

Week of February 6th

Dansville Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

✂ "Snow Ball" Family Dance

I'm looking forward to seeing many families tomorrow night at the "Snow Ball" Family Dance at the EBH gymnasium.



“Snow Ball” Family Dance

Sponsored by the Dansville PK-12 PTO

**Saturday, Feb. 4th, 2023
6:00-7:30pm**



EBH Elementary Gym

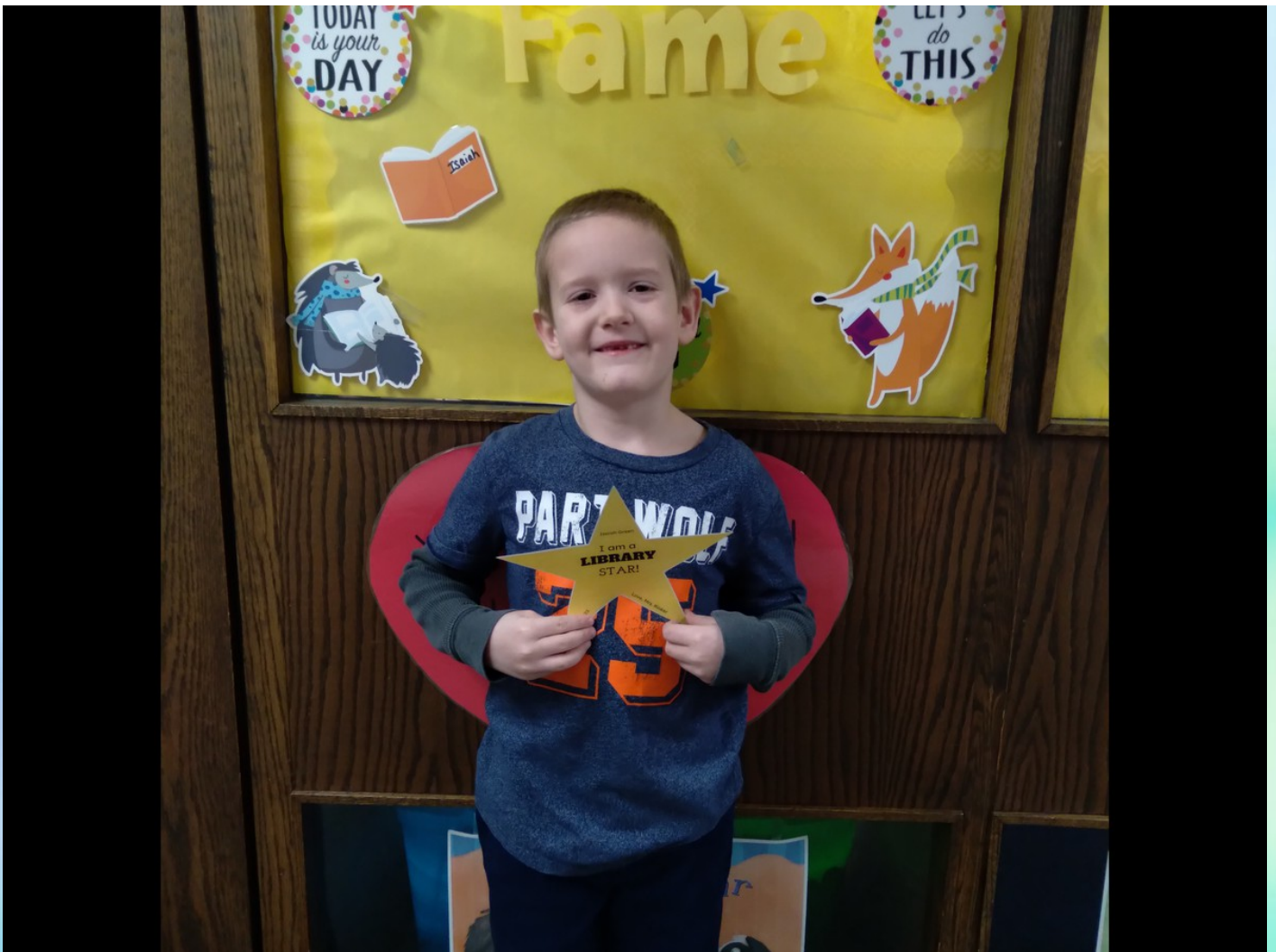


**Family Photos available by
Monica Sue
(\$10 digital copy - sent directly to you!)**

Please Note: This event is for *3PK through 4th grade students* and their families. Please accompany your child(ren) to the event. Also, for safety reasons, all child(ren) must be supervised by their parents while attending the event.

