

# Week of October 17th

Dansville Primary School

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

### Fire Prevention Week & Dress Up Days!

A big thank you goes out to the Dansville Fire Department, Dansville Ambulance, and West Sparta Fire Department! On Wednesday, the students learned how fire fighters get ready for a fire with all their gear and how to call 911. They also enjoyed exploring the vehicles.



**Mrs. Halbert's Class!**



**Learning All About the  
Ambulance!**



**Fire Safety Presentation!**





**Touring the Ambulance!**



**Firetruck!!**



**Mrs. Bennett's Class  
tours Ambulance!**



**Cool Firetruck!**



**Aww, Hi Sparky!**



**Learning Fire Safety from  
Sparky!**



**Matching Jordan Jersey's  
for Jersey Day!**

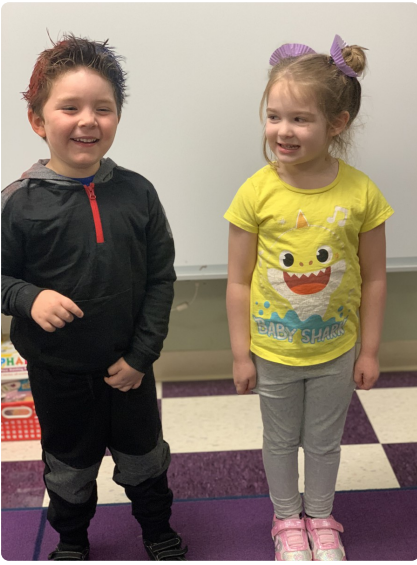


**Look at that Crazy Hair!**



**More Crazy Hair!**

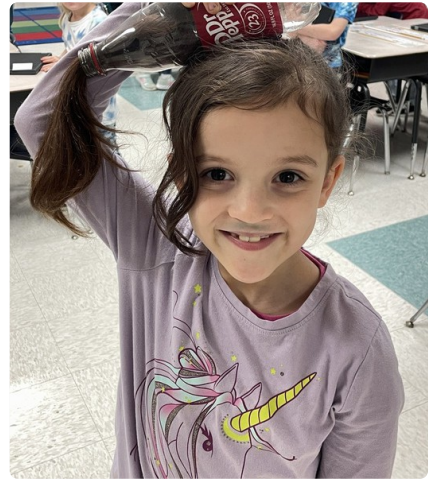




**Even Crazier Hair!**



**Hat Day!**



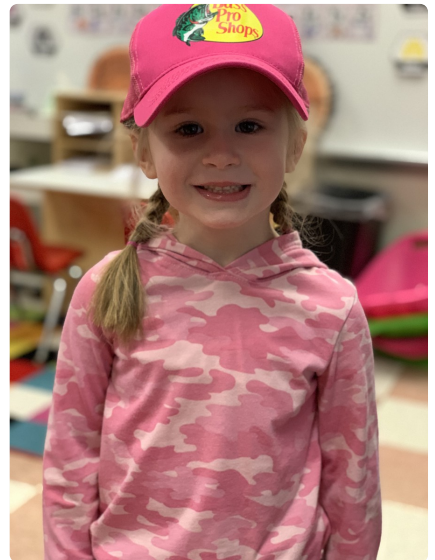
**Root Beer Crazy Hair?**



**Look at all those Hats!**



**Pretty Hat!**



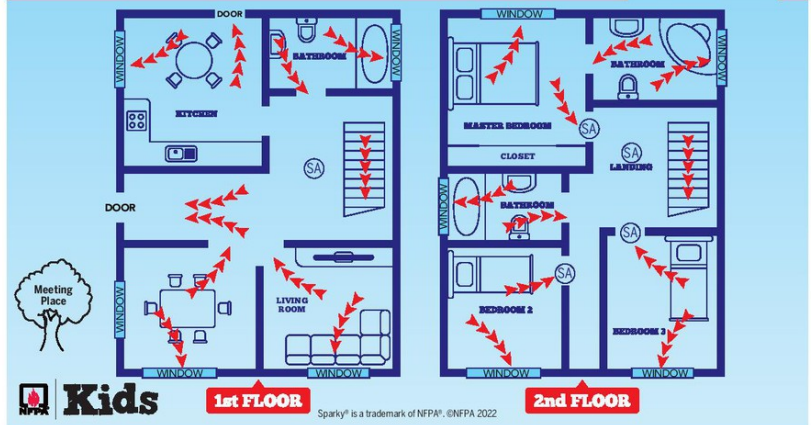
**Future Fisherwoman Hat!**

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- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 911 or your local emergency number.
- Practice your home fire drill!
- Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.

