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Mio-AuSable Elementary Newsletter



Congratulations to Our September Spark Award Winners!
The Charactor Trait for the month of September was Respect

At Mio-AuSable Elementary, our **Spark Award winners are carefully selected each month from every classroom**! These students have demonstrated our monthly character trait consistently throughout the month and have made a positive difference through their choices and actions.

At the end of each month, our Spark Award recipients are celebrated with special rewards, including:

- A Spark Award certificate
- A **$5 savings certificate** to open a new child's savings account or add to an existing account at **Northland Area Federal Credit Union**
- A pencil
- A special prize: a water bottle, pencil/hygiene bag, or a frisbee

We encourage all of our Thunderbolts to keep making positive choices, showing strong character, and doing the right thing—even when no one is watching.

Keep shining bright, Thunderbolts!

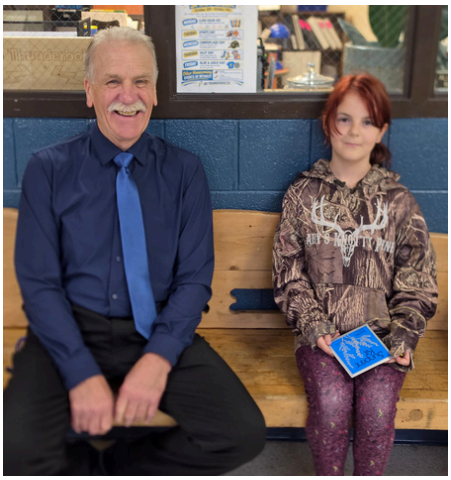
You could be the next Spark Award winner in your classroom.

Congratulations to all of our September recipients! We are proud of you!





October 7 was National Walk to School Day. Several students and family members participated.



Celebrating Kindness and Respect!💙💛

This year, Mio-AuSable Elementary introduced an exciting new incentive program to recognize students who demonstrate kindness and respect! When students are caught doing something kind or respectful, they receive special recognition through a respect and responsiblity ticket and the first time recieves a brag tag.

These tickets are placed in a drawing box, giving students the opportunity to win special educational prizes through monthly and quarterly drawings.

The best part? **Tickets never expire!** The more tickets students earn by showing kindness and respect, the greater their chances of winning a prize.

Congratulations to our October winner, Carmyn Dupre!

Keep spreading kindness, showing respect, and making positive choices, Carmyn! We are proud of you! Way to go, Thunderbolt!





October is Fire Safety Month

On October 6, Mio-AuSable Elementary was fortunate to welcome the Tri-Town Fire Department for a special visit focused on fire safety education. Firefighters provided demonstrations and shared important fire safety information with students, helping them learn valuable lessons about staying safe.

The firefighters began their visit with the lower elementary students. As they prepared to begin the session with the upper elementary students, they received a call regarding a possible propane leak. Without hesitation, the firefighters responded to the emergency, leaving the school with their lights flashing and sirens sounding.

Once the scene was cleared, the firefighters returned to Mio-AuSable Elementary to continue their demonstrations with students in grades 3–5. Their dedication to both emergency response and community education was a wonderful example of the important role first responders play in keeping our community safe.

Mio-AuSable Elementary would like to extend a heartfelt thankyou to the Tri-Town Fire Department for taking time out of their busy day to teach our students about fire safety. We appreciate their service, their commitment to educating our young people, and their continued dedication to protecting our community!





Important Dates:

November 2- No School
November 6- Popcorn Friday
November 12- Math Night
November 24- Picture retakes
November 25-27- No School
December 4-Popcorn Friday
December 7- Winter Concert
December 23-January 1- Winter Break

📚 Scholastic Book Fair Success!



The Mio-AuSable School Library hosted a Scholastic Book Fair during parent-teacher conferences and throughout the following week! Ms. Lewis was thrilled to see so many students, staff members, parents, school board members, and community members stop by to support our school and encourage a love of reading.

The funds raised from the Book Fair will help bring "The Magic of Storytelling" assembly to Mio-AuSable Elementary to kick off March Is Reading Month! We are so excited to provide this special experience for our students.

A big thank-you to everyone who supported our Book Fair and helped make it a success!

🏆 **Book Fair Best Sellers!**

🥇 **#1 Best Seller:** Highland Cow Squishy

🥈 **Tie for #2:**

The Baby-Sitters Club: Special Edition #1

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories

Thank you for helping us **spark** a love of reading in our Thunderbolts!





