



Read Across America February 27th -28th & March 1st- 2nd

Spirit Days: Theme: Board Games

Monday, Feb. 27th: Cranium Game Day- Dress like a scholar

Tuesday, Feb. 28th: Memory Matching Game Day- Dress like a twin

Wednesday, March 1st: Battleship Day- Each grade dresses in a specified color:

3rd: Purple

4th: Red

5th: Green

Thursday, March 2nd: Life Game Day: Dress as your favorite career



Elementary Movie Night

Thank you to all who attended the showing of "Inside Out." It was a great time! We truly appreciate your support!



Time for a Story

Want to spend time with your student, build his/her reading skills, and help him/her to learn to love books? You can do all three when you read aloud together. Here are some suggestions.

Read regularly:

Try to read to your child every day. You might aim for 10-15 minutes of bedtime reading for a peaceful end to the day. Bring along a book, and read together during a sibling's sports practice. Or, curl up with a book when you get home from work.

Take turns choosing books:

Your student may want to hear old favorites again and again. Use your turn for new titles and variety (nonfiction, poetry).

Let him/her practice:

Ask your child to turn the pages while you read. Also, he/she can finish sentences that rhyme or fill in words known. Go slowly so there is time to understand the story and look at the illustrations. He/she will enjoy read-aloud time more each takes an active role.



Important Dates to Remember in March

- Feb. 27th through March 2nd- Elementary Read Across America Week
- March 2nd: Parent-Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:30 P.M.
- March 3rd: Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00-11:30 A.M.
- March 17th: 3rd Nine Weeks Report Cards sent home
- March 31st: PTO Spring Carnival

Fees

Elementary Fees:

- Third Grade: \$22.00
- Fourth Grade: \$20.00
- Fifth Grade: \$22.00

Fees

As stated in the Student Handbook on page 2, "students may be excluded from field trips due to outstanding fees and charges." This year, in order for your child to attend any field trips, all fees must be paid current. This includes fees from previous school

years as well as this school year. The fees need paid in full before the scheduled field trip. If you have questions or concerns regarding this policy, please call me at 740-969-7253 or email me at terri_pinkstock@amanda.k12.oh.us.

Lunch Info

Prices:

- Elementary Lunch: \$2.25
- Milk: \$0.40

*Due to the large number of unpaid charges, after three lunch charges, students will be given peanut butter and jelly sandwiches until the charges are paid.

NEW One-Way Road in the front of the school And NEW Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedure!!

Please take note of the One-Way road sign and the gates in the front of the school. When leaving the parking lot in the front of the building, everyone must turn left and follow the road around the loop. The left side of the lane is a continuous road. The right side will be used for drop-off and pick-up. For the safety of our students, when dropping off and/or picking-up a student, all vehicles must line up in the curb lane (right lane) and take turns pulling up in the front of the school to pick-up or drop-off your student. This way, all students will be

attended and kept a safe distance away from moving vehicles.

Thank you in advance for helping to keep our students safe!



Thank You!

Together, we will make this year a successful, positive year!

Grade Cards & Interims-Sent Home on:

- 1st Nine Weeks Interims: 9-23-16
- 1st Nine Weeks Grade Cards: 10-28-16
- 2nd Nine Weeks Interims: 11-22-16
- 2nd Nine Weeks Grade Cards: 1-13-17
- 3rd Nine Weeks Interims: 2-17-17
- 3rd Nine Weeks Grade Cards: 3-17-17
- 4th Nine Weeks Interims: 4-21-17
- 4th Nine Weeks Grade Cards: mailed home

We LOVE Volunteers!

Any adult wishing to volunteer please stop by the office to pick up an application! The Volunteer Handbook is located on the Amanda-Clearcreek website for reference. We would LOVE to have parents/community members helping the students and teachers!