Sample Escape Plan



**Kids**

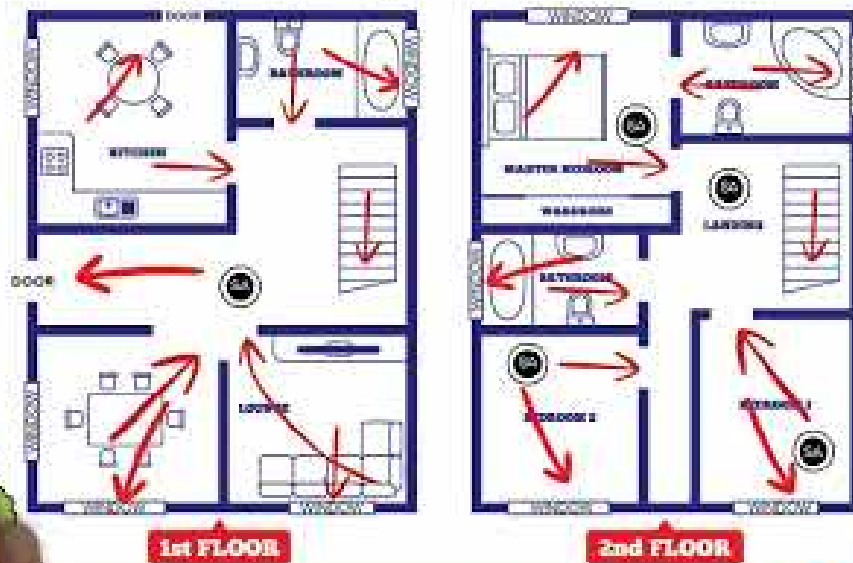
**1st FLOOR**

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**2nd FLOOR**

4 Choose an outside meeting place in front of your home where everyone will meet upon exiting.

### Making a Home Fire Escape Plan



**1st FLOOR**

**2nd FLOOR**

## Primary Particulars



# DANSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



Dansville Primary School formally invites  
you to our open house on

Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

From 5:30-6:30pm

We hope to see you there!

Student Art Provided By:  
Aurora Clark

## 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 ★



Dear Families, On Monday October 17, the Primary School will be celebrating the Buffalo Bills with a **Josh Allen Day!** Students are invited to wear Bills gear/red & blue and will have an opportunity to participate in some fun literacy & math based activities thematically linked to football. Students will also have a chance to pose with our life-sized Josh Allen for a photo opt! **Go Bills!**

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## DPS Bus Procedures

How to Change Your Child's Bus

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## When to Keep Your Child Home from School

What to Do When Your Child is Sick

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## COVID-19 Guidelines

Regulations for Students, Staff, & Parents

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## ***Did You Know***

### National Physical Therapy Month

Check out these resources for National Physical Therapy Month from Dr. Linsner.



## Tools to Grow at Home

### What to Know & How to Develop Gross Motor Skills Preschool - School Age Children

#### BALANCE, COORDINATION, & STRENGTH

##### What Parents Need to Know:

- **Balance** refers to your child's ability to remain upright and steady.
- **Coordination** refers to your child's ability to use different parts of their body together in a smooth manner.
- **Strength** refers to the amount of force your child's muscles can make. This helps them to hold their body in challenging positions and lift heavy objects.
- Today's children spend much more time indoors engaged in sedentary activities. Without regular exercise that promote balance, strength, and coordination, a child is at risk for weight gain and poor endurance. This means he/she may easily tire.



##### Try This!

- Help your child monitor time spent on sedentary activities such as watching TV & video games. Spend as much time being active!
- Walk on a "balance beam". Make a pretend beam using a rope, line drawn with chalk on sidewalk/driveway, or tape on the floor
- Take a long walk
- Jump on a trampoline
- Ride a bicycle
- Use a scooter
- Swim
- Yoga
- Play catch & throw with a ball
- Kick a ball back & forth
- Play on swings & a slide
- Run around an athletic field, backyard, or park
- Play in the snow
- Roll in the grass
- Jump rope
- Use a Pogo Stick
- Touch your toes
- Put on music & dance



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## Tools to Grow at Home

### What to Know & How to Develop Gross Motor Skills Preschool - School Age Children

#### GROSS MOTOR PLANNING

##### What Parents Need to Know:

- Motor planning refers to the ability to conceive (think of) and perform unfamiliar and complex body movements in a coordinated manner. Children should be able to see the possibilities in their environment for movement.
- Motor planning also includes the ability to organize and sequence (put in order) the actions correctly.
- One aspect of motor planning involves a child's ability to imitate (copy what you do).

##### Try This!

- Encourage your child to use their words to explain their ideas about how they want to start (initiate) the movement activity and then gently guide them as needed
- Play Simon Says
- Roll like a caterpillar
- Jump like a frog
- Spin like a top
- Fly like a butterfly
- Use a log to "walk the plank"
- Build a fort outdoors
- Play hop-scotch
- Jumping Jacks
- Yoga
- Make an obstacle course in the backyard (jump over a log, walk backwards on a rope, step into/out of a box, etc.)
- Some commercially available games that help with gross motor planning are: Twister, Red Rover, Wiggle & Giggle, I Can Do That (Cat in the Hat), and HulaHullo



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## 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.

