



Week of January 15th

DPS Principal Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

New Dansville Central School District Website

Yesterday, the Dansville Central School District launched a new website. A big thank you goes out to Joie Petrillo for her dedication to developing the Primary School site as she made sure the pages were easy to navigate and filled with important information. This was a huge endeavor! Click the link below to check it out!

[DSCD Website](#)

WIG Bulletin Board

This week our DPS WIG (or Wildly Important Goal) bulletin board was posted by the library thanks to members of the academic action team (Seana Kowal, Bridget Blodgett, Mary Debasitis, Chris Spoor, and Alex Wampole) along with Kristen Pullen and Meaghan Bell. Each grade level has identified WIGS and we'll track the students' progress from September to June.

The Reading WIGS for each grade level are:

- 4PK - identify the letters in their name out of order and provide the letter sound for the first letter of their name
- Kindergarten - know all letter sounds
- 1st Grade - learn at least 100 new high frequency/snap words

- 2nd Grade - improve oral reading fluency (ability to read with speed, accuracy, and proper expression)

The Math WIGS for each grade level are:

- 4PK - count a set of objects 0-5 and match it to the corresponding numeral
- Kindergarten - plus and minus patterns (ex - what is one more, what is one less)
- 1st Grade - fluently solve addition problems (through conceptual learning, fact strategies, and memorization)
- 2nd Grade - fluently solve addition problems (through conceptual learning, fact strategies, and memorization)



Partner Reading

Ms. Waldon's kindergarten class invited Mrs. B Spoor's Pre-K class to partner read! The kindergarteners were able to showcase their reading skills and Pre-K got to practice a short story, too.



Guest Readers

Thank you to Deputy Detrick for organizing the opportunity for a few DHS seniors, who have time



★ 4PK Highlight

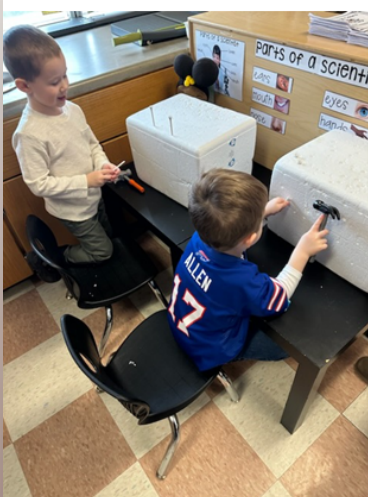
Mrs. B. Spoor's 4PK students are very busy learning through play every day! Check out how these January center activities support academic, language, social, and fine motor skills!



Winter Snow Sensory Bin

This month we have fake snow in our sensory bin! By combining baking soda and shaving cream, we are able to mold the ingredients into perfect snowballs, snowmen, and more. Sensory bins are great for stimulating the senses, increasing hand strength, socializing with peers, cognitive development, and language development!

It can be a great calm down activity, too!



Kristoff's Ice Chipping Business

In the movie *Frozen*, Kristoff is in the ice business! We are helping him out this week in Pre-K by hammering golf tees into styrofoam blocks, we call it chipping the ice! This is a little bit of fun and a LOT of hand-eye coordination and fine motor development.



Roll and Add Snow Globe

This math center focuses on quantity recognition, subitizing and making groups! These cute glittery pom poms make our snow globes perfectly winter. What a great way to review numbers 1-5 before moving on to 6-10!



Elsa's Number Ice Explosion

This center combines fine motor skills with number identification and counting! Pick a number out of the bin, identify it, then add that many beads to the "tree." Picking up the tiny manipulatives (beads, crushed ice vase filler, number erasers) make this center a crowd favorite. The "tree" is a head scratcher from dollar tree! Just stick it in a can of playdoh so it doesn't fall over!



Kitchen Dramatic Play

This month we transitioned back into the play kitchen after having an Elf Workshop in December. Dramatic play lends itself to so many skills! It helps us express creativity and imagination while working on fine motor skills, visual recognition, numeracy, social skills, synergy, and language/communication.



Snow Painting

This weekend's snowfall made the perfect canvas for us today in Pre-K! We got to use water color paints to make rainbow snow! We practice cooperative play/language skills (sharing, "please," "thank you," etc.) alongside brushing up on our color knowledge!



Arendelle Snow Tracing

Elsa and Anna heard that we have finished talking about all of our uppercase letters – they sent us some special snow from the north pole to help us practice tracing our letters! It never melts; snowmen letters LOVE it!



