



THE VIKING VOICE

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Heywood Elementary School

Remember to be Respectful, Responsible, Resourceful, & Resilient

Second Quarter Newsletter

November 2018

Calendar of Events

- 11/08 Viking Award Assembly
9:30 am
- 11/08 Parent/Teacher Conf
3:40-7:20
- 11/9 Picture Retakes
- 11/9 Cookie Dough Pickup
- 11/9 Honor Roll Lunch
- 11/10 Fall Bazaar
10:00am – 2:00pm
- 11/12 PTO Meeting
6:15 pm – 7:30pm
- 11/13 Parent/Teacher Conf
3:40-7:20
- 11/13 1st to Victoria
- 11/21-23 **NO SCHOOL**
- 11/29 4th & 5th to Victoria
- 12/13 Spelling Bee
1:30pm
- 12/22-01/02 Winter Break
- 01/21 No School

For additional dates you may go to the district website calendar for Heywood.

Visit WWW.TROY.K12.OH.US

Times to Remember

KINDERGARTEN -FIFTH GRADE TIMES

8:45 Doors Open
8:55 School Starts*
3:30 School Dismisses

BREAKFAST: 8:25 AM



From the Desk of: Mr. Sadler, Principal

School Attendance

Students need to be in school every day to stay on track. Teachers' lesson plans are carefully constructed to introduce new concepts, reinforce them with learning activities, and then move on to new skills and ideas. When children aren't in school, they fall behind. And the more days they miss, the harder it is to catch up. That's where you come in. **Report In.** It is essential that you always contact the school if your child is going to be late for class, will need an early dismissal, or will be absent.

Get the Work. When you know ahead of time your child will be missing class, give the teachers plenty of notice so they can provide your child with make-up work to do.

Religious Absences.

Let your children's teachers know early in the year precisely which days your children will not be attending or will need to leave early.

How Sick Is Too Sick?

One typical guideline is that a child is usually fine to attend school if his or her fever is under 100° and there is no rash, "pink eye," nausea, or diarrhea.

Faking It? Send your child to school if you don't see a real symptom, knowing that the school nurse will contact you if things change. Also, be alert if your child seems to be "sick" on school days but always rebounds for the weekend.

Vacation Plans. It's tempting to pull your kids from school for a family trip, but it's a bad idea.

Check Those Appointments.

Schedule your kids' doctor and dental appointment for after-school or weekend hours unless there's an emergency. Schedule your children's twice-yearly dental appointment during winter and summer breaks, and schedule school physicals, immunizations, and other routine care for school holidays or summer break.

Finally, remember to show and tell your children that attendance is important—whether it's as a child in school or as an adult on the job. You'll be helping them succeed, both in school and in life.

**Attendance Number:
937-335-4881**

REMINDERS

- Please take the time to notify the office of changes in your address or contact information. Each year we have difficulty reaching parents due to changes in their contact/phone numbers.
- Breakfast begins each day at 8:25 am. **Children should not be arriving to school before 8:20 am. This has become a safety issue as there is no supervision until time for breakfast. Children are being left as early as 8:00 am, which is unacceptable. Please help keep our children safe!**

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



Box Tops for Education has four separate program components—Clip Program, Marketplace Program, Reading Room Program, and My Class Essentials Program.

1. **The Clip Program** allows Heywood to earn cash for our school by receiving Box Tops for Education coupons. Send your collected Box Tops coupons to school. Our school coordinator will submit collected Box Tops coupons to General Mills for processing and verification. Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢.
2. **The Marketplace Program** allows Heywood to earn cash by shopping for your school by shopping online through the Box Tops for Education website accessed at www.boxtops4education.com/marketplace.
3. **The Reading Room** program allows Heywood to earn cash by purchasing books through the Box Tops for Education Reading Room.
4. **The My Class Essentials Program** allows Heywood to earn cash by purchasing items from the classroom registry.

