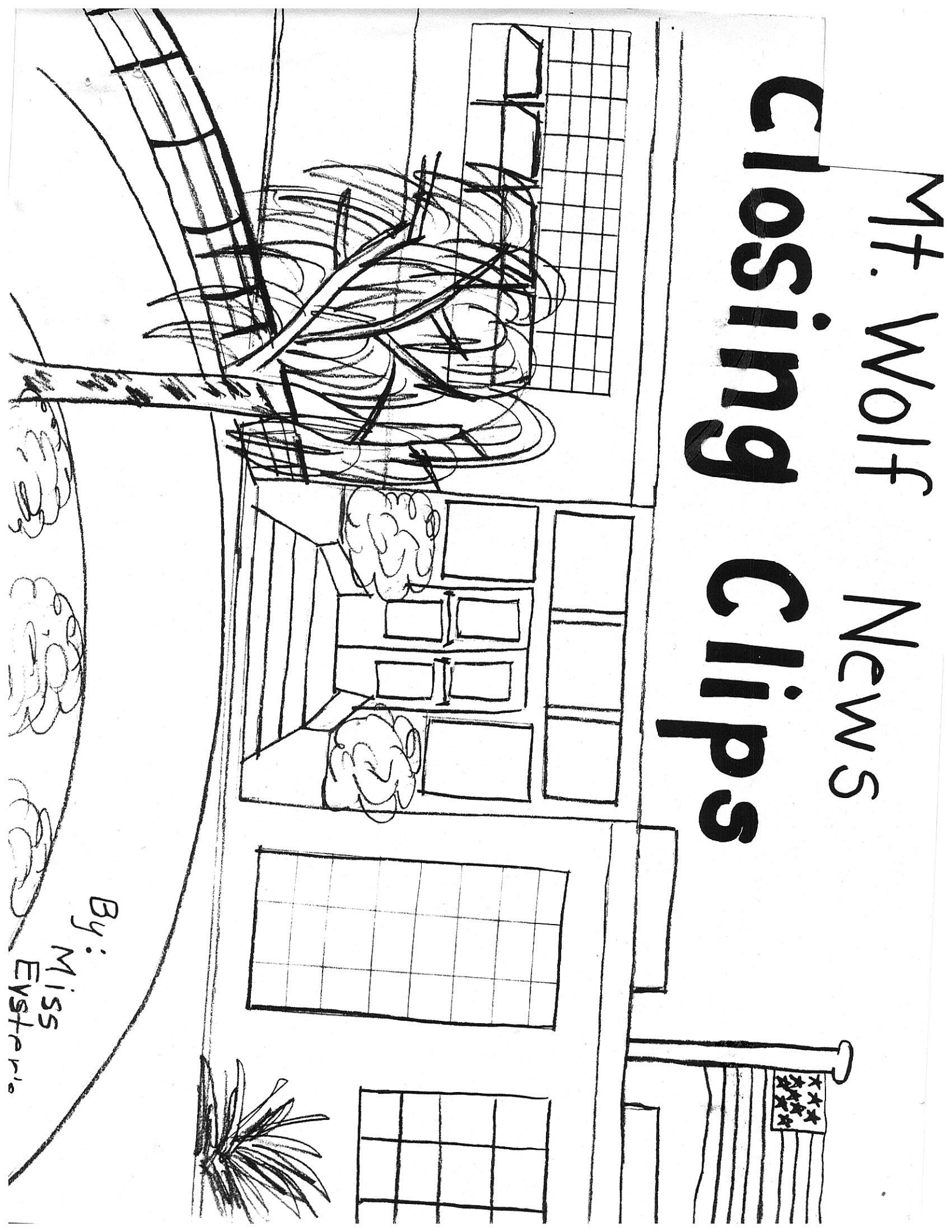


Mt. Wolf News

# Closing Clips



By: Miss Eyster

# 1st Grade Highlights

Mrs. Cherry-Room 11 Grade 1

Our class is going to be busy getting ready for our field trip to Tobias Lake in June. Since we will be seeing some animals, we will be learning about some of these animals. By seeing some filmstrips, reading books, and doing writing activities, we will soon see that animals can be found in many places, such as zoos, farms, and the woods. To help with our study of animals we plan to make an ABC wall mural of the animals we study. We hope to have lots of fun when we finally visit Lake Tobias.

