

Mustang News!

For Claymont Elementary Parents

Thank you for being your child's most important teacher!

From The Principal...

Communication is key. This one phrase is incredibly important!

Communication is key - what we say. As a teacher of 15 years and a principal of 10+ years, I can't emphasize enough how important it is to talk. Talk with teachers, talk with other school staff, talk with me. Once we are talking, we need to make sure we are hearing what others are saying.

Communication is key – delivery matters. Given a choice, I will always pick having a conversation over email or texts. When we talk to people, we can hear more than their words. I like parents, students, and staff to hear my voice – this way everyone can hear I'm being genuine and sincere. When we only communicate through email, text, or DOJO – sometimes others might hear tone, attitude, or a completely different message than what is intended.

Communication is key – timing matters. This is the most important factor for me, as building principal. I think it's very important for teachers as well. When a student experiences something negative at school – it is CRITICAL he/she tells the teacher – before he/she goes home. If I need to investigate a problem, knowing of the problem and talking to students before students go home makes a difference. Once students go home and time goes by, time between the problem and school staff learning details – memories can change and details may be lost. Students should absolutely tell their parent(s) everything! But fair investigations require us knowing – day of.

Please feel free to contact me if concerns/questions arise.

~ Mrs. Heather Whipkey
Principal

December 2024

Important Dates!

December:

- 3 School Resumes
- 3 November Celebration 9AM
- 9 PreK-2 PTO Meeting 4:30PM held at Elementary in library
- 11 Grinch Day
- 10 Gingerbread donations due
- 13 Gingerbread House Day!
- 16 December Celebration 9AM (Assembly only)
- 19 End of 2nd Nine-Weeks

Dec 20th- Jan 5th Winter Break

January:

- 6 School Resumes

October's Deputy Sheriffs

1st Grade Deputy Sheriff A'Meer Taylor
2nd Grade Deputy Sheriff Bryson

October's 1st Grade Mighty Mustangs

Mrs. Sulzener's Class
Landon Morris

Mrs. Haney's Class
Ryker Decker

Mrs. Doane's Class
Camreigh Elliott

Mrs. Rummell's Class
Bryson Irwin

Mrs. Carpenter's Class
Grant Rodriguez

Mrs. Wright's Class
Emmalynn Vosick

October's 2nd Grade Mighty Mustangs

Mrs. Grewell's Class
Ace Abbuhl

Ms. Host's Class
Kyzer Parrish

Mr. Rice's Class
Avalynn Mansfield

Mrs. Plotts' Class
Xavier Irwin

Mrs. Miller's Class
Chloe Beatty

Mrs. O'Connor's Class
Alexander Davis

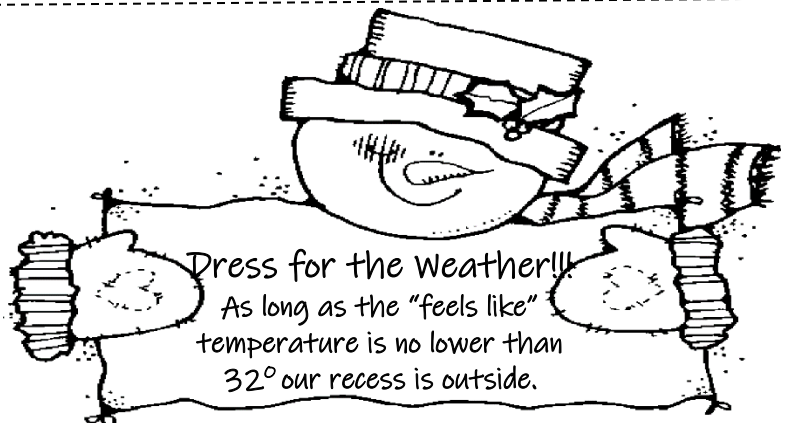
PTO

We need PreK-2nd grade parents for PTO! Are you interested in volunteering?

Next Meeting:
PreK-2nd Grade Parents
Claymont Elementary
Mon. Dec. 9th at 4:30PM
PLEASE JOIN US!

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT....

Make sure to please call the school office **before** 9:00am EVERY morning, when your child is sick. We are required to contact you if you don't call us.
Call Us: (740) 922-5641





Claymont Elementary School is accepting canned foods and non-perishable food items to be placed under our tree through December 12th. All items will be used to prepare food baskets for families in need in our district for the holidays.

DECEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
02	03 RUN RUN RUDOLPH WEAR RUNNING CLOTHES OR ALL BROWN	04 HOLIDAY HAIR WEAR A FESTIVE HAT OR HAIR ACCESSORY	05 SNOWBALL DAY WEAR WHITE OR SPARKLES	06 DREAM A LITTLE DREAM WEAR PAJAMAS
09 HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS WEAR COMFY CLOTHES	10 HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS WEAR RED & GREEN	11 GRINCH DAY WEAR GREEN	12 SANTA'S HELPERS DRESS LIKE AN ELF OR A REINDEER	13 FROZEN FRIDAY WEAR A FLANNEL OR DRESS LIKE A SNOWMAN
16 SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN WEAR RED OR DRESS LIKE SANTA	17 CANDY CANE DAY WEAR RED & WHITE	18 POLAR EXPRESS DAY WEAR PAJAMAS	19 WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SHIRT OR CHRISTMAS COLORS	20 NO SCHOOL STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HAVE A GREAT BREAK!!