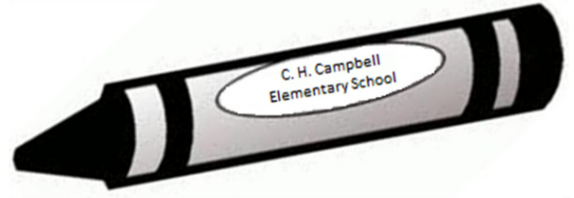


The Crayon Crier

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Welcome

We are halfway through the 2023-2024 school year and we have a lot of fun activities planned for the rest of the year. There is a lot of very important news in this month's newsletter, so please be sure to pay special attention when reading. We appreciate your support of what happens at C. H. Campbell Elementary School and look forward to seeing you at the various activities we have planned.

Respectfully,

Travis Lavery, Principal

Birthday Book Sale

Please stop by the library during conferences for our annual Birthday Book Dedication. For a \$10 donation, a nameplate will be placed inside the cover of a new book that will be put into circulation in the library. For more info, contact Mrs. Hockensmith.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Participating in a Parent-Teacher Conference is one of the most important school activities that a parent can be involved in. A conference is a time of sharing that benefits the child, the parents, and the teacher. Preparing for the conference is essential for both the teacher and parent. Our conferences will be held on Feb. 15th. Appointments are now open to be scheduled in myconferencetime.

Here are some tips that will be useful during the upcoming conference:

- Prior to the conference ask your child how he/she feels the school year is going so far
- Be on time and end on time
- Enter the conference with an open mind
- Be a good listener

Directions for Scheduling Conferences

Please only schedule one conference per child. Separated parents should schedule their conference together as conference slots are limited.

1. Go to: www.myctime.com/chcampbell
2. Find and click on the name of your child's **homeroom** teacher. (Remember: all conferences are held in homerooms.)
3. Select your preferred time.
4. Enter required information. (E-mail address is not required, but if you enter one, you *will* receive a reminder of the conference prior to the date.)
5. Click "Sign Up for Your Conference" near the bottom of the screen.

Important Dates	
FEB 5-23	KID'S HEART CHALLENGE
14	VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY @ 1:45
15	CONFERENCES
16-19	NO SCHOOL
23	INTERIM REPORTS
26	DR. SEUSS WEEK
MAR 6	HOMEROOM PICTURES
11	KINDERGARTEN STEM DAY
12	KG INFORMATIONAL MEETING @ 6:00 AT CHS OR VIRTUAL GRADE 1 STEM DAY
13	GRADE 2 STEM DAY
14	GRADE 3 STEM DAY
15	GRADE 4 STEM DAY



2023-2024 Standardized Testing Dates	
GRADE 3-4 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	April 16-17
GRADE 3-4 MATHEMATICS	April 30 - May 1



A KINDERGARTEN INFORMATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 12 @ 6:00 P.M. AT THE CANFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. A LINK TO JOIN VIRTUALLY WILL BE POSTED ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE.

AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING INTO KINDERGARTEN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MUST TURN 5 BY AUGUST 1, 2024

FIRST GRADE STUDENTS MUST TURN 6 BY AUGUST 1, 2024

Kindergarten Registration

We will be hosting a Kindergarten Informational Meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Canfield High School Auditorium. A link to attend the event virtually will be posted on the Canfield Local Schools Website. Parents will be able to schedule their registration appointment starting on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00 a.m. Kindergarten Registration appointments will begin on April 9, 2024.

If you know of any students who are coming to our school for the first time next year, please let their parents know about registration. Parents should bring their registering students with them to complete the registration process. Every effort will be made to screen students in hearing and vision when they are brought in. Parents will also meet with the nurse to discuss any health concerns they may have.

Students will not be considered registered until we have the following items on file:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Immunization Record
3. Proof of Residency
4. Custody Papers (if applicable)

For proof of residency in the Canfield School District parents should bring a drivers license **AND** one of the following:

- Purchase agreement for home
- Rental agreement
- Gas or electric bill with residential address

Notes from the Nurse

It is never too early to start teaching good hygiene habits. If you start at an early age, it will help establish lifelong habits. Cleanliness is a reflection of how your child sees him/herself. Good hygiene is a very important part of your child's self-esteem and also plays a role in his/her relationships with other children.

Below are a few good hygiene habits to practice:

- Children should wash their hands and face, and brush their hair every morning before coming to school.
- They should wear clean clothes and underwear daily.
- They should brush their teeth every morning before coming to school and every night before going to bed.
- Children usually do not need to shower every day until they reach puberty. Then, showering daily and the application of deodorant or antiperspirant helps to reduce body odor. However, daily activities especially in the warmer months may leave children dirty, sweaty and create body odor and require showering more frequently.

Remember, practicing good hygiene at any age has important benefits for children.