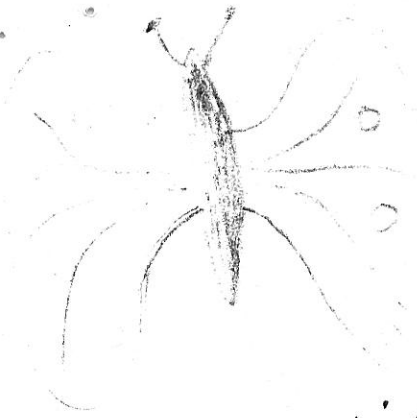
Ms. Shive  
by Heather Slagle

Ms. Shive was my first grade teacher this year. She is very nice and has a lot of patience. The kids in her room kept her on her toes every minute. She always has time for everyone though. I spent most of my day in Ms. Eyster's room, but occasionally she would have me come down for a movie and a treat. I will miss Ms. Shive next year. Thanks for being such a nice teacher.

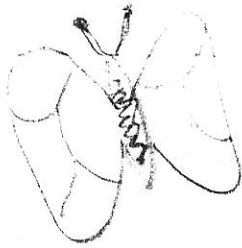
Ms. Himes-Grade 1

My classroom has worked hard on writing books all year. The Young Author's program was a large part of our classroom this year. We wrote many many books, some group books and some individual books. On June 4, 1991 we will celebrate the Author's program by having a "Tea." Parents of first graders may come and listen to us read. We had an exciting year. Everyone have a safe and happy summer!

# All those animals

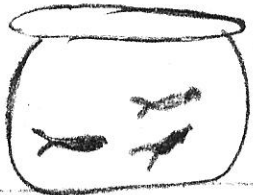


Butterflies



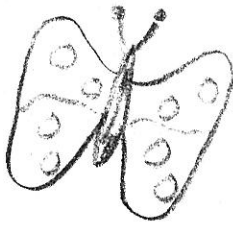
Mrs. Bowman-Mrs. Smyser  
Grade 2

Have you seen the "nursery" in 2nd grade? During the month of April, we have seen chicks hatch from eggs, butterflies coming out of cocoons, and tadpoles swimming in pond water. Mrs. Sanger brought in the incubator and the eggs. She taught us all about chickens and how they are born. We were happy to present some of the chicks to Mrs. Neiman for her farm. On May 3 we set our butterflies free! It was great to see them fly away.



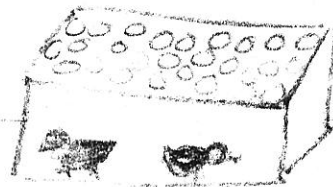
Tadpoles

Tadpoles



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Chicks



Chicks

Miss Decker- Grade 3

Miss Decker's third-grade class will be taking two fieldtrips in May. On May 2 the class will visit the historical sites of York. This will be a walking tour. On May 29 the class will be going to Landes Valley Farm Museum in Lancaster. The third-grade will learn about the history of York, as well as how people lived in the past. Miss Decker's class will travel by school bus to both locations. They will learn a lot about history and also have fun!



Third graders take  
a trip.



Mrs. Gibson- Grade 3

Third grade has been learning French from Monica Goodling, a senior at Northeastern High School. Every Tuesday we join Ms. Decker's room for a half hour lesson.

We are looking forward to our trip to Landis Valley Museum.

Mrs. Orendorff-Grade 4

The students in Mrs. Orendorff's Class have had a busy year in fourth grade. All agreed they had more homework and tests than last year.

How the Smart Cookie Center and Privilege helped to add some excitement and encouragement to a very hard year.

Math games and spelling games were fun too. "Ready, Aim, Fire" and "Mad Minute" helped us learn our facts. "Spelling Baseball" brightened up the review units.

Swimming lessons were very popular in the Fall. Everyone looked forward to going to the pool each cycle. Also in the Fall we enjoyed having Denise Winn in our class. Other new students arriving at the beginning or during the year were Sabrina Paul, Jennifer Spyker, Crystal Garreth, and Josh Drunk.