Fizzy Snowman Letters

Uh oh! The snow came in and covered all of the letters! We use vinegar to help the dissolve the baking soda on top of the mystery letters. A little bit of dish-soap and water color paint to make this activity the ultimate letter learning experience!

Golden Spatula Winners

DRUM ROLL for this week's 1st and 2nd grade Golden Spatula winners. See below!

Congrats to Mrs.Kowal's class who had the most kindergarten tickets this week

1st Grade



Michael Dalton



Emery Gates



Hailie Patrick

2nd Grade



Camden Barnhart



Leif Berry



Jedi Nagle

Primary Particulars

This includes information for next week, including activities, breakfast/lunch menu, upcoming events, and birthdays.

 **Did You Know** 

Parent Training

Please see flyer below for Parent Workshop "Positive Solutions for Families". The next session is January 16th 5:30pm to 7pm at the Primary School Cafeteria. The topic is Celebrating Strengths. As a reminder, you don't have to come to all the sessions.

We will provide limited, free childcare with registration and if transportation is a barrier we can help to provide \$10 gas cards.

All services are free and open to everyone!

Please reach out with any questions.



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Positive Solutions for Families

Starting Tuesday, November 14th
*Six Workshop Series:
Attend a few or Attend them all*
5:30pm to 7:00pm
Dansville Primary School Cafeteria
284 Main St, Dansville, NY 14437

The Power of Routines

Join us on **December 19th** to learn the Importance of routines and how to use them to help children succeed and overcome challenging behaviors.



Childcare is offered
There is no cost and everyone is welcome, but please register.

We are piloting a hybrid meeting!

Please contact Tawyna @ 607-684-3923 for the zoom link.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:
Sessions are every other Tuesday Evening

November 14: Making Positive Connections
November 28: Behavior has Meaning
December 5th: The Power of Routines
December 19th: Teach Children What To Do
January 2nd: Responding with a Purpose & a Plan
January 16th: Celebrating Strengths

With trained Facilitator Tawyna Hughes

To Register :
 <https://tinyurl.com/mr56d8nk>

For Questions contact Tawyna 607-684-3923/
hughest@proactioninc.org



"Snow Ball" Family Dance

Sponsored by the Dansville PK-12 PTO

**Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 2024
6:00-7:30pm**



EBH Elementary Gym



**Family Photos available by
Megan Driesbach Photography
(\$10 digital copy - sent directly to you!)**

This event is for *3PK through 4th grade students* and their families.
Please accompany your child(ren) to the event.
Also, for safety reasons, all child(ren) must be supervised
by their parents while attending the event.



"Mini Mustang Basketball"



(Bring completed form and money with you on January 6th)

Who: Boys in Grades 1-3

What: Current high school players working with future players on Basketball Skills

Where: Elementary School Gym

When: 5 Saturday Mornings: (January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3rd) at 9:00am - 10:00am

Mini Mustang Showcase: Friday, February 9th (at approximately 5:45pm)

Arrive to the JV boys' basketball game no later than 5:45pm and sit in the bleachers. At halftime of the game, mini mustang players will be announced to come on to the floor to perform their halftime show. Again, the performance will take place during **Halftime of the JV Game**. **Bring your t-shirt**

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Please bring this form and payment with you on January 13th.

Cost: \$25, (Cash or Check. Make Checks payable to: Dansville All Sports Booster Club) *Tee shirt included*

Students Name: _____ **Grade** _____

Tee Shirt Size: (Youth S, M, L, XL, Adult S) _____

Parent Name: _____ **Parent E-Mail:** _____

Phone #: _____

Any Questions please contact Coach Moodie at: moodied@dansvillecsd.org



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What to Do When Your Child is Sick

COVID-19 Guidelines

Regulations for Students, Staff, & Parents

📖 Parent/Student Handbook

Below is a link to the 2023-2024 DPS Parent/Student Handbook. This will serve as an excellent resource to you throughout the school year.

DPS Parent/Student Handbook

Incident Form

In addition to contacting the child's teacher, please complete this form to report an incident or act of bullying and/or harassment.

Arrival and Dismissal

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 2:15pm 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.

Cafeteria

Below are the breakfast and lunch menus -

January Breakfast Menu

January Lunch Menu

SPELLING BEE COMPETITION



Any student in grades 1-4 (either enrolled in DCS or homeschool) is welcome to compete in the Dansville Public Library spelling bee!

