



Preble Shawnee Elementary NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

While in many ways it is hard to believe it is October in other ways it seems like we have been in school much longer. This has been a tough school year so far on so many. We have had many more quarantines and positive Covid cases this year compared to what we did last year. Please be patient with teachers that are working so hard to make sure that all students both in school and those that are quarantined have everything they need. I have also seen an increase in poor behaviors from our students that have resulted in office referrals. I do believe this is due to the fact that we haven't had a normal school year in quite some time. To put things in perspective the only grades in the elementary that have had a normal school year are our 3rd and 4th graders. 3rd graders had a normal year during kindergarten and 4th graders had a normal year during 1st grade. The rest of our students have never had a normal school year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

4-7: Book Fair
8 & 11: No School
15: End of 1st quarter
19: Report cards go home
19& 21: Conferences
22: No School
25-29: Red Ribbon Week

November

1-5: 3rd grade Fall State Testing week
24-26: No School

No Dogs

No Dogs are allowed on school grounds during school or during arrival and dismissal. Please do not walk your dog to school to pick up your child. This is both for the safety of our students and your dog. Thanks.



Fall Pictures

All students had their pictures taken by Jostens on September 23. Parents can access their child's pictures online at jostenspix.com. You will need the event code (FE116221) and student ID (your child's lunch code) to access their photos. Here you can customize their photos and order. All photos are sent directly to your house. If you have any questions, please call the office.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

The access road and the school property behind the school and ball diamonds is closed during the school day. There is currently a chain at the beginning of the new access road and one will soon be added near the small ball diamond. These will be closed each day around 9:30 and reopened each day around 2:30-2:45. There is not need for any parents to show up more than 45 minutes early to just sit and wait. The line itself moves very quickly and all students are always completely released to all parents cars within 10-15 minutes.

Conferences

FALL Class Parties

Fall Parties will take place on Friday, October 29. Each class is only allowed up to three adults (no siblings) to attend and assist. All visitors will be asked to mask in order to attend.

GIFTED IDENTIFICATION

PTO Fall Festival is scheduled for Friday, October 22 from 5-8pm. Wristbands can be purchased for \$5.00 each or a family of 4 or more can purchase wristbands for \$20. Children 2 and under are free. Lots of games and fun have been planned including bounce houses and tractor rides. Cake walk will be available for \$1.00 per entry. There will also be many raffle items including scentsy, Zumba class with Chelsie, The Dover, The Sugar Shack and many more. Fun for the whole family!

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Volunteers/ Visitors

We are allowing parent volunteers this year. This will be completely based on each individual teacher. The teacher may choose to allow 1 parent to volunteer at a time to assist with skill practice with the students. If your child's teacher is wanting volunteers and you want to volunteer, you will also need to have an up to date background check on file. Visitors will not be permitted for things such as lunch and any visitor must have prior approval from the principal.

Birthday Treats/ Parties

If your child wants to celebrate their birthday with treats, they may either bring treats in, or have a parent drop them off at the school. Students will share them during lunch. This will allow our students to have as much academic time as possible. We do have 3 planned parties for classrooms: Fall, Christmas and Valentine's Day. Each class will be allowed 3 adults (no siblings) to attend and assist with each party.

New Staff

I want to take a moment to welcome our new staff. Samantha Donson is a new 4th grade teacher. She is a recent graduate of Wright State University and Carlisle HS grad. Darcy Powell is returning to us as a title 1 teacher. She previously taught in Richmond Indiana and is a Preble Shawnee alumni. Jenna O'Connell is our new counselor and she comes to us from Tecumseh Local Schools. We are very excited for these wonderful additions to our staff. Also welcome to our new SRO! There is a letter from her on the back

STAFF

Mrs. Cummins: Preschool	Mrs. Dunn: Aide
Ms. Jablinski: Preschool	Mrs. Hill: Aide
Mrs. Wolff: KDG	Mrs. Lovely: Aide
Mrs. Clark: KDG	Mrs. Osborne: Aide
Mrs. Cottingim: KDG	Mrs. Mackie: Aide
Mrs. Begley: KDG	Mrs. D Campbell Aide
Mrs. Sackenheim: 1 st	Ms. Pence: Aide
Mrs. Hollon: 1 st	Ms. Fox: Aide
Mrs. Bendig: 1 st	Mrs. Lovely: Aide
Mrs. Crouse: 1 st	Mrs. Spitler: Aide
Mrs. Schmidt: 1 st	Mrs. Monin: Aide
Mrs. J. Herrmann: 2 nd	Mrs. Moreland: Aide
Mrs. S. Herrmann: 2 nd	Mrs. House: Aide
Mrs. Long: 2 nd	Mr. Moses: Aide
Miss Mayer: 2 nd	Ms. Elliott: Aide
Mrs. Letner: 2 nd	Mrs. Jones: Aide
Mrs. Blair: 3 rd	Mrs. Hildenbrand: Aide
Mrs. Young: 3 rd	Mr. K.Combs: Custodian
Mrs. McCollum: 3 rd	Mr. G Combs: Custodian
Mrs. Reed: 3 rd	Mrs. Dodrill: Custodian
Mrs. Barger: 4 th	Mrs. Myers: Cafeteria
Mrs. Warren: 4 th	Ms. Mondello: Cafeteria
Mrs. Rike: 4 th	Mrs. Sinnett: Cafeteria
Mrs. Sergent: 4 th	Mrs. Hibbard: Cafeteria
Mrs. Donson: 4 th	Ms Parsons: Aide
Ms. Fuelling: Intervention	Mrs. Cottingim: Nurse
Mrs. LeMieux: Intervention	Mrs. Foxbower: Secretary
Mr. Hershner: Intervention	Mrs. S.Taulbee: Secretary
Ms. Doughty: Intervention	Officer Lamanna: SRO
Mrs. Gray: Title	K9: NyKyta
Mrs. Clin: Title	Ms. J. Taulbee: Special
Mrs. Jones: Title	Education Director
Ms. Powell: Title	Mrs. Campbell: Principal
Mr. McPherson: Music	
Mrs. Hieb: P.E.	
Mrs. O'Connell: Counselor	
Mrs. Francis: Speech	
Mrs. Schweinfest: Speech	