Now that this school year is nearly over we want everyone to have a happy and safe summer!

Good luck next school year!



4<sup>th</sup>  
Grade

Mrs. McHugh-Grade 4

Farewell Mt. Wolf

Mt. Wolf High School was built in 1930. Late in 1958 it became an Elementary School. This building holds lots of memories for both the present students and members of the community. As of June 6 the building will be closing for renovations and will be re-opening into a kindergarden center. As we walk out these doors for one last time we will feel:

Norman- I will feel sad. I went to this school for six years.

Mike E.- I've been here for six years and when I leave on June 6 I will still have the school in my memories.

Joe G.- I'll feel sad even though I was only here for one and a half years.

Tim E. Hunter Jr.- I will miss this school even though this was my first year here.

Jessica K.- I went to this school for six years. I will miss it.

Sarah Rentzel- This school holds a lot of memories! Parties, laughs, Halloween parades and many others. I'll miss this school!

Jerome Bottomly- I am sort of glad that the school is being closed and made into a building for kindergarden children.

Quintin- I will miss Mt. Wolf. I remember when I registered for kindergarden. I wish they wouldn't take it down.

Jason- For the two years I've been here I really liked this school. It is a cool school! I am going to miss it.

Jesenia- I have not been here Tong, but I know I will miss this school.

Holly C.- When I leave I will have an empty feeling that I will never see this school again.

Dan H.- I'll feel very sad Teaving Mt. Wolf. I've gone here since kindergarden. I'll be here to see the day when they tear down our school.

Kyle- I liked this school. I will be sad when it closes.

Alicia- I liked this school very much and be very sad when it closes.

Kathy- I will feel sad because I was here for six years.

Lindsay- I'm really going to miss this school because this is the best school I ever went to. The teacher's are nice.

Laura- I am sad because I really like this school.

Samantha- I am going to miss this school because I have a wonderful teacher. I will tell my friends about this school.

Tara T.- I'm going to miss this school and will remember it always. I had a very nice teacher this year.

Andi- I will feel sad because I like this school.

Todd- I will miss the school, my teacher's and my friends. They will all be going to York Haven next year.

Chad- I like this school and my friends here. I will miss them.

Bryan Andrew Baily- I hope not to be seperated from my friends.

