A Year of Smiles

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Letters

The teachers, parents, as well as the Smile Programming Council thank you for making these kids smile and providing them with fun, authentic, educational experiences throughout the year!



Kids-Fair

Thank you!

You have played an integral part in advancing our organization's mission: to establish a strong community of learning for a wide range of college and elementary students, staff, and families by developing positive relationships and experiences that extend beyond the classroom.



Projects

In addition to helping your elementary school pal read and write this year, you have also established a friendship that will never be forgotten.

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Teacher's Pet! Teacher's Pet!

In 5th grade, it wasn't cool to be the "teacher's pet", but 10 years later, K-grammers have realized how meaningful helping teachers can be. On Thursday, April 5th, volunteers helped Pittsfield teachers create and post bulletin boards and also correct papers. We've learned a teacher's work is never done!

OFF-CAMPUS + K-GRAMS = FUNI



Living off-campus next year, but would still like to be in K-grams? Although K-grams pen pals are limited to students living in Residence Halls, don't fret! There are some exciting opportunites for you including BookMARK (Mentoring And Reading with Kids) and classroom projects. Make sure to check out the website in the fall for all the most updated information.

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Ford Talent Show

Get Your Talent On

Stars weren't only in the sky the night of April 9th. Ford Elementary "stars" got their talent on at the 1st K-grams Talent Show! Acts included dancing, singing, gymnastics, comedy and karate. Even K-grams teachers and University students had a chance to strut their stuff. Although each performance was unique and special, judges awarded the following students for their awesome talent.



MoJo Hall Heads Ashley Scott (left) and Jennifer Reiners (right) receive thanks from Ford teachers.

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- The "Rumblin' Tumblin' Stumblin' ", Gymnastics Robert K., Jeffery J.
- **"Shackle on My Feet", Vocal Performance**Iola K.
- *Not this Time*, Dance Performance Raven B., Jasmine C., Kelicia A.
- The Jokers, Comedy Routine Adam T., Darrell S.

Upcoming Events

DATE TIME PLACE

May 4th TBA
June 1st 5:30-8:30pm
June 8th All Day

h All Day Evening Noon

June 8th

June 18th

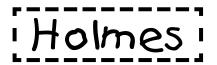
Sock Hop, Carpenter Elem.
Carnival, Carpenter Elem.
Field Day, Carpenter Elem.
Ice Cream Social, Pittsfield Elem.
Ars. Hagan/Church Pool Party,

Mrs. Hagan/Church Pool Party, Buhr Park



All About Our Schools





Years Old Built in 1957, joined K-grams in Winter 1999

Enrollment 358
Mascot Vikings

Traditions Family Reading Night, Picnic **Kids' Favorites** Jeopardy, Valentine's Project

Did you know? Holmes is paired up with Couzens *and* Circle K.

Pittsfield



Years Old Built in 1945, joined K-grams Fall 1998

Enrollment 269
Mascot Penguins

Traditions Ice Cream Social, Fishing with the Principal **Kids' Favorites** Cookie Decorating, Solar System Projects

Did you know? The Pittsfield Dance was a K-grams 2001-2002 highlight!





Years Old Built in 1928, joined K-grams in Fall 1999

Enrollment 993 Mascot Vikings

TraditionsHalloween Party at Alice LloydKids' FavoritesPenguin Project, Letter Packages

Did You Know? The Detroit Project built a new playground at Vetal.