

Week of May 8th

Dansville Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Huff and Puff

On Monday afternoon, we had Rev Theatre visit for a performance titled Huff and Puff: A Pig Tale. The performance included well-known fairy tale characters - Three Little Pigs and wolf, Rapunzel, Goldilocks, and Troll (from The Three Billy Goats Gruff). In the end, the characters all learned the importance of listening to one another and working together to make sure that everyone is happy, healthy, and well taken care of. At the end of the assembly, a few students had the opportunity to ask the performers questions and learned that the performers will respond to letters that they receive. This was a great opportunity for students to practice being a good audience member, learn more about theatre, and of course learn how to be a caring friend!



Too Cute Not to Share!



From Mrs. Rachele Sick... "My heart is so full seeing my once tiny friends showing kindness and being helpers to a whole new set of tiny friends! Nova kept Miguel dry on our walk over to the auditorium today for the assembly."



From Miss Gebhard... Luna practicing her letter sounds before school - so awesome!



✉ Letter from the Counselors

Hello DPS Families!

Over the last 4 weeks, students have been busy continuing to build their skill set.

In **Pre-K**, we learned the steps for not interrupting and staying on task! Step 1 is to think about what you want to say, Step 2 is to raise your hand and wait, and Step 3 is to share your idea! Then we listened to a story and shared our ideas about the story. We also had a chance to practice working with partners.

Engage your child by asking:

- What are the three steps to not interrupt someone? (Think, raise hand, share)
- Why should we not interrupt? (It's not kind)

In **kindergarten**, we learned about our emotional bank account and using nice talk. We practiced using nice talk with our friends by giving compliments. We also brainstormed and practiced using nice talk in real-life scenarios.

Engage your child by asking:

- What are the two steps we can take when using nice talk? (use a friendly look, use a friendly voice)

In **1st grade**, we talked about our Circle of Control. Leaders can identify things they have control of, and they don't pay attention to the things they don't have control over. Together we made a list of things we DO and DON'T have control over. Some things on the DO list included: my words, my actions, my clothes, who I'm friends with, my emotions, and what I do when I'm upset. Some things on the DON'T list included: the rules at school, who's in my family, and what other people say and do.

Engage your child by asking:

- What is inside your circle of control? (My actions, my words, how much effort I put into my work, how I treat others.)
- What is outside of your circle of control? (What other people do and say, the rules, what's for dinner, what time I go to bed.)
- Why is it important to only focus on what we have control over? (We only focus on things we can control or change. We can't change things we don't have control over)

In **2nd grade**, we learned about problem solving and the four problem solving steps. We practiced solving real-life problems using the problem solving steps together and then discussed other problems and what we might do in these situations.

Engage your child by asking:

- What are the four problem solving steps?

- T - think of solutions
- E - explore consequences
- P - pick the best solution

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



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)

Community News

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 :
 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

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*





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

May 2023

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 Professional Development	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			

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



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



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.



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Principal

Dansville Primary School

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