

Week of May 1st

Dansville Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Learning, Learning, Learning

This week, I captured a few pictures of the learning moments in two kindergarten classrooms and one 2nd grade classroom. I'll plan to do a little more of this moving forward. And then thanks to Mrs. B. Spoor I'm sharing a few ways that our 4PK students learn and practice skills through play.



K - Writing Workshop



2nd Grade - Independent Reading



K - Reading Workshop

1. THE FLOWER SHOP

We count to 20, recognize numbers on order forms, read names on order forms, make patterns, share with friends, compare weights/sizes, all while playing florists!



2. PLANT PLAYDOUGH

Playdough is so much more than PLAY! We work on fine motor skills, plant vocabulary, and have conversations about what helps plants to grow!



3. PLANT GARDEN

This week our art center transformed into a FLOWER GARDEN! We practiced letter identification and formation through building with flowers and bugs. Hands on fun!



🧩 3PK AM Classes

The 3PK AM classes learned Habit 6: Synergize, read "Little Blue Truck", worked together to put puzzles together, and made a frog craft!



SAVE THE
DATE



Dansville
Central School District

ART SHOW

**MAY 18,
2023**

5:30 - 7:30 PM
DANSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

DPS STUDENT ARTWORK WILL
BE HANGING NEAR THE HS MAIN
ENTRANCE, LEADING INTO THE
HALL OF FAME AREA .

Summer Program

We are fortunate to be offering a Summer School program again for our 4PK through second grade students to support reading, writing and math skills. As in the past, the program is only for students who are recommended to attend by their classroom teacher and/or AIS teacher. We will have two sessions - 8:00-10:00 AM and 10:00-12:00 PM. If your child is eligible to attend, you will receive a letter soon with further details.

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* 📢

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

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.



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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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** 

You & Me and a Cup of Tea

May 11, 2023

Dansville Public Library

10:30am-11:30am

Please r.s.v.p. by May 1st

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

*Mother's and Mother Figures
are welcome to bring their little
ones to enjoy connection time and
treats*



Dansville Public Library

April 27th – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

May 13th – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

June 29th – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

July 8th – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



*Dansville Jr. Mustangs
Football and Cheer
Registration 2023*

- Bring a copy of child's birth certificate, insurance card, report card, physical and photo
Paperwork must be turned in at registration
- Flag Football and Flag Cheer
1 child \$25; 2 children \$45
- Pee Wee thru Senior Football and Cheer
1 child \$50;
2 children \$75;
3+ children \$90
- Parent Pledge All Levels
1 child \$75; 2+ children \$100
- *Financial Scholarships are available*



Find out how
you can be a . . .

Please note: New Dates!
-A 12 Session Group -



Thursdays
April 13th -June 15th

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://rb.gy/ric7m>

For Questions:

Tawyna Hughes 607-684-3923 text or call

Email: hughes1@proactioninc.org

 **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.





Our services are free of charge & all families are welcome!

May 2023

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

Website:
www.proactioninc.org/events

Facebook:
Dansville Family
Resource Center

Mon	Tue	Wed (@ Cohocton)	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Flower Crowns	2 Texture Walk Experience	3 Baby Doll Circle Time 10:30 am	4 Toy Matching	5 Positive Solutions Dansville Public Library 10:15am-12:15pm	6
8 CENTER CLOSED 	9 Rock Painting	10 Tea Party with Mrs. Jessie	11 You & Me & a cup of tea Dansville public Library 10:30am	12 Positive Solutions Dansville Public Library 10:15am-12:15pm	13
15 Spring Cutting Scissor Skill Practice	16 Frozen Sensory	17 Bottle flower Paintings	18 Finger Paint Snails	19 No Positive Solutions	20
22 Caterpillar Feeding Activity	23 Oobleck Play	24 Outdoor Sensory Play	25 Name Paintings	26 Positive Solutions Dansville Public Library 10:15am-12:15pm	27
29 CLOSED memorial DAY	30 Baby Doll Circle Time 10:30 am	31 CLOSED Staff Development			



May is safe sleep month. Unsafe sleep and SIDS are the leading cause of death in infants between one month and one year of age, with most deaths occurring when a baby is between two and four months of age. **Infant death due to unsafe sleep practices is preventable.. Anyone taking care of your child should follow these tips: 1- Alone, 2- Back, 3- Crib, 4- Smoke Free Home**



1/4 Mile Kids Run Returns!

Dansville 1/4 Mile Kids Run, sponsored by the Dansville Teacher's Association and Noyes Health Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, June 10th, at 10:00am on the new track behind the High School. Please see the flyer below for more details. Registration forms will be coming home in your child's backpack this week and need to be returned by Friday, May 19th.

DANSVILLE ¼ MILE KIDS RUN

sponsored by
Dansville Teachers Association
Noyes Health
Auxiliary

Saturday, June 10, 2023
10:00 am
Dansville School Track
behind Dansville High School

Age Groups:

3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 and 11 years old

Guidelines:

- 3 year olds will run 100m
- 4 year olds will run 1/8 mile
- All others will run ¼ mile
- Medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third place boy and girl finishers in each age group
- Every participant will receive a ribbon
- All runners will receive a ¼ Mile Kids Run t-shirt compliments of the race sponsors
- **Entry fee - \$5.00**

THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATIONS
ON
RACE DAY!!

- Pre-registration for the Kids Run is the only way a child may compete in the race. There will be no day of race registrations.
- Consent and release must be signed by parent/guardian.
- Your entry packet (including t-shirt and race number) will be available after 9:15am the morning of the race.
- A first-aid station will be provided.
- Registration forms will be accepted until May 19, 2023.
- Complete a separate entry form for each child. (The entry form may be copied).
- Please make checks payable to Noyes Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.
- Return the completed entry form(s) with payment by mail to :
Noyes Health
Attn: Auxiliary ¼ Mile Kids Run
111 Clara Barton St.
Dansville, NY 14437

- Or drop off at offices of:

Dansville Primary School
Dansville Elementary School

REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE
CONSENT
FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS
PAGE

Registration Form

Children must have signed parental permission to enter the race. All children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Child's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____

_____ Boy _____ Girl

Child's age on the day of the race: _____

T-shirt size (please check one)

_____ Youth 10 – 12
_____ Adult small
_____ Adult large



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Principal

Dansville Primary School

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