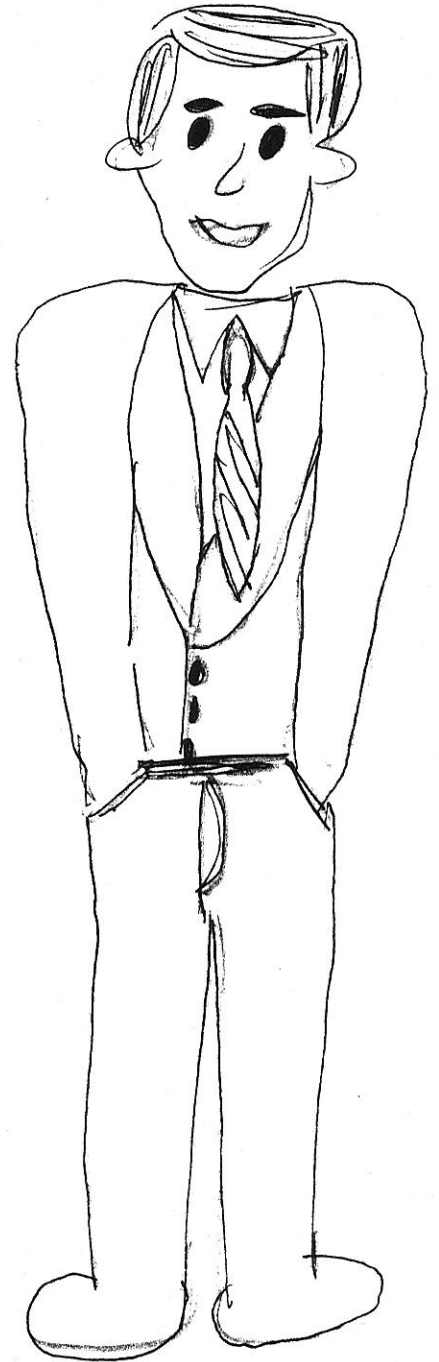


# Mr. Hoover - Who?

Mr. Hoover- Grade 5

Mr. Hoover is our fifth grade teacher. His classroom, along with the other students at Mt. Wolf participated in the Science Fair this spring. Mr. Hoover was one of the coordinators. He had many things to do to get ready for this big event. The students also worked very hard in preparing their projects for the fair. Each project had to prove a Hypothesis. The projects were all displayed in the gym. Mr. Hoover was also in charge of the judging. The science Fair was open to parents and friends. It was a big success!

Mr. Hoover also has a recycling project in his room. People bring soda cans into his room. Here they are smashed by his fifth grade students and sent to be recycled. Mr. Hoover's class receives monies for this project which are in turn used to buy such things as; the TV, and VCR, Computer, and other items for Mr. Hoover's classroom.



Congratulations to all  
fifth graders and  
good luck next year!

Read

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**Mrs. Neiman-Reading Specialist**

Mrs. Neiman works with some of our great students who are learning to read better. These students are in first through fifth grades.

Reading to learn and learning to read! Story maps, webs, categories, books, literature, writing, cooperating! Sometimes the boys and girls come to my reading room. At other times, their classroom teacher and I work together to teach reading strategies and to explore ideas, in their own classrooms.

Students attend Mrs. Neiman's room on a regular schedule. Team teaching occurs throughout the day.

We try to take responsibility for each other's learning to read. Hard work, celebration and thinking!

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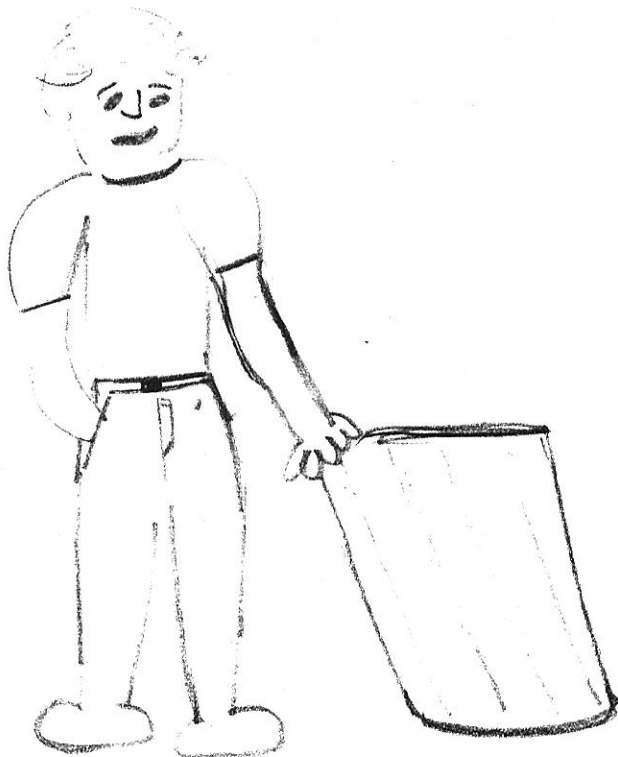
Learn to Read..  
Read to Learn!



**The Meat and Potatos of Mt. Wolf Elementary-**

Mrs. Ahrens is one of our school cooks. She sells us our lunch tickets. Barb prepares our lunch and serves it to us. She is a good cook and enjoys cooking for us. She also orders all the kitchen supplies and also cleans up after lunch each day. We all look forward to that favorite time of everyones day- LUNCH!

Mrs. Barshinger also works in the kitchen with Barb. She helps Barb prepare lunch and clean up each day. She also reminds us to take our jello. Together Barb and Betsy make us deliciuos lunches.



**Mr. Wagner- Maintainance**

Mr. Dan Wagner is our school maintainance man. He keeps our school looking nice in many ways. He comes to school at 6:00 every morning to unlock the doors for "Latch key." He cleans the floors, the library, the nurses office, and Mr. Klinefelter's office. He cleans the windows. In the winter he shovels the sidewalks and in the spring he mows the lawn. Mr. Wagner is one of the most important people in Mt. Wolf Elementary, he keeps everything going!

