

Week of March 13th

Dansville Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

🔍 Does this ring look familiar?

This beautiful sapphire & diamond ring was found in the hallway this week and no one has come forward to claim it. Did your child maybe bring it in for show & tell?

If this ring belongs to you, please call our office to claim. Thank you!



3PK Mosaic Dental Presentation

3PK classes got a visit from Mosaic Dental. Miss Andrea had a great lesson on how to take care of our teeth and our 3PK's were great listeners and active participants!



Dental Services are coming soon!

Please return your child's completed dental registration form as soon as possible.



mosaic health
Community Dentistry

MosaicHealth.org/communitydentistry-finger-lakes
607-425-9230



**Expert staff.
Affordable services.
Accessible care.**

Mosaic Health Community Dentistry is a program that has been providing school-based dental services since 1995. It focuses on prevention and education in urban and rural areas in New York State and those underserved by dental providers.

If your child does not have a dentist or dental insurance—or if it is difficult for you to get them to appointments due to transportation, work schedule, or lack of funds—Community Dentistry can provide your child with much needed dental services.

In one school year, our Community Dentistry teams have served more than 45,000 children across nine counties in New York.

Each student enrolled in the program receives a free dental screening, toothbrush, and floss. The Community Dentistry team will also teach your child how to floss and brush their teeth the right way, what snacks are the healthiest, and how plaque and decay form. Other services that you, as the parent/legal guardian, may request are:

- Dental exam by a pediatric dentist
- Dental cleaning
- Fluoride treatment
- Dental sealants (if recommended)

Mosaic Health Locations

For hours of operation, visit mosaichealth.org or call your local Mosaic Health location.

24-hour call coverage is available by calling the center.

Medical and Behavioral Health



Ilion
55 Central Plaza
Suite B
Ilion, NY 13357
315-444-1900
315-894-3097 (fax)
315-792-0079 (HIPAA fax)

Utica
1651 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
315-793-7600
315-792-0080 (fax)
315-792-0079 (HIPAA fax)

Dental Only

Lyons
1519 Nye Road
Lyons, NY 14489
315-871-3178
315-946-6838 (fax)
585-554-3342 (HIPAA fax)

Mount Morris
1 Murray Hill Drive
Building 1, Room 140
Mt. Morris, NY 14510
585-243-7840
585-243-7841 (fax)
585-554-3342 (HIPAA fax)

Utica Dental
3 Parkside Court
Building 1
Utica, NY 13501
315-927-0000
315-765-0020 (fax)
315-792-0079 (HIPAA fax)

Medical, Dental, & Behavioral Health

Rushville
2 Ruben Drive
Rushville, NY 14544
585-554-4400
585-554-4402 (fax)
585-554-3342 (HIPAA fax)



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Better happens together.

www.mosaichealth.org



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Community Dentistry



Is my child eligible for this program?

Every child enrolled in a participating school is eligible to receive dental services and oral health education.



How do I enroll my child in the program?

Our team will distribute registration packets to each child in the school—be on the lookout for this packet. The school nurse will also have registration packets for Community Dentistry. In order to treat your child, we will need you to complete this packet and note which services you would like your child to receive. We include a health history form for your child because oral health is directly related to overall wellness.

What equipment is set up in the school?

Our portable dental equipment is easily and quickly set up and includes:

- Dental chair and light
- Dental delivery unit with air and water outputs
- Sterilization equipment

What counties does the program serve?

Our school sites and Headstart programs are located in Allegany, Chemung, Livingston, Oneida, Ontario, Schuyler, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates Counties.

What if my child needs follow-up care?

If your child needs follow-up dental care and you do not already have a dentist, we will send home a referral list of providers in your area or they can become a patient at any Mosaic Health location. In fact, we can treat your entire family for all your primary care and dental needs.

Have insurance?

We welcome patients with major/private insurance coverage, as well as:

- Medicaid
- Fidelis/Dentaquest
- Child Health Plus
- Healthplex
- Essential Plans

Don't have insurance?

We can help. Students who don't have insurance or don't have enough insurance coverage may qualify for the Sliding Fee Discount Program, which is based on your current household size and income. No child will be turned away—Community Dentistry will see any child enrolled by their parent/legal guardian, regardless of their ability to pay.

Student Lighthouse Team

Members of our Student Lighthouse Team have taken on a new responsibility here at DPS... morning hallway greeters and helpers for our littlest ones!



DPS Announces Field Day T-Shirt Design Contest Winners!

