

# MUSTANG MEMO

## QUARTER 4 EDITION

### A MESSAGE FROM DR. GEDEON MOTT SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Leaders,

As we come to the end of our third year at Mott Elementary School, it is a good time to reflect on what we have achieved, update you with some important information, and look forward to an even more successful 2023/2024 school year! First, allow me to begin by sending you a THANK YOU for your continued support for our school. The students have shown significant growth academically, socially and emotionally. I applaud your effort and interest for working in partnership with us to ensure that your children have a wonderful learning experience. The mustang educators, did an AMAZING job with our children and we are very proud of them.

We are all very proud of your children and would like to congratulate them on completing another successful school year. You can be very proud of them and how they represent you, their families and their school on a daily basis. We would like to wish the third-grade class who are leaving us all the very best in future endeavors. "WE ARE THE FUTURE."

Dr. Wadner Gedeon  
Mott Elementary School Principal

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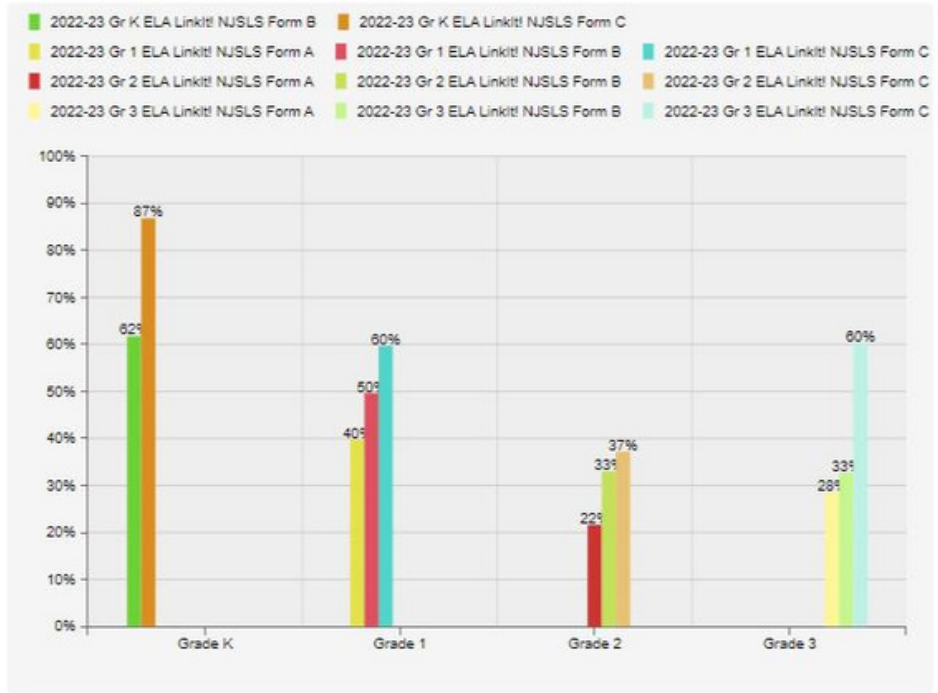
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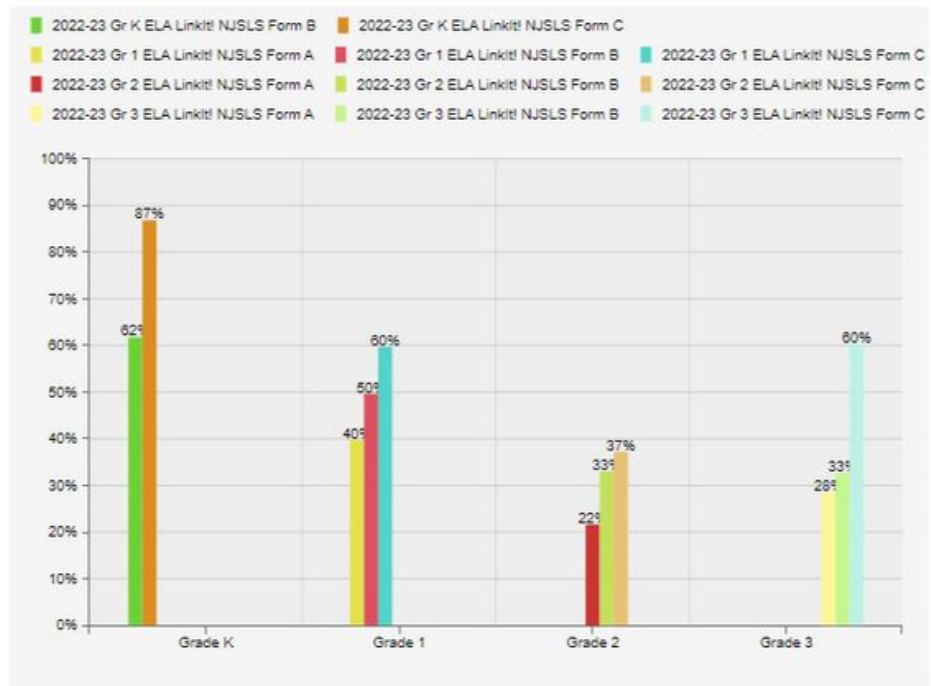
# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS WITH LINKIT!

Our Mustangs have grown academically in mathematics and Language Arts this year! With the hard work and dedication from Mott's teachers, students have grown in the following areas.