Transportation Guidelines

Pupils must ride on their assigned buses to and from school and will be picked up and delivered **only** at their assigned designated stops. Written permission from the parent/guardian must **precede** any variance of transportation to and from the original designated stop. Requests for changes in transportation both to and from the assigned stop will require a one week advance written notice and are to be made to the Principal / Director of Transportation. Parents will assume responsibility of the child when such a request is made and granted.

We need your help with students wanting to ride home with other students. With most of our buses already full, we have not been allowing students to ride home with friends unless there is a family emergency. Lately we have been getting students with notes from their parents allowing them to go home with a friend on another bus. These notes have not been approved by transportation a lot of the time. This causes problems in the afternoons with having to confirm these notes are actually from the parent and not written by the student.

From the Nurse



Troy City School's medication policy is located in the student handbook. Any over-the-counter medicine (including cough drops, Tylenol, Miralax...) will need a physician medication order on file in the clinic. Please send the OTC medicine in its original container. It will be locked in the clinic's med. cabinet and only your child will use his/her medicine. We will send home the medicine at the end of the school year.

Another option is to inform your son or daughter that they can use salt water gargle in the clinic, which is a great alternative to cough drops. Vaseline is available for dry lips.

Please call the clinic if you have any questions. Hope your family avoids the flu this season!

As your child begins to feel better you may decide to stop giving fever-reducing medicines. Continue to monitor their temperature and when it has been normal for 24 hours (without medication) your child may return to school.

Susan Montgomery, RN
School Nurse

KEEP GERMS AWAY EVERY DAY!



Washing Hands:

A simple and very effective way to stay healthy at school, work and home is to wash hands often and properly. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the single most important thing we can do to keep from getting sick and spreading illness to others is to clean our hands. Use soap and water or hand sanitizers/wipes.

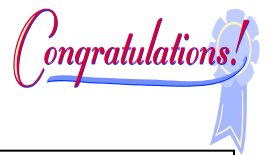
Prescription/Medical Assistance

Miami County Health Department – Immunizations & Physicals (937) 573-3500
510 W. Water St. Troy – Call for an appointment.

Health Partners Free Clinic - (937) 332-0894 – 1300 N. County Rd 25A, Troy City Schools



FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL



MR. HALL
FOURTH GRADE

Justin Caplinger
Waylon Fremont
Presley Hardin
Jai'ana Lloyd
Baylie Massingill
Sylvia Matthies
Kingstin Shepherd
Jamie Stewart

MRS. DORAN
FOURTH GRADE

Christopher Brush

MR. JOHNSON
FOURTH GRADE

Eve Dye
Eden Harbaugh
Chloe McBride
Sarah Robbins
Skyler Shepherd
Justin Short
Andrew
Spangenberg
Caroline Thornton
Tai Viney

MRS. MOORE
FIFTH GRADE

Savannah Alexander
Matthew Cox
Carl McDonald
Jacob Murray
Rozlyn Schilling
Jasmine Sims
Jaelynn Smith
Emma-Marie Zonner

MR. STANISLAW
FIFTH GRADE

Marlee Afzal
Jayden Atkins
Sakyius Block
Gracie Bridges
Alannah Brueckman
Cora Coate
Max Fong
Ian Hixson
Sophia Michalos
Camelia Rossiter
Gabrielle Winters

Troy City Schools Mission

In partnership with our community, is to provide a quality education so our students become productive and responsible students.

Heywood School Mission

Heywood School develops RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, RESOURCEFUL and RESILIENT learners in a SAFE & HEALTHY environment.

Viking Values

Be Respectful - Be Responsible - Be Resourceful - Be Resilient

Achievement Goals

Attendance: 95% or Better

Positive Behavior: 90% or Better

ELA Achievement & Growth: 80% On-Track

Mathematics Achievement & Growth: 80% On-Track

Social Studies Achievement & Growth: 80% On-Track

Science Achievement & Growth: 80% On-Track