

Amboy Central Elementary School
Principal Report
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School Activities:

- Thank you to Central PTC for a super successful Donuts with Dudes. Students and family members enjoyed donuts and a fall photo booth. Special shout out to Amboy High School FFA students for supporting our students who needed a VIP!
- Kindergarteners visited Tanner's Orchard for their class field trip on October 2.
- Third graders went on a field trip to Lowell Park for Outdoor Stewardship on October 6.
- On October 5 we had a school assembly to recognize our mission specialists of the week and celebrate our AR point total. We also introduced our student lighthouse team to the school.
- Our Student Lighthouse Team had their first meeting on October 8. Students developed their 26-27 mission statement: "We are respectful, responsible, and committed to working together to create a great school of leaders who feel welcomed, valued, and heard."
- On September 30 students celebrated reaching their individual reading goals by enjoying galaxy popcorn and a space themed movie.
- The YWCA presented body safety lessons to our K-4 students on October 6 and 7.
- Thank you to the Amboy Fire Department and Amboy High School volunteers for teaching our students about fire safety on October 9. Our students learned a lot and received information to take home and share with their parents.
- Our preschool students went to Selmi's on October 9 for their class field trip.
- Fourth graders are painting pumpkins with Mrs. Goslin. Thank you to Jim Travi and the Amboy Lions Club for donating pumpkins for our fourth graders.
- First quarter ended on October 16 and parent teacher conferences are being held October 22 and 23.
- Our Fall party will be held on October 30 from 2:30-3:00.
- The family engagement team is hosting our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat on October 30 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the Central School blacktop.

School Improvement:

- Our LIM Core Lighthouse team met on October 8 to debrief our SIP day action team meetings. Each action team identified their area of focus for the 26-27 school year, created action steps to achieve those results, and determined how they would measure growth and success.
- Kindergarten teachers entered KIDS assessment data on October 15.

PBIS:

- October's Leader in Me skill is Begin with the End in Mind. Mrs. Selover is visiting classrooms to work on making a plan to accomplish personal goals.

Central School Happenings

The Student Lighthouse Team is dedicated to illuminating and elevating student voice across our school community. By actively applying the 7 Habits, these dynamic student leaders will cultivate a vibrant leadership culture, one that empowers all students to take true ownership of their initiatives, growth, and school spirit.

Beyond developing strong leadership skills, this hands-on experience directly drives academic achievement. As students build accountability, goal-setting habits, and creative problem-solving skills, they gain the confidence and focus needed to excel in the classroom, setting a standard of excellence in both character and scholarship!



FFA VIP visitors!



Getting down to business