Thank you to all students who participated in our annual Field Day T-Shirt Design Contest. The winning design for each grade level (4PK - 2nd grade) will be made into t-shirts for our students to wear at our Field Day event in June. This year's winners by grade level are as follows:

4PK

- 4th place - Jordyn Leven
- 3rd place - Mrs. Zakes class
- 2nd place - Mrs. B Spoor's class
- 1st place - Luna VanScooter

Kindergarten

- 4th place - Hailie Patrick
- 3rd place - Brynneleigh Hynes
- 2nd place - Gloria Corbin
- 1st place - Everly Jeffords

1st Grade

- 4th place - Morgan Cross
- 3rd place - Adelynn Hartson
- 2nd place - Riley Young
- 1st place - Marcie Herrmann

2nd Grade

- 4th place - Addy Anderson
- 3rd place - Eloise Earner
- 2nd place - Evelyn Irwin
- 1st place - Paisley Vogt



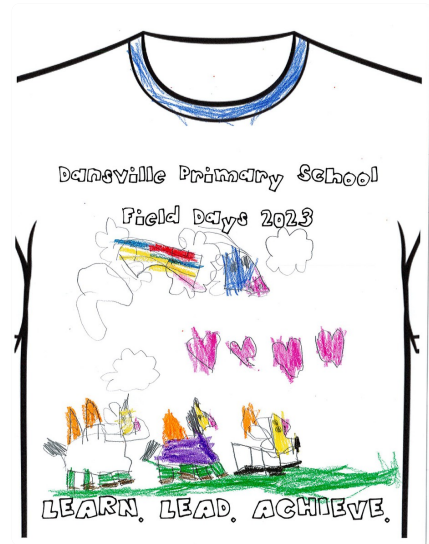
**2nd Grade Winner -
Paisley Vogt**



**1st Grade Winner -
Marcie Herrmann**



**Kindergarten Winner -
Everly Jeffords**



**4PK Winner - Luna
VanScooter**

HABIT 4: THINK WIN-WIN

Dear Families,

Habit 4 of the 7 Healthy Habits for Effective Kids is: thinking win-win. When we say "think win-win" at school, it prompts our students to remember:

I win, you win, we ALL win.

Thinking win-win is the key to working well with others. It is the most effective way of thinking, especially in a family. Families that learn and practice win-win thinking are happier, experience less conflict, and are better able to meet the family challenges that arise.

I can practice thinking win-win when:

- I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want.
- I make deposits in others' Emotional Bank Accounts (I care about their feelings!)
- When conflicts arise, I look for 3rd alternatives.
- I cooperate instead of compete.

This month, encourage your little one to stop and think – How can we practice thinking win-win at home AND at school? Take turns as family discussing what to do when there is a disagreement over what to watch on the television. What do you come up with?

Win-Lose: I get the remote and you get nothing.
Lose-Win: You get the remote and I get nothing.
Lose-Lose: We argue and I throw the remote against the wall.
Win-Win: You and I decide to turn off the TV and play cards.
It's not about you or me; it's about BOTH of us.

Rainbow Fish knows all about how to turn a win-lose situation into a win-win solution! Follow the QR code to listen along as we find out how Rainbow Fish masters Habit 4: Think WIN-WIN!

Oh the Places You'll Go!

This year at DPS, we have talked A LOT about how being a great leader can help us achieve great things and take us great places. Where exactly could we go? ANYWHERE! To show our DPS leaders that the possibilities are endless, we are asking for help from our school community. Please ask any friends or relatives to send postcards to our school. We will welcome postcards from any country, state, town, or just from Dansville. Have them create a story that they have seen a mini-mustang being a leader!

What does a great leader look like? Being a leader at DPS means doing the right thing, even when no one is watching, and working to make our community a better place! See trash? Pick it up! Does your family need help at home? Pull up a chair and help wash the dishes! Be proactive, think win-win, share with siblings, **the options are endless!**

Does email work better than a physical postcard? No problem! We can print it and hang it up. We will display all of the postcards in our school along with a QR code, so that students can learn a little bit more about the locations that the postcards come from.

Additionally, you will find your own "mini-mustang" below. Our school has two vacations between now and the end of the year – take them with you to snap a picture of a mini-mustang in a cool place. Whether it be the trampoline park, Disney World, or Babcock Park, we can be leaders anywhere! Bring it back to school and we will showcase it alongside our postcard collection.

If you have any questions or an email submission please send it to Brittney Spoor (spoorb@dansvillecsd.org).