*This is the first of two spelling bees.
The second is for students in grades 4-8.*

JAN. 18, 2024



4PM - 5PM



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200 Main St., Dansville

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More info on our calendar:
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SPELLING BEE

LIST ONE



This list for spelling bee is for one only, and is for grades 1–4.
This spelling bee will occur on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at Dansville Public Library.

apparel	delta	gossip	kudos	mischief	puritan	scrounge	towel
astonish	diva	guess	lateral	missile	putrid	sequel	tower
attitude	drizzle	gumption	league	moisture	quantify	shoulder	trove
aurora	flashback	heist	leave	mosquito	quart	sink	until
bill	food	hobble	lettuce	nominee	quiet	sodden	uplift
blue	forget	hot	listener	nurture	raspberry	solitude	various
bubbly	fragile	infiltrate	livid	omission	raven	spiteful	wheedle
build	fudge	January	mayhem	penguin	repentant	splurge	whisk
citation	golden	jersey	measly	pigeon	savvy	story	wield
crafty	goober	junior	meteor	plummet	science	sword	yonder

- The word list is derived from the 2022–2023 Scripps Bee list, specifically the One Bee words. Care has been taken to ensure a mix of mono- and polysyllabic words with a variety of phonetic sounds.
- In the event that competitors complete the list above, judges will utilize additional words from the same Scripps list.
- This spelling bee is single-round elimination.
- The final competitor will win a prize donated by a local business.
- Questions should be directed to Megan Clement at mclement@owwl.org
- Family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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SPELLING BEE COMPETITION



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JAN. 23, 2024



5PM - 6:30PM

DANSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
200 Main St., Dansville

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SPELLING BEE LIST TWO



**This list for spelling bee two only, and is for grades 4-8.
This spelling bee will occur on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at Dansville Public Library.
Registration is required and can be completed online at bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar**

adage	caffeine	debris	equinox	instead	phishing	section	technician
aerobics	calendar	dementia	equipment	instigate	phonics	sequential	terabyte
affluent	calibrate	desolate	eschew	intensify	platitude	serrated	tetanus
alternate	capsule	digression	essential	larceny	pollutant	severance	throughout
appraisal	cartilage	diligence	excursion	lavendar	populace	sheepish	tomorrow
assailant	casserole	discreetly	faux	leisure	porcelain	sieve	transcend
assumption	ceiling	disrepair	fraudulent	ligament	portrait	sobriety	trespass
assure	Celsius	dopamine	frontier	longitude	pungent	solstice	trifle
attende	census	duress	frugal	lumen	quadriceps	speculate	twilight
auburn	cinnamon	easily	ghastly	maritime	quizzical	steroid	ulterior
auction	collision	eclipse	grimy	menial	raucous	substitute	urgency
balance	composite	ecstatic	homicide	molasses	rebuff	succulent	vandalize
bandage	compute	ectoplasm	hydrant	mummified	reprieve	succumb	vanquish
banquet	condemn	embassy	impetus	nimble	republic	suitable	vascular
beginning	conduit	emissary	inclusion	orchestra	residue	summary	vengeance
biscuit	conundrum	endorphin	indict	osmosis	rituals	supremacy	venue
brochure	cornea	engineer	indigent	pandemic	sabotage	surrogate	vexatious
buffet	credence	epilepsy	indulgent	pathogen	sacrifice	syllabus	vingette
bureau	curfew	epitome	innings	patience	scrutiny	sympathy	volatile
burial	cyclone	epoch	innocent	peruse	sculpture	syringe	waiver

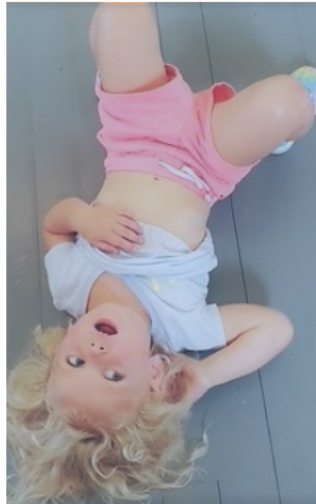
- For a full list of rules, please visit our online calendar.
- Questions should be directed to Megan Clement at mclement@owwl.org
- Family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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- Feb. 8th Dealing with Anger & Knowing Myself
- Feb. 15th Families Ties
- Feb. 22nd Power, Control, & Discipline
- Feb. 29th Improving Communication
- Mar. 7th Family Ties & Family Fun

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