

PRIMARY 2-3

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION FROM MR. STEVENSON

Benchmark Testing:

Our district uses I-ready to benchmark test our students. Our students will be taking their 2nd round of I-Ready testing the week of January 8-12th. They will be assessed in Reading AND Math during this week. Since the last I-ready assessment in October, our students have been working weekly on "My Path". "My Path" is a program through I-Ready that creates personalized instruction for each student to develop their skills to prepare them for the next assessment. We are excited to see the growth and gains our students have made! We ask our students to take their time and try their absolute best. If they do that, then they will be successful no matter the outcome!

REFOCUS ROOM

Our behavior goal is 87% for the school year of students with 0-1 major referrals. At this time we are at 96%. We ended the semester with a celebration to reward our students for good behavior.



2ND GRADE ELA

Second Graders are currently working on investigative writing activities. Investigative writing encourages young learners to adopt a curious and analytical mindset, transforming them into budding detectives as they explore various topics and seek answers. Through this process, they develop essential skills such as formulating research questions, gathering, evaluating, organizing, and presenting information. Investigative writing is not just an academic skill; it's a lifelong tool that empowers students to make informed decisions and solve problems.

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LIBRARY NEWS

This quarter in the library we will be focusing on reference materials and research. Your child will be immersed in resources like magazines, biographies, maps, almanacs and online news articles. Students will learn the differences in these materials and how to use them for their own research.

We have also been using the book machine! Students who go eight weeks with no overdue during the 3rd quarter will get a chance to earn an inchworm coin. Coins can be used to get a brand-new book from the book machine. These books are for the students to keep. Thank you for helping to play a positive role in your child's reading journey by helping them learn to be responsible patrons and return their book on time. We look forward to seeing you and your family for Family Library Night the second Thursday of each month. Happy Reading!

C.A.R.E. CLUB

Mark your calendars for the Great Kindness Challenge January 22-26, 2024 when we will not only encourage random acts of kindness but also foster an environment where we appreciate and acknowledge acts of kindness directed towards us. Remember, kindness is contagious and has a ripple effect that reaches far beyond the initial act. When we witness someone being kind, it serves as an inspiration for us to reciprocate that kindness. Let's make kindness a way of life!

3RD GRADE ELA

We're excited to announce that your children will soon embark on a fascinating journey into the world of nonfiction text features and the research process! They will delve into the depths of informational texts, learning to decode the valuable clues hidden within headings, tables, captions, and other features. This exploration will equip them with essential skills to navigate the information available to them.

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January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>WOW – Overcoming Obstacles: Stumbling Blocks or Steppingstones</p>	1	2	3	4 CLASSES RESUME	5	6
NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break						
<p>7 WOW – Perseverance: A Tool for Success</p>	8	<p>9  Appreciation Day</p>	10 GRADE CARDS GO HOME	11 <i>Family Library Night</i> 3:30 – 6:30 <i>Enter at Door D4</i>	12	13
<p>14 WOW – Productive and Proud</p>	15 <i>Teacher In-Service NO School for Students</i>	16	17	18	19  NED Assembly AM	20
<p>21 WOW – Respect: Honoring Those Who can Teach Us</p>	22	23	24	25	26	27
Great Kindness Challenge Week						
<p>28 WO W – Respect: Respecting Yourself & Others</p>	29 	30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2 	Feb 3

Changes to a student's transportation can only be made by a note to the teacher or a call to the office at 417-649-7034.

Photo ID is required to check out a student.