★ DPS Library Hall of Fame

Mrs. Rinker inducted her first student in the DPS Library Hall of Fame - Isaiah. So far this year he has checked out over 100 books from the library! When I talked with Isaiah, he shared that his favorite books are *Elephant and Piggie* by author Mo Willems. His favorite place to read is in his bed. Also, Isaiah shared that he reads every day. Sometimes he reads all by himself and sometimes his mom reads to him. Three cheers for Isaiah - *hip hip hooray, hip hip hooray, hip hip hooray!*



⬇️ ❄️ Groundhog Day!

Mrs. Sick's 3PK PM class went outside to find their shadows while Mrs. Debasitis's K class made and then showed off their groundhog crowns!





Primary Particulars

Activities, Breakfast & Lunch Menu, Birthdays, and Upcoming Events

DPS Bus Procedures

How to Change Your Child's Bus

When to Keep Your Child Home from School

What to Do When Your Child is Sick

COVID-19 Guidelines

Regulations for Students, Staff, & Parents

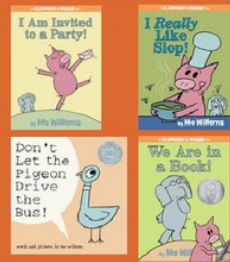
DPS LIBRARY
JANUARY STATS



**TEACHERS AND
STUDENTS CHECKED OUT**

**2, 050
BOOKS!**

TOP READS:



- MOST BOOKS CHECKED OUT -

HOMEROOM: WILLIAMSON (177!)

**STUDENTS:
ISAIAH G
JESSE B
MIA B
AMELIA R
RAVEN E**



FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

The district's School Health Services program supports your student's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing the health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During this school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school:

Vision

- Distance and near acuity for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.
- Color perception screening for all newly entering students.

Hearing

- Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.

Scoliosis

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in grades 5 and 7, and boys in grade 9.

A letter will be sent home if your student needs follow-up with your healthcare provider. Please call the Health Office directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Erin Smith, RN

Erin Smith, RN
Primary School Nurse
(585) 335-4040 x2010

📢 *Did You Know* 📢

Arrival

All **4PK-2nd grade students** will enter at the main entrance of school and must be to school by 8:00.

- Students can be dropped off as early as 7:15.
- Breakfast will be served from 7:30-8:10.
- Buses unload students at 7:40.



All 3PK students will enter at the side door at 9:00 for the AM program or 12:30 for the PM program.

Dismissal

Dismissal changes must be made **before 1:00pm**. Parent pick-up will begin at 2:20pm each day at the following doors based on last name. Please make sure we have the name of the person picking up and that person has a **driver's license for identification**.

- A-C at the ELC doorway on the parking lot side
- D-H at the back playground door
- I-Q at the first door on the left in the driveway between the HS & PS
- R-Z at the second door on the left in the driveway between the HS & PS

All 3PK AM and PM students will exit at the side door at 11:30 for the AM program and 3:00 for the PM program. Our 3PK students are dropped off and picked up in the small Primary Bus Loop during the following times: 8:45-9:00, 11:20-11:35, 12:20-12:30, and 2:50-3:05. Please consider parking in a different location so that you aren't trapped in the loop.

Primary Bus Loop

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Come Visit Your Child for Lunch!

If you're interested in coming to have lunch with your child, here are a few reminders -

- Sign in at the main office - you must present a driver's license to be scanned in our Raptor safety system
 - Go right to cafeteria and after lunch sign right out at the office
 - Please keep your cell phone away (no talking, texting, taking pictures)
 - Model appropriate language and behavior choices (such as Level 2 inside voice)
 - The cafeteria needs to be a safe eating space for all (such as no sharing food with others and some parts of tables may be restricted from tree nuts/peanuts)
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YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

mo willems

WITH YOUR DPS FAMILY!

CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR MO WILLEMS HAS A BIRTHDAY ON FEBRUARY 11. LET'S CELEBRATE ONE OF OUR FAVORITES WITH A WEEK OF FUN!

<p>Monday Feb 6 <i>Can I Play Too?</i></p> 	<p>Make a new friend today! Sit by someone new at lunch or include someone new at playtime!</p>
<p>Tuesday Feb 7 <i>Knufflebunny</i></p> 	<p>Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school and listen to the knufflebunny read aloud on scholastic bookflix!</p>
<p>Weds Feb 8 <i>Happy Pig Day!</i> and <i>Pigeon Wants a Puppy!</i></p> 	<p>Celebrate our favorite piggie by wearing PINK today or that pesky pigeon by wearing BLUE!</p>
<p>Thursday Feb 9 <i>I Am Invited to a Party!</i></p> 	<p>Find the ABC cupcakes and the sight word balloons hidden around school! Stop by the library hallway for a picture at our party zone!</p>
<p>Friday Feb 10 <i>Should I Share My Ice Cream?</i></p> 	<p>Enjoy an ice cream treat in your classroom today!</p>

ALL THIS...AND MORE: YOU WILL ALSO GET A CHANCE TO MAKE YOUR OWN BOOK DURING LIBRARY CLASS AND PARTICIPATE IN OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. HAPPY BIRTHDAY MO WILLEMS!