## Language Arts:



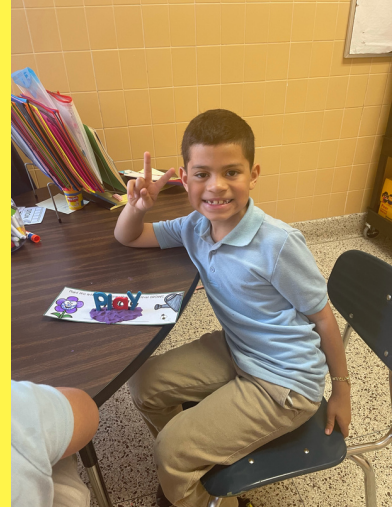
## Math:





# ESL LEARNING IS FUN!

Ms. Ahmed, 2nd and 3rd grade ESL teacher, has found exciting and engaging ways to teach students lessons using Play-Doh!



## BEING INCLUSIVE

Mott students learned the importance of being inclusive through an assembly called "The Town that Fought Hate." Students learned about standing up to bullies and doing what is right. Everyone deserves to be treated with respect, no matter what they believe in!





# A TRIP TO THE FARM

First grade students took a trip to Johnson's Corner Farm to learn about animals. They fed goats, picked strawberries, and enjoyed a hayride!



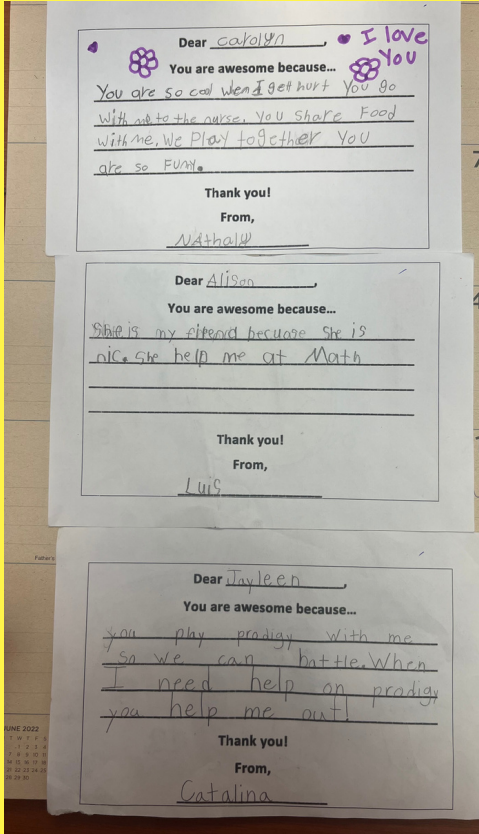
# SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Ms. Moro, 3rd grade bilingual teacher, has put together fundraisers year round. She recently created a fundraiser to sell soft pretzels to students and staff, raising money for our school community!





# APPRECIATION IS VALUED!



Appreciating others is a way to make people feel great by showing gratitude for what they do. Ms. Oliveto, school counselor, created appreciation notes. Students and staff had the opportunity to exchange these notes, which were read on the morning announcements.

## SPELLING BEE

Mrs. Robinson, first grade teacher, organized a spelling bee for all students in the school. Students competed against each other in their respective grade levels. The winners won a prize! All students received certificates for participating.





# TALENT SHOW

Mrs. Robinson also organized a talent show for our Mott Mustangs. Students were able to show off their unique talents in front of the school and their parents. They had a blast dancing, singing, and strutting their looks in the fashion show!





# QUARTER 4 AND END OF YEAR AWARDS

As the year comes to a close, we recognized all the hard work students put into this year. Awards were created and presented to students by Ms. Oliveto in categories such as, Principal's Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, Honor Roll, Most Improved for the quarter, Most Improved for the year, Participation, Magnificent Mustang, Star Student and Perfect Attendance!



# FUN DAY

Fun Day took place on the last day of school. It was a great way for students and staff to let loose, and enjoy being together for the last time this year!





# MOVING ON UP!

It truly has been special watching our third graders grow this year. We will miss them and wish them the best of luck on their future endeavors! 3rd grade students were recognized for their accomplishments at our moving up ceremony. Special thanks to the third grade staff: Ms. Franko, Ms. Moro, Ms. Rivera, and Ms. Wright. Off to fourth grade!



## MR. CONRAD'S FAREWELL

Mott staff had the pleasure of hosting Mr. Conrad's surprise retirement party. Mr. Conrad was an exceptional music teacher, and an all around amazing person! We wish him well into retirement, and he will truly be missed by everyone!







# BACK TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BONANZA

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**COOKOUT FOR STUDENTS  
WITH PERFECT  
ATTENDANCE BOTH DATES**

**ONLY FOR STUDENTS  
PRESENT IN SCHOOL ON  
9/7 AND 9/8**

**MOTT  
ELEMENTARY**

**FREE**  
Event

Friday, September 8  
**1:00-3:00 PM**

At the playground and basketball courts  
Students must have ticket to enter





# MOTT ELEMENTARY HOSTS: PARENT INFORMATION & CURRICULUM NIGHT

★ COME LEARN ABOUT:

- GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATIONS
- ASSISTANCE WITH RESOURCES
- ASSISTANCE WITH COMPLETING FORMS
- PTO (PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION)
- TRANSPORTATION
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Dinner and daycare  
will be provided.  
Translators will be  
present!

DATE OF EVENT :

September 26, 2023

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Mott Elementary School

