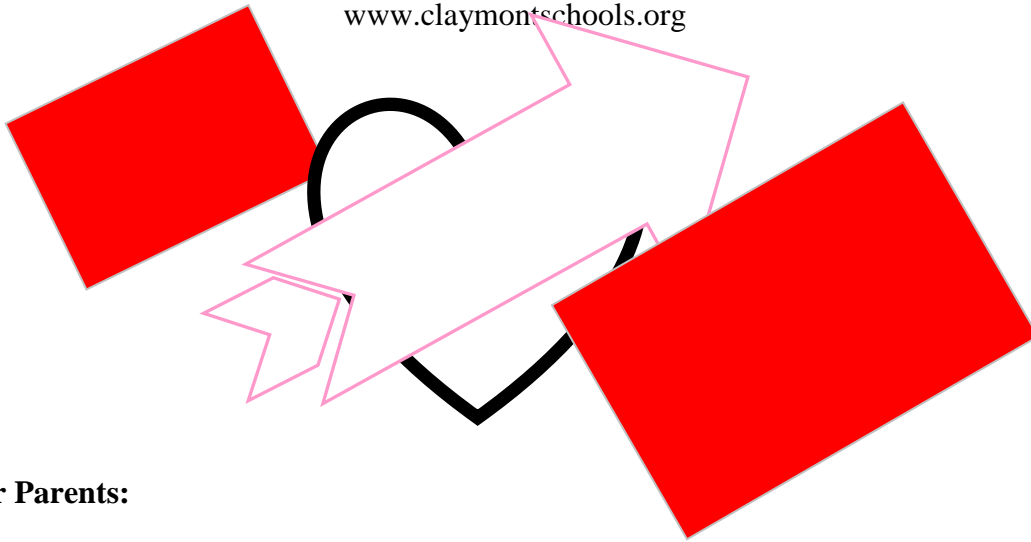


# Claymont Elementary NEWSLETTER

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## **Dear Parents:**

Once again, let me begin this newsletter by simply saying “Thank You!” The first half of the year is over and the students have been wonderful. With the implementation of many new programs, rules, situations (Remote Learning for Snow Days), etc., the students have adjusted and worked very hard. I am very proud of all of them. In the next couple of months, the teachers will be preparing your son or daughter for the state and local tests that they must take according to state law. This year, as usual, ALL third graders will take the Ohio Reading (ELA) and Math tests. The Reading (ELA) will be given the week of March 21st and the Math the week of April 18<sup>th</sup>. More specific dates will be given as the test gets closer.

Just a reminder that based on HB 410, we are now required to notify parents when their son/daughter is in the yellow area for attendance. We are now on hours instead of days. Some of the triggers to truancy are: 30 or more consecutive hours, 42 or more hours in one month and 72, or more hours in a school year. Once your son or daughter is in the 72 hour range, we are required to write a plan for him or her.

The third nine weeks began Jan. 3, 2021. Spring Parent-teacher Conferences will be Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be scheduling an appointment with you either by Zoom, in-person or phone, if a conference is necessary. If you did not get notified by the teacher and you want a conference, please send the teacher a note.

## Reminders:

**February 1st-28<sup>th</sup>-----Rainbow Connection.....**The building will be setting a goal and if that goal is met, the building will receive a treat.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>-----Parent-teacher Conferences: 4:00-7:30** (Teachers will be notifying you if they need to see you).

**February 14<sup>th</sup>---- Valentine's Day Parties:** The parties will be held February 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Students may do cards, design a box and bring in a packaged treat. No parents permitted at this time.

**February 21<sup>st</sup>---No School for students! President's Day**

**Workbook Fees:** Workbook fees are due now. The fee is \$25.00. Chrome Book fee is 30.00 also. Total 55.00. Checks can be made payable to Claymont City Schools. Again, partial payments can be made. **If you already made a payment, your final payment is now due!**

## OLD NEWS!!!!!!!!!!

**2 Hour Delays:** Should the school district be on a two hour delay, please do not send your child to the school any earlier than 10 minutes before class is scheduled to begin. School on these days would begin at 10:10 a.m. School will still be dismissed at 3:05 p.m. (Breakfast will not be served on these days due to the fact that lunch will be served at the regular scheduled time). Peanut butter sandwiches will be available. **However, if we have a snow day, Remote learning will be implemented and attendance will be taken around 9:35-9:45 with zoom sessions scheduled to follow.**

**Proper Dress:** Please remember that it is now that time of the year that the students need to wear coats, gloves and hats. We want them to be nice and warm as they play outdoors.

Well, once again, I would like to say "Thank You" for all your help and support so far. I am very proud of the students and staff here at the Elementary. It has been a tough time and a learning experience for us all. We are all learning new responsibilities that will enable us to become productive citizens.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Page, Principal

