

# Chestnut Chatter

Covington Elementary School Newsletter

April 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. 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.**

## ***Read Across America Week***

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Read Across America Week. Our students and staff certainly had a wonderful time throughout the week with different activities at school. We also want to thank the families that were able to come to our Family Literacy Night. It was an amazing night and our staff truly enjoyed seeing everyone that evening.

## ***Spring Book Fair***

The Spring Book Fair will be held May 9<sup>th</sup> thru May 13<sup>th</sup> for students only. Again this year, the book fair will be located in the hallway across from the library. We will have cases of books, posters and some other small items for purchase. Students in kindergarten thru sixth grade will visit the fair during their scheduled library day. Mrs. Reck will be sending home more information with students soon.

Thank you for your support!

## ***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***

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.

## COVINGTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

### 2022

August 8	Teacher Work Day/In-Service
August 9	Teacher Work Day/In-Service
August 19	Teacher Work Day/In-Service
August 22	Teacher Work Day/In-Service Open House
August 23	First Day of School for Grades K-12
September 5	Labor Day (No School)
October 27	End of First Quarter (47 days)
October 28	No School
November 10	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-9:00 p.m. Early dismissal 1:00 p.m.
November 11	No School
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
November 28	School resumes
December 21	Early dismissal 1:00 p.m.
December 22	Winter Break (No School)

### 2023

January 3	School resumes
January 13	End of Second Quarter (43 days) End of First Semester (90 days)
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr Day (No School)
February 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-9:00 p.m. Early dismissal 1:00 p.m.
February 17	No School
February 20	Presidents' Day (No School)
March 10	No School
March 24	End of Third Quarter (46 days)
April 6-10	Easter Break (No School)
April 11	School resumes
May 26	Last Day of School for Students End of Fourth Quarter (42 days) End of Second Semester (88 days) Early dismissal 1:00 p.m.
May 28	Teacher Work Day/In-Service 1:00-9:00 p.m. Graduation Ceremony

Contingency Plan (as required by O.R.C. 3317.01B) make-up day(s) will be made up according to page 12 of the CEA Master Agreement, Article III, Section 8, Category E, Item 1. Also, the policy can be reviewed on-line at: [www.covington.k12.oh.us](http://www.covington.k12.oh.us)

\*Additional early dismissals will be reviewed at a later date.

Adopted: 1/12/2022



## AIR Testing

The primary purpose of AIR is to provide high quality assessments of students' progression toward readiness success.

### Testing Dates:

March 30 and 31	Language Arts – Grade 4 and 5
April 6 and 7	Language Arts – Grades 3 and 6
April 19 and 20	Math – Grades 3 and 6
April 21 and 22	Math– Grades 4 and 5
April 27 and 28	Science – Grade 5

Encourage your child to take the time to read directions carefully, look back into the selection/question for answers or data, and always review the test to make sure every item is answered (proofread). Ask that your child try to do his/her best! Encourage your child to maintain a positive attitude.

Please make sure your child is at school on time. Try not to schedule any doctor, dentist or any other appointments on test mornings.

It is especially important for your child to have a good night's sleep and a good breakfast the morning of the test.

We are very proud of the hard work that is done by our students and staff. With the continued efforts of the students, staff, and support of the parents, this school year should be just as successful as those in the past!

## Upcoming Events

- We are super thankful that our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be able to participate in the Overnighter again this year. This year's Overnighter will take place on April 29 and 30. Information packets have already been sent home with students. Please make an effort to participate in the upcoming PLUS 5k if you would like to support the PLUS organization.
- This year's Covington Elementary Art Show will be on May 19. More details will be sent at a later date.