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## 2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook

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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)







# SPARKLE

Like a UNICORN



Dansville  
Service Unit

**ALL GIRLS IN KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, AND 2ND GRADES  
ARE INVITED TO A UNICORN PARTY!  
JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL TIME!**

Experience the fun of being a Girl  
Scout through hands-on  
activities!

- Sparkly Slime
- Girl Scout Swag
- Friendship Bracelets
- S'mores and More!

**Sunday, October, 23, 2022 from 2 to 4 PM  
Girl Scout House Park  
50 Washington Street, Dansville NY**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE MESSAGE DANSVILLE SERVICE UNIT ON FB**



October 2022					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Center Closed	1
3 Drop-In & Play	4 Pumpkin Scraping Investigation	5 Fall Sensory Play @ Cohocton	6 Pumpkin Volcano	7	8
10 CLOSED Columbus Day	11 Sensory Play	12 Making End's Meet with Cornell Cooperative Ext.	13 Drop-In & Play	14	15
17 CLOSED Professional Development	18 Drop-In & Play	19 Pumpkin Painting @ Cohocton	20 Story Time & Snack 11am	21	22
24 Drop-In & Play	25 Tummy Time	26 @Cohocton dress up day	27 JUMPSTART READING 11am	28	29
31 Halloween					

**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:**  
Cassandra Gunderson  
Phone:

**Email:**  
gundersonc@proactioninc.org

**Website:**  
www.proactioninc.org/events

**Facebook:**  
Dansville Family Resource Center



Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day is 10/27/2022  
Over 2 Million readers and thousands of classrooms, libraries, and communities will come together to celebrate early literacy. Come Join Us!



**For Caregivers: that are prenatal & have children under 2.**

## Starting Life Together

Wed. November 2nd 10am to 11:30am  
**Dansville Family Resource Center**  
31 Clara Barton St. Dansville

Starting your life together will be a 5 week discussion about building a Nurturing, healthy relationship with your child.  
You will gain knowledge of 5 key parenting behaviors you can use to build a strong, trusting, and positive



Please register at the link below  
<https://signup.com/go/fZrhMUN>

(Prenatal-2)  
An interactive workbook will be provided with a Free Parent Kit



Facilitated by  
Cassie Gunderson  
& Tawyna Hughes

For questions please contact:  
(607) 329-2556 or  
[gundersonc@proactioninc.org](mailto:gundersonc@proactioninc.org)



**\*Please register by 10/21 if you need Childcare\***



# 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

## Ghost, Ghost Everywhere

### Grab & Go Craft

\*Pickup from October 15 through October 25

\*Return your Ghost Craft to the Library and decorate the library by October 25.

\*View & Vote on your Favorite October 26-31







DANSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Dansville Public Library is collecting supplies to support students in the Dansville Central School District.

## Wish List

All new and unused donations can be dropped off in the collection box located in the lobby at Dansville Public Library.  
200 Main St.  
Dansville, NY 14437

- Travel sized:
  - shampoos
  - body washes
  - laundry detergents
- Hair combs and brushes
- Tissues
- Wipes
- Paper towels.

**October 15 - October 30**



Thank you for helping us support our local students!



# LEGO® MANIA

## @ THE LIBRARY!

**LEGO® Club**  
*Monday Nights*  
**5:30 – 7 PM**

**For ages 5-13**

**October 3**  
**October 10**  
**October 17**  
**October 24**  
**October 31- No Club Tonight**  
**November 7**  
**November 14**

- \*EXPLORE LEGOs!
- \*BE CREATIVE!
- \*A NEW CHALLENGE EACH WEEK!

**Register at**  
**Dansville LIBCAL**



**DANSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
WHERE KNOWLEDGE GROWS

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200 MAIN STREET DANSVILLE, NY 14437 • PHONE (585)335-6720 • FAX (585)335-6133





## **Dansville Youth Wrestling Sign-ups!!**

When:

Saturday, October 15, 2022 11am-1pm

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 6pm-8pm

Saturday, October 29, 2022 10am-12pm

Where:

Dansville Public Library, 200 Main St

Please bring copy of birth certificate and insurance info

Ages 5-13

Registration Fees:

1 Child \$40, 2 Children \$60, 3 Children \$75

Parent Pledge \$75 due at sign ups

## ***FREE Live Webinar for Parents***

Person Centered Services is hosting a free live webinar for parents and/or caregivers of children with an Intellectual/Developmental disability. The webinar will be held on October 25th from 6:00-7:00 pm. Sign up by clicking this link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7720344464839447824>.



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Principal

Dansville Primary School

LEARN .... LEAD .... ACHIEVE



