



*Michigan Center Schools*  
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# news & views

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### *District Vision Statement*

Michigan Center School - The cutting edge leader in educational advancement empowers all students for life-long success in a changing world.

### *District Mission Statement*

The mission of Michigan Center School District is to engage, challenge and motivate life-long learners toward excellence through innovation.



# Homecoming 2023





# Michigan Center Schools Keicher Elementary News

## Learning in Fifth Grade!

Keicher fifth graders have been busy working on establishing routines, learning locker combinations and adjusting to classroom life.

Our fifth grade scientists have been working on thinking like scientists and have been creating inventive ways to engineer and design arches.

The historians recently finished a unit on geography and map skills. They learned how to create a map of their own country, read directions on a map, locate points on a map using latitude and longitude, as well as identify the hemispheres different countries are in.

Fifth grade mathematicians are just finishing a unit on place value. They reviewed tenths, hundredths and thousandths. Students have also been rounding numbers and working on order of operations.

The writers in fifth grade have been working on drafting and writing personal narratives. We have been using events from our lives and creating writing pieces. We have focused on adding dialogue, the author's point of view, and using correct grammar and punctuation.

Readers in fifth grade are building stamina, choosing "just right" books and making their way through our NWEA assessments and yearly reading (Fountas and Pinnell) assessments.



## September Keicher CREW

In the month of September 2023, we recognized the character trait of trustworthiness. Each month teachers and staff pick a student who demonstrates that month's character trait and shows their Keicher Pride. We honored these new Keicher CREW kids with a celebration breakfast on October 10th. We are so proud of our Keicher Kids!



# Michigan Center Schools Junior High & High School Band News





Michigan Center Schools  
**Arnold Elementary**  
**Happenings**





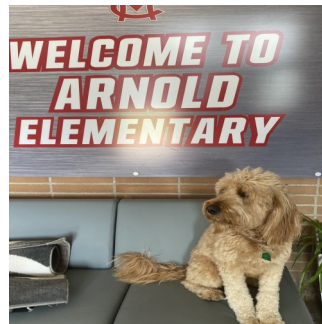
## Positive Behavior and Supports' Celebrations!

We are celebrating students every day at Arnold when students show their 3Rs: Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Ready for Success. Our classrooms are recognizing Super Stars and Mrs. Neubecker, the principal, is celebrating Super Heroes. We are so proud of our students for earning these daily and weekly rewards for showing their 3Rs.



## Therapy Dogs at Arnold are making an impact!

Oakley, Macie and Annie (left to right) are working hard at Arnold. Our therapy dogs support students when they need a distraction from their worries; they help students calm down by petting them quietly, and they serve as a furry reward for 3R behavior! In addition, Mrs. Hicks shared our therapy dog program with the Jackson County Superintendents' Meeting this month. We are hoping to inspire more therapy dog programs in the county!



## Our students are Having Fun at Arnold!

The Bouncy Day from MC MANIA and the Elementary Cheer Program both were a GREAT SUCCESS and served as fundraisers for our district's students.