🎉 100th Day Celebration

Please see the letter below about our 100th Day Celebration on Tuesday, February 14th. A copy will be sent home with all 4PK-2nd grade students on Monday.

100th Day Celebration

Dansville Primary School Presents

THE SOUP-ER BOWL

Dansville Primary School will be collecting soup and other canned goods for the Food Pantry as part of our 100th Day of School Community Collection.

Please consider sending in a donation with your favorite primary school leaders by Friday, February 10th.

Check back after our 100th day celebration to see how many cans DPS was able to donate back to our community!





Dansville Primary School Registration for the 2023-2024 school year:

**3PK
Pre-K
Kindergarten**

3PK & PK - starting February 1st with lottery on March
6th

(Application must be received by March 3rd to be included in the lottery)

Kindergarten - starting March 1st

Children who will be three (3) years old for 3PK, four (4) years old for PK and five (5) years old by December 1, 2023 **and** reside in the Dansville school district are eligible to enroll.

If your child is **currently enrolled** in one of the above programs, it is **NOT** necessary to re-enroll them.

Registration packets will be mailed out to families the week of January 23rd. If you need a packet please contact Carrie Tubbs @ the Primary School directly at 335-4040 x2003.

WANTED VOLUNTEER READERS

FOR THE DPS LIBRARY



GUILTY OF WANTING TO SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH BUDDING
READERS ONE DAY A WEEK IN THE LIBRARY

GRAB A VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FROM
THE MAIN OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

GUEST READERS
★ **ALWAYS WELCOME** ★

Community News

TODDLER TIME GYMNASTICS - OPEN GYM FOR ALL

Evolution gymnastics has decided to open their doors to everyone for an open gym starting Sunday, February 5th, and continuing on every Sunday after that! This is not something you need to reserve a spot for - just show up to the correct time slot your child fits into. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact **Logan Kanaval at (585)-435-8843**. The gym is located at 309 Main Street in Dansville. The price to participate is \$15 per child, this is a door fee not a monthly payment. We can't wait to see you all there!

Ages 2-5: 12-1pm

Ages 6-9: 1-2pm

Ages 10 +: 2-3pm

If you or someone you know has a toddler that would be interested in gymnastics, this is for you! Evolution Gymnastics is recruiting little gymnasts to join our team, every Saturday with our coaches, Allegra Learn, and Logan Kanaval. We have created a few new classes that we can not wait to share with you all. If you are interested in learning more about any of these programs and/or want to reserve a spot for your child, please feel free to contact Logan Kanaval at (585)-435-

8843 with your name, name of child, what class you're interested in, and any questions/statements you may have!

Children aged around 2:

The first class is a "Parents and me" style class for those who want to do fun activities with their little ones who might be slightly too young for our structured classes. In this class we will be playing several gymnastics related games, participating in obstacle courses and much more! This class is from 7-7:30 am starting next Saturday, February 4th. The price of the class will be a \$10 door fee. Payment will be required for all participants as well as a waiver that will need to be filled out, this will be given to you by either Allegra or Logan on the day you start.

Children aged around 3-5:

This second class is for the kids that can handle some structure but still need some letting loose as well. This class is extremely fun to be involved in as we teach the kids about not only basic gymnastic skills, but also important skills such as staying in lines. While this is more structured it also gives the kids an opportunity to do many things that the first class offers, such as obstacle courses and games but is more focused on gymnastics terminology and getting them ready to move on to the next level class! This class is focused on kids that may have never been involved in any other activities before, or kids who are new to the sport of gymnastics. This class is going to take place Saturdays at 7:35-8:20 am starting next Saturday, Feb. 4th and the price is \$45 a month plus a one time registration fee of \$25.

Children aged around 3-5:

The third class is more structured and allows us to really get into depth on vocabulary and get a good understanding of how to do the applied skill. This is where we learn how to use the bars, beam, and even the vault, as well as really learning our cartwheels, handstands, all different jumps and much more! This is for those kids who see their house as their own personal jungle gym and seem to really have a passion for this sport. This class is going to be Saturdays at 8:25-9:10 am starting next Saturday, Feb. 4th and the price is \$45 a month plus a one time registration fee of \$25.

