

Chestnut Chatter

Covington Elementary School Newsletter

March 2022

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2022/2023

Covington Elementary School is in the process of planning for our 2022-2023 kindergarten registration. Any child who will be five on or before August 1, 2022, is eligible to attend kindergarten. **Our kindergarten screenings will be held May 4 & 5.**

Step One - Complete the online Registration Forms in Final Forms.

This will be available starting the week of February 14. Go to the district website and look for the Kindergarten Registration Link located under school news. You will follow the instructions and complete all the forms online.

Step Two – Once you have completed the online forms, you will receive an email with a link to sign up online for a screening time for your child. These appointment times on May 4 & 5, are 1 ½ hours in length. You will need to bring the following required documentation to the screening:

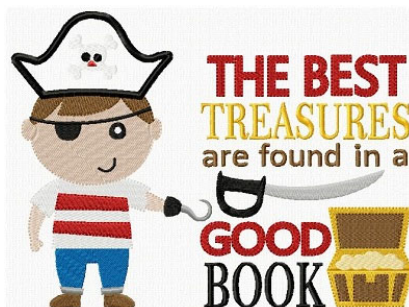
- *Certified Birth Certificate
- *Proof of Residency, lease or deed, or utility bill

- *Immunization Records
- *All special education records/504 documents, if applicable
- *Drivers License for identification
- *Custody Papers (if applicable)

Please Note: A parent or legal guardian must be present during the kindergarten screening process.

Family Literacy Night March 10, 2022

Ahoy Mateys! Please join us for our Family Reading Night called "Read Like a Pirate" on March 10, 2022 from 6-7:30. There will be a yummy snack, craft, pirate BINGO, reading room, and much-much more! Every student who attends will get a free book and spirit tag for their keychain. All family members can attend, but books and tags will only be given to enrolled CES students. Attendees are encouraged to dress up like a pirate for a fun evening! We hope to see everyone there! ARGH!!!!!!!



Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you for a successful parent teacher conference night. These conferences can have a tremendous impact on the success of your student. When parents, teachers, and students work together for a common goal and then work hard to achieve that goal, only good things can happen. Please feel free to contact me at the office if you have any other questions or concerns.

Spring Pictures

Lange Photographics will be here March 9, for Spring Pictures. Every student will be photographed and a proof will be printed and sent home about 1-2 weeks after picture day. Look for more information to be sent home soon.

Summer Bridge Activities

Covington Elementary School is offering an opportunity for your child to review and retain their current skill levels through a summer activity book called “Summer Bridge Activities”. This workbook will enhance the skills students have developed this past school year, plus enhance new learning. Order forms will be sent home early April. The workbook sells for \$10.50 and the order deadline is April 19, 2022.

Search For Children with Disabilities Underway

Covington Schools are participating in an effort to identify, locate, and evaluate all children from birth through 21 years of age who may have disabilities. Disability in this instance means such conditions as hearing impairments, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, specific learning disabilities, emotionally disturbed, multiple disabilities, cognitive disabilities, other health impairments, physical impairments, autism and traumatic brain injury. Before school districts can serve children, they must be found. Many unidentified children with disabilities are preschoolers. Parents may not be aware their child has a disability or that there are programs and services available. If you have or know of a child who may have a disability, contact Mrs. Cindy Johnson at 473-3628 for more information.

Exercise and the Brain: How Exercise Can Improve Academic Performance for Your Child

Think a treadmill is only good for your heart and lungs? Think again. Turns out that a mere half hour jogging on one can help a student solve problems up to **10 percent** more efficiently. In fact, the more physically active that children and adolescents are, the better they perform academically. Want your child’s literacy scores to double? Start the morning with cardiovascular exercise. Want to see an improvement on coordination and memorization tasks? Try resistance training. According to research from the University of North Texas, maintaining a healthy body may be *one of the most important factors* in determining a student’s success in math and reading. If you want to learn more about how exercise can benefit your student, check out the link below. <http://pediatrictherapies.com/exercise-brain-exercise-can-improve-academic-performance-child/>



Elementary State Testing Dates

The following are our dates for the upcoming AIR testing. **Please try to refrain from scheduling appointments for your child during these times.**

3rd Grade– ELA April 6-7, Math April 19-20

4th Grade - ELA March 30-31, Math April 21-22

5th Grade – Math April 21-22, Science April 27-28,
ELA April 30-31

6th Grade -ELA April 6-7, Math April 19-20