



Mustang News!

For Claymont Elementary Parents

"Providing each student an opportunity for a lifetime of success."



From The Principal...

Schools are required by law to schedule and practice safety drills throughout our year. We are required to complete a minimum of 6 fire drills, 3 safety drills, and 3 tornado drills. It is NEVER our intent to scare children. Our drills are meant to be practice and unless a student has a medical condition, we may not announce safety drills ahead of time. We try to make our drills as real as possible while at the same time not causing fear or panic. If your child would come home and tell you about worry for safety, please feel free to contact me or his/her teacher with your concern.

*~ Mrs. Heather Whipkey
Principal*

PTO HELP!

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

Next Meeting:

PreK-2nd Grade Parents
Claymont Elementary
Mon. Feb. 10th 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

February 2025

Important Dates!

February:

- 3 RAINBOW CONNECTION
Month-long fundraiser starts
- 3 Claymont Elementary
Clothing fundraiser starts
- 10 4:30 PTO Meeting at CES
- 10 6:00PM Monthly Board of
Education Meeting
- 13 4-7:30PM Parent Conferences
- 14 Valentine's Parties
- 17 MLK Day - No School
- 18 K-5 Staff PD Day - No School
- 19 Claymont Elementary Clothing
fundraiser ends
- 28 RAINBOW CONNECTION
Month-long fundraiser ends
- 28 9AM January Mighty Mustang
& Deputy Sheriff Assembly

January's Deputy Sheriffs

1st Grade Deputy Sheriff Alice Bosart	2nd Grade Deputy Sheriff Sabrina Haught
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January's 1st Grade Mighty Mustangs

Mrs. Sulzener's Class
Delilah Coleman

Mrs. Haney's Class
Domynyk McGlothlin

Mrs. Doane's Class
Jacelyn Snively

Mrs. Rummell's Class
EzMae Morris

Mrs. Carpenter's Class
Harper Richardson

Mrs. Wright's Class
Adalynn Beamer

January's 2nd Grade Mighty Mustangs

Mrs. Grewell's Class
Tyson Smelley

Ms. Host's Class
Xavier Haney

Mr. Rice's Class
Shawn Striker

Mrs. Plotts' Class
Denver Cottrell

Mrs. Miller's Class
Grayson Mahaffey

Mrs. O'Connor's Class
Ivie Glauser

WINTER CONFERENCES Thursday, February 13th!

Winter Conferences are unique! In the fall, it is our expectation to meet with 100% of our parents for conference night. The fall is our opportunity to meet families – one-to-one, to sign RIMPS, and to better understand how the school and families can help each other to help grow every child's learning.

For Winter Conferences, our teachers request meetings with parents, as needed. Since there are fewer meetings, we can schedule more time to discuss concerns and answer questions. You will receive a conference letter from the teacher either requesting a conference or letting you know a conference isn't being requested at this time.

IMPORTANT! If your child's teacher is requesting to meet with you, please make sure to return your conference slip to schedule your conference!

If you are a parent and did not receive a conference request, remember you may schedule a conference – anytime.



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The Rainbow Connection of Tuscarawas County is a non-profit, independent health charity with a goal to meet the needs of the disadvantaged and disabled adults and children of **OUR** (Tuscarawas County). The Rainbow Connection has donated thousands of dollars to, not only Claymont City Schools, but also to many of our families here at Claymont. Please join our building in raising money for The Rainbow Connection. We will be collecting coins and bills beginning February 3rd through February 28.

Last year, our building was able to raise \$1535.00 for this wonderful organization. This year, we will be setting a building goal in hopes that our students and families will work together to meet it. The students have set a goal of \$1600. We will be holding a kick off assembly to talk to the students about the Rainbow Connection. The week of February 3rd, the building will participate in a Spirit Week to get the kids excited. Sometime during the week of March 3, Perci Garner, the Executive Director of the Rainbow Connection, will join us to celebrate and recognize our hard work and show his gratitude. The following is the schedule for the spirit week. Thank you in advance for your support for a generous and worthwhile organization!

Monday, February 3rd
We ♥ the Rainbow Connection (Wear Red)

Tuesday, February 4th
Shine Bright! (Dress in NEON)

Wednesday, February 5th
Don't Sweat the Rain, look for the Rainbow! (Wear Sweats or Blue)

Thursday, February 6th
Create your own Rainbow! (Wear TIE DYE)

Friday, February 7th
COLOR CLASH

Wright- Green
Carpenter - Purple
Doane- Red
Sulzener- Yellow
Haney- Orange
Rummell- Blue

Miller- Blue
O'Connor- Purple
Grewell- Green
Host- Orange
Plotts- Red
Rice- Yellow

CES Clothing Fundraiser

Please look for our flier for our CES Clothing Fundraiser. Not only are the items VERY reasonably priced, the money we make is used to pay for the students' reward assemblies and Mustang Store items.

- * Sale Starts: Mon. Feb 3rd
- * Sale Ends: Wed. Feb 19th
- * Clothing ready for pickup: Mon. Apr 7th

♡♡ VALENTINE PARTIES ♡♡

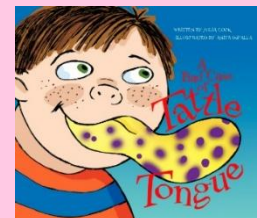
Friday, February 14th!

1st Grade 12:40-1:40PM

2nd Grade 1:45-2:45PM

Please note – teachers will send home information next week. For safety reasons – all food/snack donations must be store packaged. Teachers are contacting 2 adult volunteers per classroom. Adult volunteers must have a valid state ID to scan for background checks.

Mrs. Fox's Monthly Lesson



A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue

We are teaching the difference between telling for help vs. tattling to get someone in trouble.