



# Wildcat News



November Letter

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	1	2 P-T Conferences	3 No School! PD Day!
6	7	8	9 Veteran's Day Performance @ 1:45pm HS New Gym	10
13	14 ½ Day Early Release @ 11:07am	15	16	17
20	21	22 No School!	23 No School! Thanksgiving	24 No School!
27	28	29	30	

## November Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Charlie Dempsey, Blair Losee, Autumn Cordier

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Emma Hawkins, Kenzie Brown

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Matthew Smith, Abigail Williams

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Waylon Buckhold, Aliza Ledesma, Elijah Verdoza

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Colten Wiles, Katie Greathouse

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mariah Price, Atticus Stokes

## Important Information

**Early Dismissal:** Students will be dismissed at 11:07 am on Tuesday, November 14th.

**Thanksgiving Break:** Marcellus Community Schools will be closed Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Events

December 7<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Christmas Program

December 14<sup>th</sup>: Santa's Express

### Breakfast:

Breakfast provides energy that is necessary to focus and be productive at school as well as contributes to academic achievement.

Breakfast is offered to Marcellus Elementary students at the following location:

Marcellus Elementary Classrooms  
301 W Arbor St. Marcellus, MI 49067

## Note from our Principal – Mrs. B

Hello Marcellus Families,

I can't thank each of you enough for the wonderful turn out we had for Parent-Teacher Conferences. It is a pleasure to be part of a team with each family.

As you know attendance is extremely important and a major indicator for reading and math skills. Please make sure your child is to school by 7:47 a.m. If your student arrives after 8am a parent or guardian must sign them in at the front office.

Please, remember that if your child is sick to call the front office to notify us. A doctor's note must be presented to the office for the absence to be excused.

Yours,  
Mrs. B

## Curriculum

### WAYS TO MAKE LEARNING

**ENGAGING AT HOME-** To help make learning engaging at home you can have students write their spelling or vocabulary words in whipped cream, shaving cream or a bag of hair gel. Like to be outdoors? Learn like Abraham Lincoln and write or compute in the dirt with a stick.

**MATH** – Students have been taking their beginning of the year benchmark assessments. Please work on math fluency throughout the school year.

**READING** – Students have been taking their beginning of the year benchmark assessments. Please have your student read for 20 minutes each night.

**VOCABULARY - Go beyond nouns** – Help your child add adjectives and verbs to his/her vocabulary. Sports and games offer opportunities to use action words. Let your child hear you comment on the softball that *soars* or the runner who *sprints*.