READ,  
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READ



Mrs. Wylie

Mrs. Wylie & Mrs. Watters-Librarian

In the library we are very busy taking inventory and packing books. All of the library materials will be moved to York Haven next year.

A library is a special place- it can take you anywhere you want to go, just open a book.

We hope to see you in the school library busily borrowing books next year!

Don't forget to read over the summer!

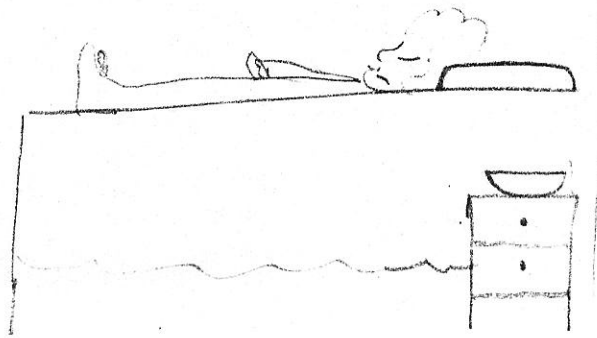


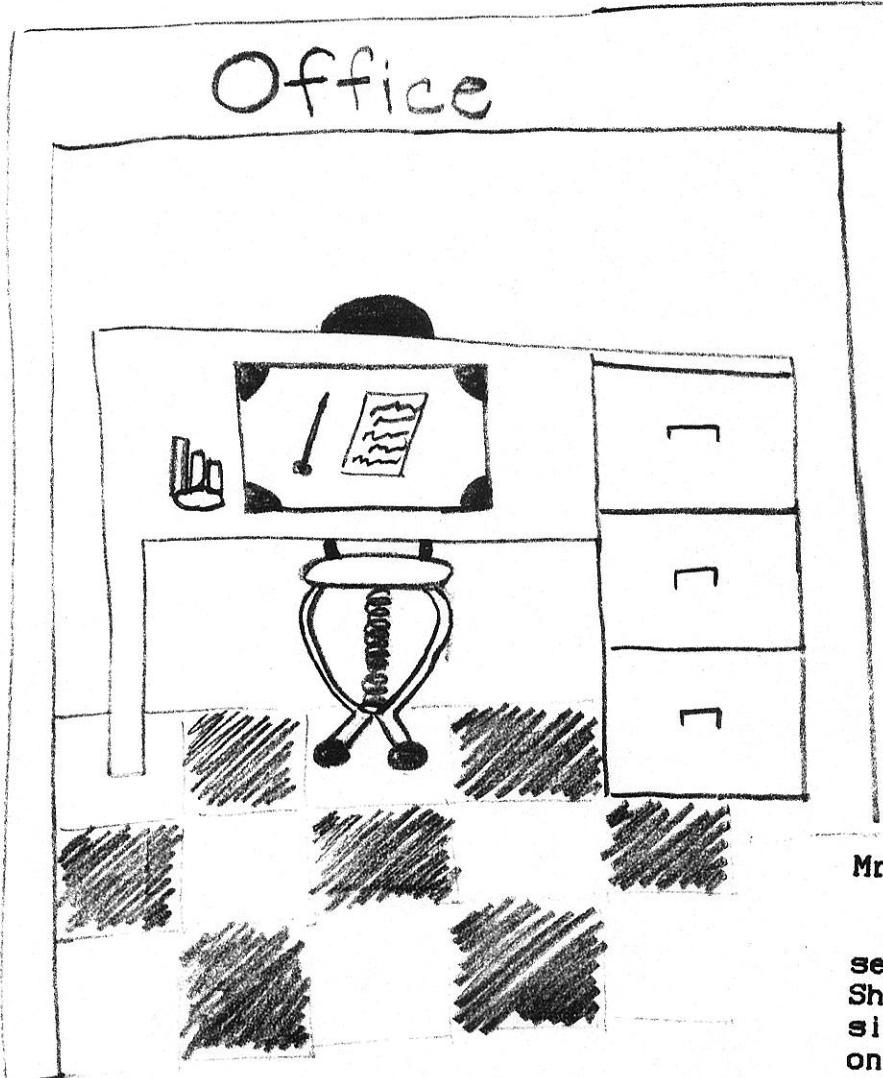
Mrs. Watters

The library is my favorite place!