Children aged 5+:

This class is for those who are ready to really get into gymnastics! This is where we learn advanced skills such as flips, handsprings, and more difficult skills on equipment such as the beam. It is a structured class but also an opportunity for kids to learn something that they are passionate about as well. This class is going to be Saturdays at 9:20-10:35 starting Feb. 4th and the price is \$70 a month plus a one time registration fee of \$25.

If you are interested in any of these classes, again, please contact **Logan Kanaval at (585)-435-8843** to reserve your spot as they tend to fill up very fast! We are located at 309 Main Street, Dansville, NY and can not wait to open our doors to all of you!

Kid's Book Club



2nd Wednesday

4:15 - 5:15 PM

October 2022 - March 2023

Sign-up at Dansville Libcal



Dansville Public Library

200 Main Street, Dansville NY 14437

585-335-6720



February 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Snowflakes and more @ The Cohocton FRC	2 Groundhog Day CRAFT	3 Center is Closed on Friday's	4
6 DROP-IN & PLAY	7 FRIENDSHIP PASTA CRAFT	8 Drop-In And Play @ The Cohocton FRC	9 It's Story TIME SNACK & STORY	10	11
13 CENTER CLOSED Professional Development	14 HEART ART SYMMETRY PAINTING	15 FOAM SENSORY @ The Cohocton FRC	16 DROP-IN & PLAY	17	18
20 HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY	21	22	23	24	25
CLOSED: WINTER RECESS					
26 DROP-IN & PLAY	27 It's Story TIME SNACK & STORY	28 Drop-In And Play @ The Cohocton FRC			

HOURS
DAYS & LOCATIONS

Address:
Dansville Elementary School
280 Main Street
Dansville, NY 14437

Mondays:
9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.

Tuesdays:
9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.

Wednesdays:
@ Cohocton FRC
9:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

Thursdays:
9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.

Fridays:
Closed

Coordinator:
Cassandra Gunderson
Phone:
607-329-2556
Email:
gundersonc@proactioninc.org

Website:
www.proactioninc.org/events

Facebook:
Dansville Family Resource Center



Each February, the American Dental Association (ADA) sponsors National Children's Dental Health Month to raise awareness about the importance of oral health.



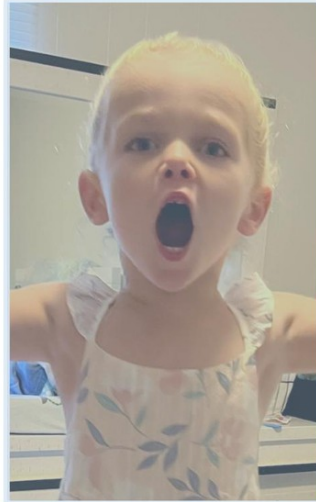
Don't FLIP OUT, use FLIP IT!
*Join us for 3 sessions on Mondays 5:00pm to 7pm
January 30 & February 6, 13*

Bath Area Family Resource Center
VEW Elementary School 216 Maple Heights Bath, NY


FLIP IT® is a strategy that offers a simple, kind, strength-based, commonsense and effective four step process to address children's day to day challenging behavior.

Facilitated by Certified FLIP IT trainers Kerry Stermole & Tawyna Hughes.

In addition to classroom session one on one, in person coaching is available by request.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The **4 Steps** 
to building supportive relationships
that encourage emotional awareness and
emotional control in children

FLIP IT™

<https://signup.com/go/yMAsgmx>

FLIP IT!
Transforming
Challenging Behavior

For questions or more information contact
Kerry Stermole 607-622-1068 or
stermolek@proactioninc.org



The Emotional Bank Account

A game two can play and both win!

Tuesday, February 7th 2023 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

Hornell Family Resource Center
25 Pearl St. Hornell, NY

An Emotional Bank Account is an "account" between two people based on their relationships, like a normal bank account, you make deposits into the account and take withdrawals from it. The balance of the account goes up and down depending on experiences within the relationship.





Join us for a game night created to learn more about the concept and to help us understand some of the ideas behind an Emotional Bank Account.

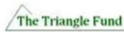
Register before February 3rd
<https://signup.com/go/RktHzpW>

Meet others, have a light meal, and learn to make "deposits" with your partner.

Questions? (607) 324-1304 ext. 1741
Email: tierneyt@proactioninc.org
Child Care is Available Upon Request



Office of Children and Family Service



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gohom@dansvillecsd.org



Principal

Dansville Primary School

LEARN LEAD ACHIEVE