

# School St. Buzz



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## The learning corner

### K-team

We are going to see Harry the Dirty Dog on May 18th. We have been working very hard on learning 1st grade behavior. We have learned all 40 sight words!

### 1st Grade

For letters this week we are working on O, U and OW. The story for the week is Mole & the Baby Bird.

Also, Flat Stanley was mailed to MA, FL, and CA. Our center theme was Making The World a Better Place!

We are also working on math fractions.

### 2nd Grade

2nd Grade has been learning about how to write poems and we're working on persuasive writing.

We've learned that ph and gh makes the "f" sound. We've been reading how to be responsible and be a good friend and neighbor. In math we're learning how to give change. We're also learning about place values. We learned the ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, and ten thousands.

### 3rd Grade

In 3rd grade we're making comic books. We enjoy making them because they are fun. It is also funny listening to other people's comic books. During choice time we're making up our own planets. We're doing this because we're studying the moon, the stars, and outer space.

### Grade 4

4th graders have been working hard on their writing and are illustrating stories. We have begun Unit 11 in Math and are learning about Geometric Solids. We are enjoying being Big Buddies and spending time with our Little Buddies, too. We just finished our NWEA Testing and had two presentations recently. One was from PSNH on electrical safety and another on Erosion and how it affects our communities and planet.

### \* Upcoming Events

\*May 12th

Spaghetti Supper

\*May 19th

Spring Concert &  
Healthy Walk around  
the Block

\*May 20th/Resource  
Room Bake Sale

## Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Bonneau is our staff member of the month. She is so cool!!! We love that Mrs. Bonneau always lends a helping hand and does so many little extras for us because she cares. She does lots of clubs and activities with us because she wants to, not because she has to. She is so funny and she smiles a lot! Mrs. Bonneau is one special lady! Thanks, Mrs. Bonneau, for being YOU!!!

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## Rochester School Department

Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!  
example.microsoft.com



**Organization**

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a

listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a

regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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