Mrs. Caldwell Mrs. Seiffert  
School Nurses-

Nurses do many things during the course of the day. We check eyes and ears, record heights and weights, give out medications, check temps and call parents when a student is ill. We also take care of any first aid emergency, give out lots of hugs and try to be a friend. We like being a school nurse, because we like to help people.





Mrs. Boop-Secretary

Mrs. Boop is our school secretary. She has many jobs. She calls our moms when we are sick. She watches that we get on the bus safely. She brings supplies to our classrooms, when we need things. Mrs. Boop is also a wife and mother of two daughters. She lives in Mt. Wolf with her family. Her favorite hobby is counted cross-stitch. We appreciate her very much.



Have  
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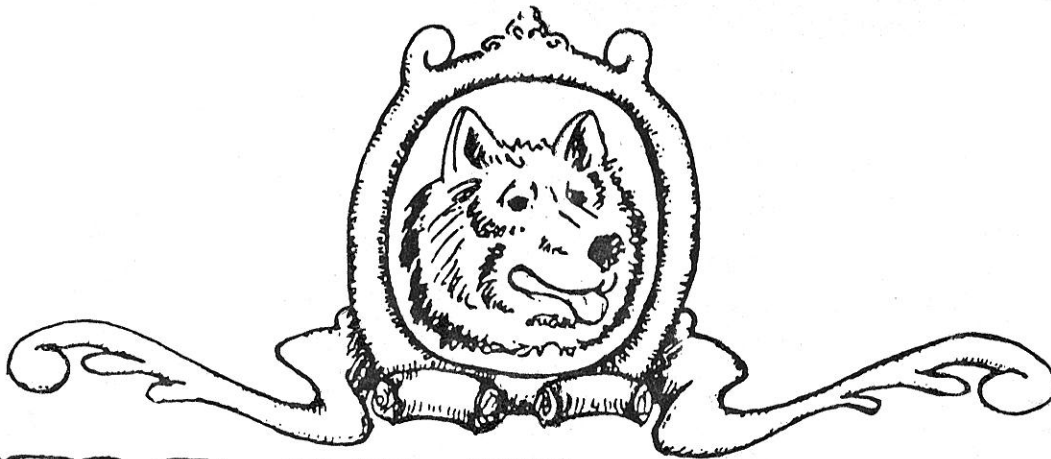
#### Principal's Corner

The ending school year will be different because Mt. Elementary will officially cease to exist with the end of this school year.

Our faculty and staff have had many interesting and fulfilling years at Mt. Wolf. Many memories will be left behind, however, in the not so distant future Mt. Wolf Kindergarden Center will begin and the sounds of children's feet will again walk the hallways.

It was a delight knowing and walking with your child this year and I extend my best wishes to you and your child in the coming years.

Mr. William Kleinfelter



# TALE OF THE HUSKY

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## **BIG NEWS**

### A Parent's Commentary on Mount Wolf School Possible Closing

In October, Northeastern School Board Directors reviewed preliminary sketch plans for elementary school renovations, including the conversion of Mount Wolf Elementary into a full day kindergarten center. An existing older portion of Mount Wolf Elementary School facing Maple Street will be torn down and rebuilt. It is planned that the two-story structure will house 11 regular kindergarten classes, one developmental kindergarten class, one special educational classroom, and a special education resource center. The district is looking at sending the approximately 180 Mount Wolf Elementary students to nearby Orendorf Elementary School in Manchester.

If Mount Wolf Elementary School closes, this newsletter would no longer be in existence. The Mount Wolf Elementary Scholarship and Mount Wolf Elementary PTO would have to disband. The Mount Wolf Elementary School video and Mount Wolf Elementary jackets would only be memories of a school that no longer is. Students' sense of community identity and roots will be lost as they are bused (at the taxpayers expense). The individual community school "pride", which helps motivate parents to participate more in their children education, will not be as effective in larger elementary schools. In this transient society, children and parents need a neighborhood school that they can call home. Mount Wolf Elementary School should be **SAVED**.

