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December 2023 Newsletter



Principal's Corner

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are halfway through the school year! Continue to review school expectations for academics and behavior with your students.

We want all of our students to be successful in school and this begins with students being prepared both academically and behaviorally. Additionally, we are seeing a lot of students arrive to school late, picked up early, and some even picked up late. The doors open at 8:30 am-8:45 am for breakfast. Learning begins at 9:00 am. Dismissal begins at 3:00 pm for our PreK students and 3:15 pm for our K-8 students. **We will NOT take phone calls to change dismissal procedures, nor provide messages to students. All changes must be in writing and received in the office in the morning.**



In closing, if you need to speak with a member of the staff, please contact the school at 419-671-4600 at least 24 hours prior to schedule a meeting. Meetings during arrival and dismissal are not ideal, however, a staff member can meet with you during a scheduled meeting.

Thank you for your continued support!
Dr. Michael Carr, Principal

Important Dates

December 4-15:

I-Ready Diagnostic 2 &
District Assessment i-Ready Grade 3 TGRG Cut Requirement
Assessment.

December 20:

End of 2nd Quarter

Winter Break:

December 20 – January 5; Students return January 8.

Assistant Principal

Mrs. Dawson

Attendance Matters

It is important for us to know if your child is going to be absent from school. Please call the school at 419-671-4600 to report that your child will not attend that day. Please speak clearly and slowly and include the date, your name, your child's name, your child's teacher and the reason for the absence. If the school does not receive a note upon your child's return to school the absence will be unexcused. Please send any medical documentation along with the note. More than 10 consecutive days absent will require a doctor's note. Cooperation and support with the following procedures are greatly appreciated.

What can you do?

- Make sure your child attends school on time and remains all day
- Try to schedule appointments after school
- Please make sure to report your child(ren)'s absences to the school by contacting them directly and by sending in a written note the following day
- Parents can write up to 10 notes for an unexcused absence
- Communicate with the school

Character Trait for December Responsibility

•Responsibility- being accountable for yourself or something. The ability to act independently and make wise decisions.

Responsible behavior is made up of elements:

**Honesty – Respect-
Accountability**



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School Counselor Info

Glenwood Elementary

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NEWS & UPDATES

Lesson Topic: Gratitude

During the month of November all K-4th grade students were given a lesson on gratitude. They heard a story and participated in an activity where we made Gratitude Trees and Turkeys with the younger students. Next month we will be focusing on "Empathy".

NEWS & UPDATES

Celebrating National Kindness Day

National Kindness Day was on Monday, November 13th. Each student started the day with a note of affirmation on their desks from their teacher. They also were able to participate in a Kindness Spirit Week where they dressed like a super hero, wore wacky clothes, wore a tie/bow tie, showed off tie-dye/rainbow colors, and ended the week in favorite sports team attire.



CONTACT INFORMATION:

Ms. D'Amore

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Please contact me by phone, email, or appointment.

Congratulations on Making the List

First Quarter Honor Roll

Kaidence	Kelly
Orion	Perry
Devin	Joh-Nai
Skai	Damaye
Zaida	Niyeema
Austin	Da'jon
Lei	Devin
Cordarius	Ryan
Ra'Nyla	Mi'Shaun
Nyla	Tra'veyon
Braxten	Shayna
Ka'Marianna	Lorraine
Savannah	Delanie
Poetry	Bre'asia
Dallas	Dominic
Limenic	Marshawn
Princess	Brooklyn
Nilea	Neveah
Delano	Shaniyah
Terrell	Lamar
Amir	Lamar
Marlee	Xy'Naria
Amirah	
Neveah	
Todd	

First Quarter Principal List

Kennedi	Ro'Zarrhea
Thomas	Anijah
Ta'Myia	Zeke
Z'Niyah	Alex
Ayden	Majesty
Amiyah	Tija
Mosaiah	Ja'Niyla
Amir	Noah
Da'Marius	Seatrieon
Donovahn	Carmelo
Done'e	Kaylee
Brooklyn	Leilyn
Ravenna	Phalont
Jae'Shon	Keesan
De'Andre	Jamiaha
Monique	Patyence
Hope	Khalil
Miriqual	Dallas
Jazmine	Samuel
La'Sky	Mason
Mi'Layah	Harley
Michael	
Jeremiah	

1st Quarter Perfect Attendance

Allahna	K'Marie	Aiden
Zeke	Amir	Cheylee
Alexander	Noah	Mason
Ravenna	Donovahn	Ianajda
Jae'Shon	Austin	Mi'Shaun
Jayden	India	

Secretary's Corner

Notes from Mrs. Lacey

If your child is absent, please send in a note with the student's **first AND last** name on each piece of paper. This will help me greatly and prevent having unexcused absences. You can also call the Attendance Line or the Nurse.

THERE IS NO EARLY DISMISSAL/PICK-UP AFTER 2:45 PM FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

Students will **NOT** be called down the office until someone is present, verified, and able to sign them out.

We do **NOT** take phone calls to change a student's dismissal procedures. Any changes must be in writing, signed by the parent/guardian, and received in the office the morning of the requested change in dismissal procedure.

Parents, if you received a call, please make sure that you have checked your voicemail before calling back. Also, if you did not receive a call and wish to speak with a teacher or administrator, please understand that I may have to take a message if the phone call is not expected or arranged in advance.

If your child is sick, please keep them at home.



Nurse Chris'

December Minute

December's health focus is sleep.

Everyone needs an adequate amount of sleep. It is even more important for young people who are growing and developing their brain. Children and adolescents need

8-10 hours of sleep per night. It is important to create a pre-sleep routine, to prepare the body to rest. Bedtime should be at or near the same time every night.

Weekends and holiday schedule should not change bedtime. Television, computers and phone time should decrease as bedtime nears. A dark room, quiet surroundings and comfortable bed will help with the quality of sleep. It is important to make each day easier, happier and a lot more fun.



Medications at School

Just a reminder TPS **does not allow students to carry any type of medication**, even Inhalers, Over-The Counters, or Prescribed Meds, without a Medication Authorization Form completed. We want students healthy and comfortable at school, and will work with you and your doctor to get orders for meds needing to be given at school. See me for a form or email me at cknack@tps.org.

December LIBRARY NEWS

WINTER IS HERE!

Winter has arrived in the library! This month we are reading about hibernation, snow fun, and winter sports like skating and sledding.

WHAT IS 1ST GRADE READING?

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh! by Mo Willems. Is it a good idea to allow the Pigeon to drive the sleigh?



COUNTDOWN TO WINTER BREAK

The students will countdown to Winter Break with our interactive December calendar. A section of our shelves have been turned into a calendar. Each day has a book that celebrates Winter. When the student returns the book they will recommend their book by either giving it a thumbs up (recommend) or a thumbs down (do not recommend).

WINTER READ ALOUDS

We have compiled some of our favorite winter books into a countdown calendar of read alouds. In the library we will show a different read aloud for each day of December.



REMINDER

If your child brings home their library book - please make sure they bring their book back to school. Library books should remain at school. Thank you.





Mission

We provide innovative educational opportunities that ensure each student is prepared for their future.

Vision

We empower each and every student to lead and live a purpose-driven life.