

Week of January 16th

Dansville Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Mrs. Rinker offered a Family Book Club opportunity to DPS families in November. 41 students joined and received their own copy of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Along with an at home reading schedule, students received a choice board of fun activities to try (such as design and create a new golden ticket, plan and perform a new dance for the Oompa Loompas, or write or draw a comic strip using the major events from the story). On Saturday families came for an in-person Family Book Club meeting. They enjoyed popcorn and juice boxes as they watched the movie version.



Leadership in Action

Mr. Grimsley offered our 2nd grade class a leadership opportunity as the each class paired up with PK classes. The 2nd grade student leaders taught and played fun balloon games.



Miss M Visit

Miss Leah Mermelstein, author of "We Do Writing", visited our school yesterday and today to provide writing professional development to K-2nd grade teachers. She was a guest teacher in the following classrooms: Mrs. Debasitis, Mrs. Bennett, and Mrs. Livingston. Also, she led individual writing conferences with some of our students. We all learned new teaching strategies to help our students become even better writers and we look forward to welcoming her back in March.

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

📢 *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)

Leader in Me

Please take time to read about Habit 3 and engage in the recommended activities with your child.

HABIT 3: Put First Things First

Dear Families,

Habit 3 of the 7 Healthy Habits for Effective Kids is: put first things first. When we say "work first, then play" at school, it prompts our students to remember:

I do the things I *have* to do before the things I *want* to do.

In school when we talk about our goals, we consider them "big rocks." **Big rocks** are the most important things for you to do, such as spending time with your family, going outside to play, and getting an education. **Little rocks** are the less important things for you to do, such as watching TV for long periods of time, playing video games, or spending too much time on social media.

I can put first things first when:

- I spend my time on things that are the most important.
- I say no to things I know I should not do.
- I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan.
- I am disciplined and organized.

This month, encourage your little one to stop and think. How can we practice putting first things first? Ask them what they feel are their most important jobs or responsibilities. Suggest they do the hardest part of their homework or chores first.

Consider a new tradition of planning a weekly family event! Keeping the family close with so many distractions can be tricky. Designing a specific time each week for family time will keep everyone on the same page! This time could look like:

• Reading a book together	• Share talents
• Making a meal together	• Eat together
• Playing a board game	• Solve problems together
• Learning a new skill	• Do a service project
• Planning your week together	• Visit a local attraction



The Very Hungry Caterpillar comes out of his egg and has an end in mind - to eat enough to sustain himself while in his cocoon. He puts first things first and gets busy eating!



The Carrot Seed sees a little boy putting first things first as he plants his seed, waits patiently, and tends to it even when others tell him "it won't come up!" He is rewarded with... a carrot!



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.



Holiday Candy Cane

Order Form

Due: 1/24/2023



Who is ordering:

Your Name: _____

Your Homeroom: _____

Your Grade: _____

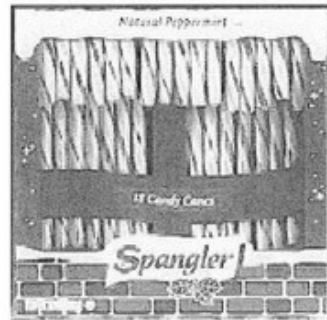
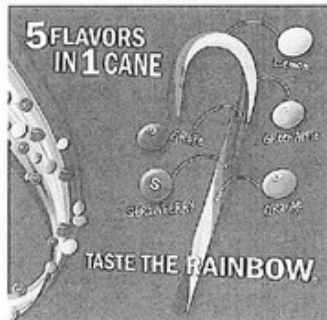
What would you like to order:

Number of Single Candy Canes (\$1.50 Each): _____

Number of Double Candy Cane Hearts (\$2.00 Each): _____

Total Due: _____

- Include personalized message(s) on back
 - Don't forget to choose the type of candy cane



- Please return in envelope with payment to your teacher or main office
 - Payment can be cash or check (payable to FBLA)
- If more tags are needed, email flintc@dansvillecsd.org





“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 	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				

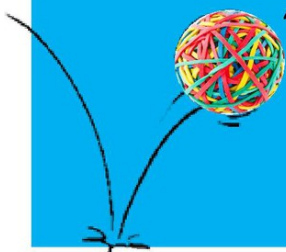
HOURS
DAYS & LOCATIONS

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

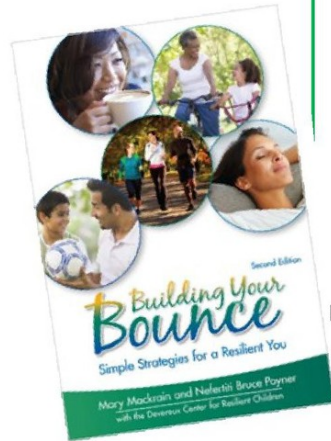
Coordinator:
Cassandra Gunderson
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Website:
www.proactioninc.org/events
Facebook:
Dansville Family Resource Center





A VIRTUAL RESILIENCE LUNCH & LEARN SERIES:
BUILDING YOUR BOUNCE
A 4-week journey to enhance workforce well-being and resilience.
Thursdays, January 5th –26th 11am to 12pm
Via Zoom

The critical connection between children's resilience and the health and wellness of the adults in those children's lives cannot be underestimated. Because of this important link, it is essential that adults take care of themselves so that they are able to provide high-quality care to the children in their lives. **Building Your Bounce** is designed to meet adults where you are and take you to a place of greater strength and determination.



We will explore the four areas of Resilience

- Relationships
- Internal Beliefs
 - Initiative
 - Self-Control

Facilitated by: Tawyna R. Hughes

To register: <https://tinyurl.com/6v5jbe5h>

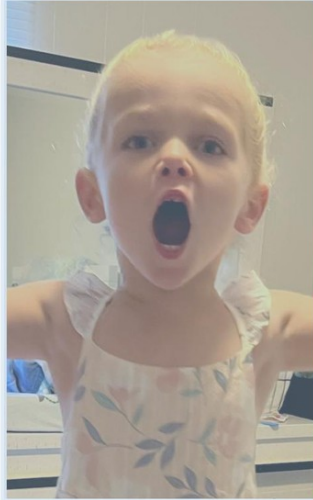
For Questions please call/ text Tawyna at 607-684-3923 or hughest@proactioninc.org

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.

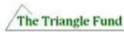
Register before February 3rd
<https://signup.com/go/RktHzpW>

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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Principal

Dansville Primary School

LEARN LEAD ACHIEVE