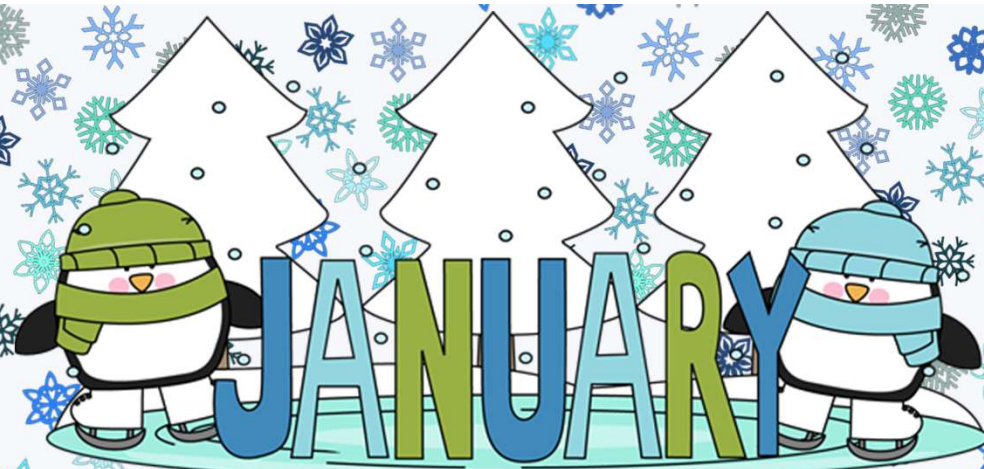
K-3 Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 NO SCHOOL	3 NO SCHOOL	4 Cereal *V OR Breakfast bar Yogurt cup Peaches	5 Breakfast flatbread OR Cereal bar Cheese stick Banana
8 Pancakes *V OR Cereal Yogurt cup Orange wedges	9 Omelet Cinnamon toast *V OR Breakfast bar Cheese stick Pears	10 Eggs & Tots Pancake *V OR Pop Tart Strawberries	11 S'mores oatmeal *V OR Breakfast bar Grapes	12 Chocolate muffin *V OR Cereal bar Yogurt cup Banana
15 NO SCHOOL	16 Sweet breakfast quesadilla *V OR Breakfast bar Applesauce cup	17 Banana muffin *V OR Pop Tart Strawberry smoothie Strawberries	18 Berry pancakes *V OR Breakfast bar Peaches	19 Honey bun *V OR Cereal bar Banana
22 Biscuit & gravy pull-aparts OR Cereal Orange wedges	23 Graham crackers w/ chocolate dip *V OR Breakfast bar Cheese stick Pears	24 Bulldog breakfast OR Pop Tart Strawberries	25 Yummy yogurt bar *V OR Breakfast bar Yogurt cup Grapes	26 French toast sticks *V OR Cereal bar Banana
29 Cinnamon roll *V OR Cereal Strawberry smoothie Orange wedges	33 Hand pie *V OR Breakfast bar Cheese stick Applesauce cup	31 Donut *V OR Pop Tart Yogurt cup Strawberries		

Menus are subject to change without notice
due to ongoing supply chain issues.

*V= vegetarian entrée

100% juice and low-
fat milk offered daily



K-3 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>Happy New Year</i></p>	<p>2 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>3 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>4 Chicken patty Mashed potatoes Gravy Glazed carrots Kiwi</p>	<p>5 Pizza Mixed veggies Baby carrots Frozen fruit cup</p>
<p>8 Tangerine chicken Fried rice Cheesy broccoli Cucumber slices Mixed fruit Chocolate pudding</p>	<p>9 Taco soup Fiesta roll Side salad Baby carrots Pears</p>	<p>10 Chili Cinnamon roll Veggie medley Bell pepper slices Strawberries</p>	<p>11 Chicken bowl Corn Baked beans Grapes</p>	<p>12 Bosco *V Marinara sauce Celery sticks Sunbutter Frozen fruit swirl</p>
<p>15 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>16 Burrito bowl Corn Bell pepper slices Tangerine</p>	<p>17 Chicken tetrazzini Side salad Broccoli Banana</p>	<p>18 Chicken pot pie Biscuit Cherry tomatoes Veggie medley Applesauce</p>	<p>19 Beefy vegetable soup Mozzarella sticks Celery sticks Glazed carrots Frozen fruit swirl</p>
<p>22 Beef fingers Mashed potatoes Gravy Broccoli Mixed fruit</p>	<p>23 Lasagna Breadstick Side salad Glazed carrots Kiwi</p>	<p>24 Enchilada *V Queso cheese Refried beans Mexicali corn Orange Wedges</p>	<p>25 Chicken patty sandwich Cucumber slices Green beans Grapes Frosty cream</p>	<p>26 Pizzaboli *V Marinara sauce French fries Veggie medley Strawberries</p>
<p>29 Cherry blossom chicken Lo mien noodles Peas & carrots Cauliflower Strawberries Better Brownie</p>	<p>33 Sante Fe pasta Fiesta roll Broccoli Baby carrots Pears</p>	<p>31 Taco Mexican rice Mexicali beans Bell pepper slices Peaches</p>	<p>Low-fat milk offered daily. Bulldog Box available to students at the 2-3 on Tuesdays.</p>	

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