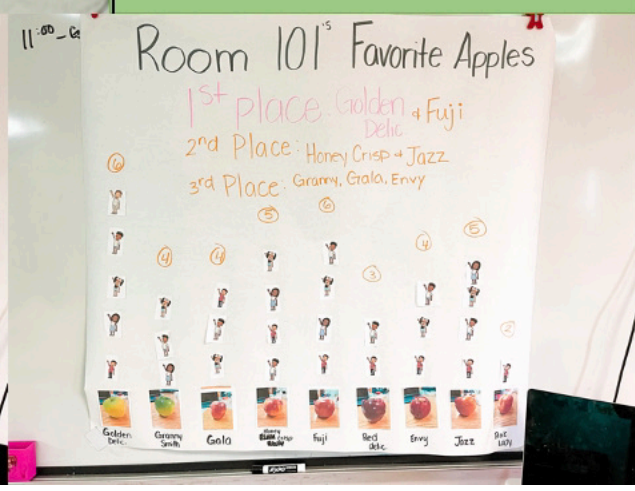
Ms. Lardani, our school librarian, is hosting our first ever online pumpkin decorating contest. Students can decorate a pumpkin as one of their favorite book characters and send Ms. Lardani a photo. The photos will be shown online. The entire school will be able to vote from October 25 to October 28<sup>th</sup> for their favorite entry online. The winner will be announced on October 29<sup>th</sup>.



Third graders, Advait and Collin, use counters to create arrays for learning multiplication.



**AS -101 has been working on apples, fall, and graphs.**







Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am really excited to share with you that we will be starting a Kindness Club (KC) here at Primos Elementary.

The creation of the Kindness Club is the result of student requests, SEL (Social Emotional Learning) and PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) efforts.

During our KC meetings we will focus on RAK (Random Acts of Kindness), Self-Compassion, and Community Care.

Students will have the opportunity to voluntarily join the club that will meet once a week during their grade level recess.

All students will be able to follow KC activities on the Primos Schoology page.

If you think your child/children may want to join the KC please share with them to look out for the sign on the playground during their grade level recess time.

If you or your child has a question or would like more information about the Primos Kindness Club, please reach out to me.

Be Well. Take Good Care.

Many Thanks ~Ms. Connolly

Erin Connolly

Primos Elementary School Social Worker



## Our New Kindness Club with Ms. Connolly

# Red Ribbon Week

October 25-29, 2021

**DRUG FREE LOOKS LIKE ME**

Monday- Kickoff Assembly and students will receive 2 Primos Bucks

Tuesday- Students can dress as what they want to be when they grow up OR students can wear neon colors since their future will be bright without drugs.

We are encouraging students to bring a canned food to school to show that they CAN be drug free. Food will be used to support local families.

Wednesday We are Red-dy to be Drug Free-Our annual Walk-Out on Drugs pep rally at 2:30 today! Students can wear RED and participate in a school walk

Thursday- Students may wear pajamas and slippers to school to celebrate a drug-free life.

Friday Drugs are Scary! Students may bring their Halloween costumes to school for the Fall Festival Parade in the afternoon.

We will listen to TUNES as we "tune out" drugs.