• The teachers are doing a great job during guided reading and guided math time. Students are engaged with hands-on activities and learning at their levels.

• Teachers are learning a lot with the new phonics program. They are focusing on phonics instruction more time each day.
Students were able to learn about recycling, reusing, and reducing from the “Magic Man” on Wednesday, September 14. The Miami County Solid Waste Department sponsors this fun learning show each year.
STUDENT REWARDS

- As part of PBIS, students that reach their personal behavior goals will be invited to a popsicle/extra recess party at the end of the month.
- Classrooms are doing a great job of earning Rs for following rules. Many classes have earned extra recess, show-and-tell, and suckers.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

• The PBIS committee members will be attending a three day workshop throughout the year to learn about behavior interventions and providing support.

• All elementary teachers met with Mrs. Hoying and Mr. Batty from the Darke County ESC during the two-hour delay staff in-service. Their focus was on writing, note-taking, math curriculum, and math applications. Teachers identified these areas of weakness during our opening staff meeting.
Elementary students will participate in a Rachel’s Challenge assembly on Thursday, September 22.

Picture day will be on Tuesday, September 27.

The SLO committee will be meeting on Wednesday, September 28 to look over teacher SLOs.

First grade will be taking a field trip to Charleston Falls on Friday, September 30.
“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.”
— Confucius

QUESTIONS?