

DRAGON'S SPARK

STUDENT NEWSPAPER



BLUE STAR WELCOME WEEK



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Dranesville students are growing as Ethical and Global Citizens

The week of September 27-October 3 is Blue Star Welcome Week. This week is celebrated to make our military connected students and families feel welcomed in the community!



On Monday Dranesville held a Blue Star Welcome Breakfast for students who have a parent serving in the military. Military connected students and families went to the breakfast along with four student ambassadors, and two patrols. After everybody had settled in the student ambassadors explained what student ambassadors do.

"It's a nice recognition for kids with military families" Mrs. Peery (Mother of River and Faye) said. A lot of the parents who were in the military said that they had to travel to places like Florida, New Mexico, Ohio, and New York.



Another family was Elaine in 1st grade. Elaine's mom works in the Space Force at the Pentagon. Elaine's dad James, who is former Air Force, said that the Blue Star Welcome Week was special because it shows that their family is supported by our community.



It was a very nice event and people liked the snacks.



POG CORNER

Goal-Directed and Resilient Individual

"I don't give up when something is hard."

School is not always easy! When we are learning, we make goals. When something is hard, we make a plan and don't give up. Can you think of an example when you or someone you know didn't give up?

"_____ didn't give up when _____"

"_____ learned from their mistakes and kept trying when _____."

BREAKING NEWS



This month, our students **collaborated** on the following question:

What is your favorite part of starting a new school year?



"That I get to be in the Learning Cottages and use the bathroom keys"

"Making a new friend."

"Having a new teacher making new friends and signing up for new things and being older and more responsible "

"Seeing my new classroom."

"Seeing my friends!"



"I love meeting new friends and getting new clothes and shoes"

"Our classroom jobs."

"As a teacher, my favorite part about starting a new school year is seeing all of the smiling faces back in our school! As a kid, I liked getting new school supplies. I loved starting the year with a new box of crayons!"



Breaking News Question collaborators: Mashal S, Addie K, Harper R, Elian A, Dael B, Gibson P, Jason S, Isaac A, Kensley R, Ms. Walsh, Ms. Comeau

JOKES

Thanks for your submissions, Creative and Critical Thinkers!



Why is the stadium so cold?

Because all the fans!!!! -Gibson, 3rd Grade



What did the wave said to the sand?

Nothing, it just waved. - Carleigh, 3rd Grade

When an egg makes a joke it is called a yoke! -Liam, 3rd Grade



WANT TO BE A PART OF OUR JOURNALISM TEAM?



Our 4th- 6th grade **Communicators** work together each month to listen and share stories! Want to join us? Have your families sign you up here!

ALL students can participate each month by submitting a joke or answering our Breaking News Question on the All School Schoology Course!