Mail can be sent to:
Janelle Rinker
% Dansville Primary School
284, Main Street
Dansville, New York 14437



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

Did You Know

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are around the corner on the 13th and 14th! Please remember:

- We offer one conference per student because of scheduling limitations. Only one teacher and so many students.
- If possible, it's best if your student and other children do not attend the parent conference unless the teacher has specifically requested it for a child-led conference. We do understand if due to circumstances you need to bring your child(ren).

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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location so that you aren't trapped in the loop.



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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2023 Safety on Wheels Contest

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Livingston County Traffic Safety Program is proud to announce the **2023 Safety on Wheels Contest**. The contest is being held in cooperation with the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The annual coloring and writing competition focus is on bicycle, helmet and seat belt safety. It is open to all Livingston County students in grades 3PK through 6. Contest entries are available online at <https://ccelivingstoncounty.org/home-family/traffic-safety-education/wheeled-sport-safety> and they will also be coming home with students in their backpacks on Monday.

Submissions to the contest will be accepted at the DPS Main Office or email them to trafficsafetycce@cornell.edu through March 27, 2023.

The award ceremony will be held at the **Livingston County Safety & Wellness Fair on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 12pm** at the Livingston County Campus on Murray Hill Drive in Mount Morris. The Livingston County Safety & Wellness Fair runs from 11am to 2pm and is FREE and open to the public. The event will feature local organizations and businesses sharing valuable health and safety information, a free Child Passenger Safety Seat Check, as well as interactive activities for all ages and a scavenger hunt with prizes! Follow the CCE Livingston County Facebook page for more detailed information as the event nears.

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** 

 **Friday's April 21st– May 26th**
10:15am to 12:15pm
Dansville Public Library
200 Main St. Dansville, NY
Limited Childcare Available, Register Today!

Throughout this 7- week parent education program you will learn how to promote your children's social and emotional skills, understand their problem behavior, and use positive approaches to help children learn appropriate behavior. These sessions will give caregivers general information on key strategies that may be used with all children.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- **Making Positive Connections**
- **Behavior has meaning & the Power of Routines**
- **Teach Children What To Do**
- **Responding to Challenging Behavior with Purpose & a Plan**

With trained Facilitator Tawyna Hughes & Dansville FRC Director Cassie Gunderson

Register Information:
<https://signup.com/go/qUHxRiS>
Cassie Gunderson
Email gundersonc@proactioninc.org
Or 607-239-2556

Services are offered at no cost and are open to everyone.

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



March 2023

Our services are free of charge and every family is welcome!

Mon	Tue	Wed(@Cohocton)	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Drop-In & Listen to a story, Get a free Book! <i>Storytime</i>	2 Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Come listen to a story and get a free book!	3 Center is closed on Fridays	4
6 Gross Motor Popping Rainbow Letters	7 Hidden Color Experiment	8 Making Sprout Houses	9 Drop in & Play	10 FLIP IT CLASS @ Hornell FRC 10am-11:30am	11
13 Open 9a-11:30a Drop in & Play	14 Drop-In & Listen to a story, Get a free Book! <i>Storytime</i>	15 Fizzy Science	16 Shamrock Suncatchers	17 FLIP IT CLASS @ Hornell FRC 10am-11:30am Happy St. Patrick's Day	18
20 Spring CENTER CLOSED Professional Development	21 Drop-In & Play	22 Drop-In & Play	23 Sensory Play	24 FLIP IT CLASS @ Hornell FRC 10am-11:30am Father Fun Day @	25
27 Drop-In & Play	28 Magic letter Painting	29 Hop On Pop Large Motor	30 Play Doh Fun	31	

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

Assistant:

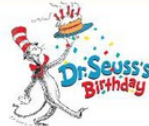
Sam Piper

Phone:
607-329-2556

Email:
gundersonc@proactioninc.org

Website:
www.proactioninc.org/events

Facebook:
Dansville Family Resource Center



Dr. Seuss's Birthday is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2 — Dr. Seuss's birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books, and you can too!



Find out how
you can be a . . .

-A 12 Session Group -

 **24:7 DAD®** **Thursdays**
March 23rd - June 15th
Get the fathering skills you need! 6pm to 8pm via Zoom.

**National
Fatherhood
Initiative®**

24/7 Dad® is a nationally recognized program designed for any dad who wants to improve his knowledge and skills to help him raise healthy children.

Facilitated by Bob Lecher, Mary Hassan, & Tawyna Hughes

Have you been a dad today?



