

Week of January 30th

Dansville Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Mid-Year Assessments



This month we are busy completing benchmark (mid-year) assessments. The K-2nd grade students are completing i-ready assessments individually on their chromebooks/tablets and the AIS teachers are doing individual assessments with all students. We are assessing reading and math skills. Also, around the corner are teacher assessments for report cards. This is a great time to celebrate the growth our students have made as well as to identify which students require additional focused interventions to help bridge the academic gaps.

✉ Letter from the Counselors

Hello DPS Families!

This month in Pre-K, we learned about how to join into play! Students learned the three steps to joining in when they see people playing. Step one is to move closer, then watch what they're doing and finally, ask to play. Each student had a chance to practice these steps!

Engage your child by asking:

- What are the steps to joining into play? (move closer, watch, ask)
- Have your child practice asking "Can I play (insert toy or game here) with you?"

In kindergarten, we learned about problem solving. We learned that when we have a small problem, we can solve it all by ourselves and that when we have a big problem, we need an adult to help us.

We talked about the difference between small and big problems and practiced solving some together.

Engage your child by asking:

- What is a small problem? (breaking your pencil, spilling a drink)
- What is a big problem? (an emergency, you or someone else is hurt, there is danger)
- Who solves a small problem? A big problem? (small problem - I do, big problem - adult)

In first grade, we learned about empathy and compliments. We listened to the book "A Wrinkled Heart" and learned what happens to our hearts when someone says something unkind. Then we practiced giving each other compliments.

Engage your child by asking:

- What happens to your heart when someone says something unkind? (it wrinkles)
- What happens if that person apologizes? (it unwrinkles)
- What type of words should you use toward people? (kind, nice words)

In second grade, we learned about emotions and how to recognize how someone else is feeling. We discussed the steps we need to take in order to recognize others emotions: 1. Look at their face (eyes, mouth) and body, 2. Listen to their voice, 3. Think about what happened and how I would feel if that happened to me. We practiced by looking at pictures and naming the emotion as well as discussing scenarios and thinking about how others would feel in that situation.

Engage your child by asking:

- What are the steps to recognizing how someone else is feeling?

If you have any questions, please reach out to us by phone or email.

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Dani: 585-335-4040 ext. 2114 or mahanyd@dansvillecsd.org

Sarah Gebhard and Dani Mahany

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

2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook

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)

🌟 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.

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.



“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.

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** 

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

January 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 CLOSED: HOLIDAY RECESS	3 DROP IN & PLAY	4 @ COHOCTON	5 SNOWFLAKE STICKS	6 WE ARE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS	7
9 CENTER CLOSED Professional Development	10 SNOW SENSORY PLAY	11 BIRD FEEDERS @ COHOCTON	12 DROP IN & PLAY	13	14
16 Closed MLK Day	17 DROP IN & PLAY	18 SNOWFLAKE SUN CATCHERS @ COHOCTON	19 STORY TIME	20 	21 
23 SNOWBALL PAINTING	24 DROP IN & PLAY	25 @ COHOCTON	26 MAKING PLAYDOH	27 	28
30 STORY TIME	31 PAINTING SNOW				

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
9:30a.m.-2:30p.m.
Thursdays:
9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.
Fridays:
Closed

Coordinator:
Cassandra Gunderson
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Resource Center





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

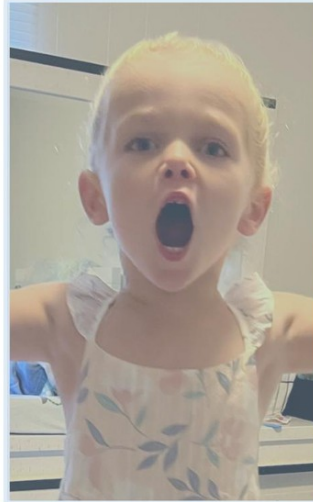


Don't FLIP OUT, use FLIP IT!
Join us for 3 sessions on Mondays 5:00pm to 7pm
January 30 & February 6, 13
Bath Area Family Resource Center
VEW Elementary School 216 Maple Heights Bath, NY


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
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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.

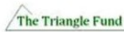


Join us for a game night created to learn more about the concept and to help us understand some of the ideas behind an Emotional Bank Account.

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
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Child Care is Available Upon Request



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Principal

Dansville Primary School

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