A concerned parent,

Charles Stambaugh

We know everyone has been very busy so far this school year, and the PTO wants to let you know your support in all of our projects is truly appreciated!

Below is the status report on how we have done so far!

**WAY TO GO!**

BOOK FAIR - The total dollar amount of books sold was \$1,021.23. The entire profit from the sales, which came to \$306.37, goes to the Mt. Wolf library for the purchase of new books. A BIG thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Book Fair such a SUCCESS!



MEMBERSHIP - This year's membership dollars totalled \$216.50. This money goes into the PTO general fund for expenses such as Cultural Arts, classroom supplies, Holiday classroom parties, etc. The class with the most members secured and Winner of the Popsicle Party is Miss Decker's Third Grade. The individual winner's are as follows:

- 1st Place Luke Gingrich and Rebecca Poet, who were tied with forty members each.
- 2nd Place Audrey, Laura, and Martha Hartman, each with thirty-two members.

*Congratulations*

Due to the ties, no third place will be awarded.

Thank you for your support and cooperation with the 1989 PTO Membership Drive !!

**Thank You**

JACKET SALES - Although the jacket sale project is not a moneymaking project, we thought you may be interested in knowing 40 jackets were purchased.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY - Hopefully you have marked off on your calendar the evening of Wednesday, December 27th for the Mt. Wolf PTO skating party. This will give you all a chance to see your friends over Christmas vacation!

It will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Roll-R-Way, Delco Plaza. You will have to provide your own transportation to and from the rink. Admission will be free, BUT, in order to get in you MUST present your signed permission slip. This party is for Mt. Wolf Elementary School Students ONLY. If you don't have your own skates, you may rent them for 50c. See you at the Skating Party !!

Our next scheduled PTO meeting is Tuesday December 12th at 7:30 P.M. in the Mt. Wolf Elementary Gym. This year's program will feature our own Elementary Chorus, conducted by Miss Haganberger and our own Elementary Orchestra, conducted by Miss Howard. Plan now to attend!

*Coming Events*



CANDY SALES - The total sales came to \$12,665.84, with a profit of \$4,311.14. The candy sale, as you can see, is the BIG money maker of the year. This money will go towards helping pay some of the following items; classroom supplies, cultural arts events (like the Author who just visited our school recently), Halloween and Valentine parties, refreshments for after PTO meetings, scholarship fund, kleenex for all classrooms, laminating paper, and the list goes on and on.

The top 2 salespersons of each classroom are:

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| Mrs. Kessler   | Jack Strickhouser<br>Samantha Rohrbaugh |
| Miss Himes     | Lacy Shumaker<br>Dustin Ziesman         |
| Miss Shive     | Justin Nicholas<br>Jonathan Shermeyer   |
| Mrs. Bowman    | Elizabeth Wylie<br>Brandon Baughman     |
| Mrs. Smyser    | Carissa Nuttle<br>Ashley Walton         |
| Miss Decker    | Steve Altland<br>Kelly Miller           |
| Mrs. Gibson    | Brooke Ellis<br>Heather Blymire         |
| Mrs. Orendorff | Carrie Hess<br>Tiffany Thomas           |
| Mr. Hoover     | Craig Stoner<br>Trisha Harris           |

GOOD  
WORK

*Congratulations*

The top 2 salespersons overall are:

- #1-Jeffrey Strickhouser with sales of \$600.10.
- #2-Kathy Nicholas with sales of \$512.55.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!

A special thanks to all the children for their efforts and also to the parents that helped sort the orders and distribute them. We sold approximately 2972 boxes of candy. Many thanks also to Mr. Hoover's class for helping to unload the candy from the truck!



JANUARY

JOINT PTO MEETING - A Joint PTO Meeting is scheduled for Monday January 15th in the High School auditorium, beginning at 7:00 PM. A topic is still to be determined, but may concern the upcoming Elementary School Buildings Renovations. Please watch the papers for all the details as this date approaches.