The CHARACTERISTICS OF A 24/7 DAD

- Knows His Strengths & Weaknesses
- Cares for Himself
- Knows How to Father
- Knows How to Parent
- Builds Healthy Relationships with Family & Community

All services are free & open to everyone

To register:
<https://bit.ly/3B54U7o>

For Questions:
Tawyna Hughes 607-684-3923 text or call
Email: hughest@proactioninc.org



Cornell Cooperative Extension
Steuben County

20 East Morris Street, Bath, NY 14810
putknowledge@cornell.edu

Healthy & Homemade

JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY

April 4, 11, 18, & 25

10:30am - 11:30am

Hornell Family Resource Center
25 Pearl Street
Hornell, NY 14843



LEARN HOW TO MAKE QUICK, HEALTHY, AND BUDGET-FRIENDLY MEALS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! EFNEP CLASSES PROVIDE HEALTHY NUTRITION EDUCATION TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 19 & UNDER.



Each week, families with children will get take home meal kits with ingredients to prepare a full meal or healthy snacks, **PLUS** a small kitchen gift at the end of the series.

REGISTER BY CALLING



HORNELL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER @ 607-324-1304 EXT1414

OR

CCE STEUBEN @ 607-664-2300



Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County provides equal program and employment opportunities.
Please contact the CCE-Steuben Office at least one week in advance if you have any special needs.

WHY A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN?

"Because when every child is read aloud to for 15 MINUTES every day from birth, it will change the face of education in this nation."

... STEM readiness ... Job readiness ... Career readiness ... College readiness ... Third-grade reading readiness ... Kindergarten readiness...

We all agree there is a readiness crisis in this country. There are tens of thousands of organizations working to answer the question at its heart:

"How can we prepare our children to make the transition from home to school to career?"

The answer? Start at the beginning.

READ ALOUD 15 MINUTES. EVERY CHILD. EVERY PARENT. EVERY DAY.

- Reading aloud is the "single most important activity" parents can do to prepare their child for reading and learning.
- Recent research tells us that by age 3 the gap is showing up in early brain development between children whose parents read to them and those who do not.
- Parents do not understand the power of reading aloud every day from birth. Forty-six percent of parents with children ages 0-5 read aloud to them fewer than five days a week. Eight percent read aloud less than once a week.**



During its 10-year National Campaign, Read Aloud 15 MINUTES will change those figures, and with them, the face of literacy and education in the United States.

*Richard C. Anderson, Efreida H. Heibert, et. al. "Becoming a Nation of Readers: The Report of the Commission on Reading." (Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Education, 1985), 23.

**<http://www.scholastic.com/readingreport/reading-aloud.html>

WHAT WILL MAKE THE 15 MINUTES NATIONAL CAMPAIGN WORK?

Successful campaigns have 4 things in common:



Just as the ADA and Procter & Gamble made daily tooth brushing the norm with their "Look Mom, no cavities" campaign in the 1950s; just as the federal government declared war on smoking in 1973 and drastically diminished smokers' ranks; just as Mothers Against Drunk Driving made "One for the Road" taboo; just as the Komen Foundation made the pink ribbon ubiquitous and breast cancer research a priority; so too can we turn daily reading aloud for 15 minutes from a recommendation into a parenting "must."

The 15 MINUTES National Campaign is bringing together a passionate group of partners. Though each has a diverse audience and mission, they are united behind the idea that 15 minutes of daily reading aloud from birth to age 8 can change the face of education in this country. The partners are reaching out to their unique constituencies – community groups, day care providers and schools, businesses, employees, libraries and faith-based organizations – to spread the word. Their goal is to have every American child ready to read when entering kindergarten and continuing to build skills throughout early school years. This is only possible by beginning to read to children at birth.

GET INVOLVED! SHARE THE 15 MINUTES MESSAGE

BECOME A PARTNER

Join thousands of partners across all 50 states who are committed to working with parents and caregivers to help their children achieve lifelong learning success.

We want individuals who work with organizations that reach parents with children from birth to age 8 to become Read Aloud 15 MINUTES Campaign Partners.

It's free! Upon signing up, you gain access to all of the fun visual content, in English and Spanish, that the Read Aloud Campaign creates to help remind parents of the importance of daily reading aloud starting at birth.



Why should you join today?

- To make a difference in the lives of children in your community by sharing our messaging with parents and primary caregivers.
- To help improve children's early brain development and kindergarten readiness.
- To help every parent become their child's first and most important teacher.

What is expected of a Read Aloud 15 MINUTES Partner?

It's **easy!** All we ask is that you share some of our messaging, through the communication channels you have available to you, to help us reach more parents.

Join all of our partners in spreading the word and become a Read Aloud 15 MINUTES partner today at www2.readaloud.org/becomeapartner!



Melissa Goho

gohom@dansvillecsd.org



Principal

Dansville Primary School

LEARN LEAD ACHIEVE