# Week of September 26th

Dansville Primary School

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK







#### Mrs. Goho Read Alouds

I enjoyed reading in classrooms this week and will finish up in the other classrooms next week. I'm reading one of my favorite books - "The Day the Crayons Quit", "We Share Everything!", or "The Monster at the End of this Book".







#### **Library Daily Book Exchange Up & Running**

K-2nd grade students now have the chance to exchange library books each day between 7:40-8:35 and 2:00-2:10. In the upcoming weeks, 4PK students will have that opportunity in the morning to exchange books with the help from a 2nd grade library leader.

#### **Letter From the Counselors**

Hello DPS Families!

This week, we began pushing into each classroom to work on new skills. In Pre-K we learned about the different adults in the building. We heard all about how they help us in different ways and places throughout our school!

Engage your child by asking:

- At school, what is Miss Sarah's job? (cleaner or making sure our class is clean)
- What office does Mrs. Smith work in? (nurse's office)

In kindergarten through second grade, our focus was learning and practicing our listening skills. We discussed the four important parts of listening, including eyes watching the person who is speaking, ears listening to the person who is speaking, voice quiet when someone else is speaking, and having a calm body. Kindergarten read the book, "Listen, Buddy", First Grade read the book "Me First", and Second Grade had an interactive power point where they investigated why a classroom was missing the information their teacher was saying.

Engage your child by asking:

- What are the four listening skills we practiced?
  - Eyes watching
  - Ears listening
  - Voice quiet
  - Body calm
- Why is it important to listen?

We are looking forward to another wonderful year!

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

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Sarah Gebhard and Dani Mahany



















# **NEW Large Motor Room for UPK**

We have a brand new large motor room for our 3PK and 4PK students to explore and use this year. It will give the students opportunities for large and fine motor movement, especially on the days that it is rainy or too cold to play outside on our playground.





#### THE BILLS MAKE ME WANT TO SHOUT!!

DPS will be having a **Josh Allen** day on **October 17** to celebrate the **Buffalo Bills** and all things football! That day in school your child will have an opportunity to participate in some fun math and literacy based activities linked to football! But we also need your help at home! We want to make a community "music video" of the Buffalo Bills <u>"Shout!"</u> song! If you are interested, please take a video of your family singing any or all of the "Shout!" song and send it to <u>rinkerj@dansvillecsd.org</u>. We will be combining all of the

videos that we receive to make an awesome music video!

SAVE THE DATE - Primary School Picture Day is Thursday, October 6th!

#### **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



#### 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
- <u>D-H</u> 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.

#### 2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook



#### **Come Visit Your Child for Lunch!**

Beginning in October and throughout the year, parents can come to school to have lunch with their child. Here are a few reminders about this -

- 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
- Do NOT take any pictures on your phone while at lunch







#### Review the bus rules

If your child currently rides a bus or will be riding a bus in the future, please be sure to review these important bus rules:

- Stay in seat with seatbelt fastened and tight
- Face forward with feet in front of you on the floor (not in the aisles)
- Follow directions from adults
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Use a Level 2 voice when talking
- Use kind words
- Patiently wait your turn when getting on and off the bus



#### **Dansville Public Library Events**

#### September is Library Card Sign-up Month -

We have purchased and kicked-off the month with a Special Edition Kids Cards. These cards are only for kids that have never signed-up before (vs lost there card). A parent/caregiver must be with the child at the time. The child must be able to write their name. This will run through the end of September.



#### "Get Ready to Read" Parent Workshop -

This hour workshop is to provide coaching and tips on how to read to children and to better prepare for school. This workshop is open to parents and caregivers. Goals of the workshop-

- Workshop attendees will gain skills to comfortably support early literacy development in the home
- Workshop attendees will be able to implement practical early literacy techniques such as picture walks, reading aloud, and using literacy asides
- Workshop attendees will be introduced to the library and library services that can support early literacy



# LEARN TO SKATE | INITIATION PROGRAM

Learn to Skate - \$200

- Designed for ages 3-6
- No skating experience needed
- Learn fundamental skating skills & basics of hockey
- FREE equipment rental w/ refundable deposit. Limited availability.
- 1 practice a week

Initiation Program - \$400

- Open to all with 1 year of learn to skate or fundamental skating

  skills
- Follows USA Hockey's ADM learn to play
- 6U participates in jamborees
- Open to over-age beginners
- 2 practices a week

# **RUNS OCTOBER - FEBRUARY**

Choose preferred rink at registration Join anytime, registration prorated for late start

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE
EMAIL DEB WILPER AT
LIVINGSTONBEGINNERSHOCKEY@GMAIL.COM

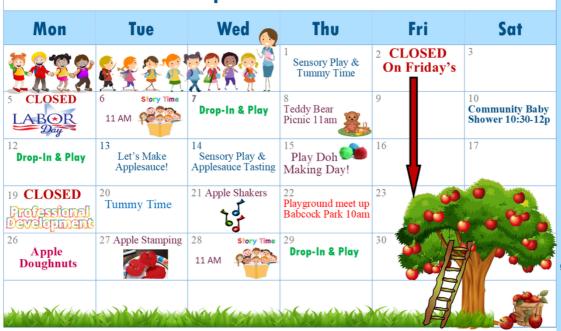






#### **Dansville Family Resource Center**





#### **HOURS**

#### **DAYS & LOCATIONS**

Address: 31 Clara Barton St Dansville, NY 14437

Mondays: 8:30a.m.-1:30p.m.

Tuesdays: 8:30a.m.-1:30p.m.

Wednesdays: 8:30a.m.-1:30p.m.

Thursdays: 8:30a.m.-1:30p.m.

Fridays: Closed

Coordinator: Cassaundra Gunderson **Phone:** 

607-329-2556

Email:

Website: www.proactioninc.org/events

Facebook:

Dansville Family Resource Center



Community Baby Shower September 10th, 2022 Babcock Park Pavilion 10:30am-12pm







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Principal

**Dansville Primary School** LEARN .... LEAD .... ACHIEVE

