

# DPS Principal Newsletter

2025-2026

## December 12th



## Reminder -



### Sneakers

Now that boot season is officially here, please remember to either send sneakers with your child each day or have your child leave an extra pair here.



# Parenting Playbook

**Is Your Child Getting Enough Sleep?**

Age Group	Recommended Sleep Hours
Newborn (0-3 months)	14-17 hours
Infant (4-12 months)	12-16 hours
Toddler (1-2 years)	11-14 hours
Preschooler (3-5 years)	10-13 hours
School-Aged (6-12 years)	9-12 hours
Adolescent (13-18 years)	8-10 hours

**WARNING SIGNS OF SLEEP DEPRIVATION**

- Difficult to wake
- Sleeping 2+ extra hours on weekends
- ADHD-like behavior
- Falling asleep in inappropriate places
- Emotional problems

**25% to 40%** of kids will have a sleep problem at some point during their childhood.

**njhealth.org**  
1.877.CALLNJH (1.877.225.5654)

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**National Jewish Health** for kids

Day/Date	Time	Activity/Location
Monday, 12/15 (F)		
Tuesday, 12/16 (A)	6:30pm	BOE Meeting
Wednesday, 12/17 (B)		Spirit Day 1- Holiday Headgear 
Thursday, 12/18 (C)		Spirit Day 2- Snowman/White Day 
Friday, 12/19 (D)	8:20am 9:30am	Spirit Day 3- Red (K/2nd) vs. Green (3PK,PK/1st)  4PK-2nd Morning Meeting 3PK Outdoor Ed (Dansville Fish and Game)



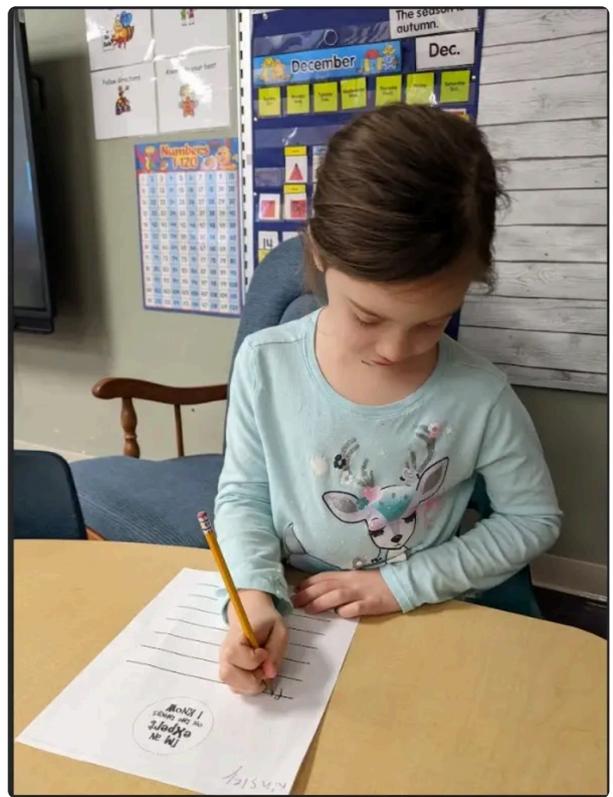
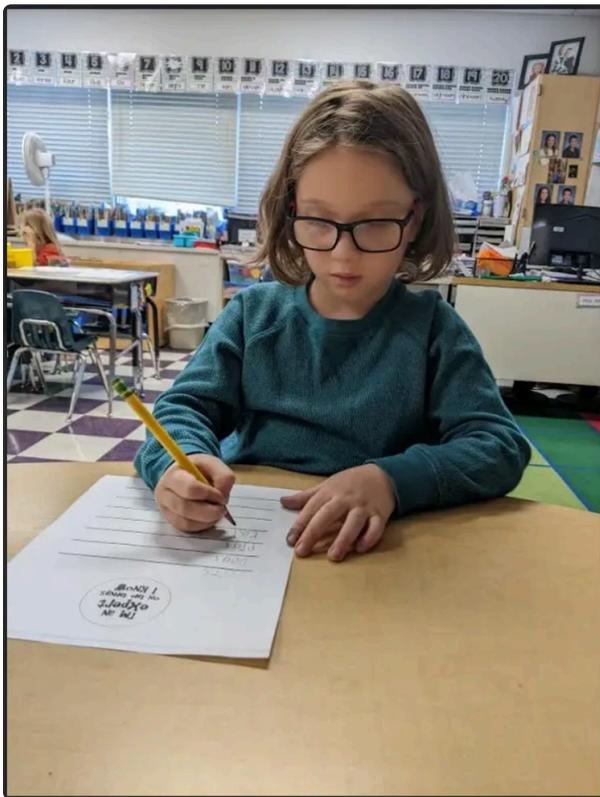
## Upcoming Events

- 12/22-12/23- DPS Spirit Days**
- 12/22- 3PK Christmas Concert 6pm**
- 12/23- Santa visits DPS**
- 12/24-1/2- Holiday Recess**
- 1/13- BOE Meeting**
- 1/19- MLK Jr. Day- No School**
- 1/23- SCD- No school for students**

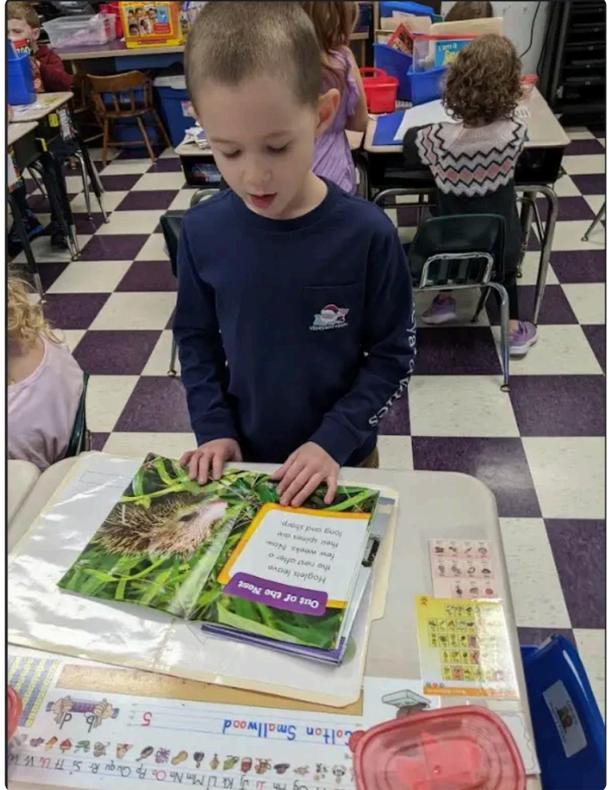
## Highlights of the Week

## Mrs. Williamson - 1st Grade Highlight

First graders are beginning to explore the exciting world of nonfiction reading and writing. Students are reading about topics that spark their curiosity such as sharks, dinosaurs, blizzards, and space. We are learning to ask questions and use text features like headings, labels, and diagrams to understand real-world topics. In writers workshop, we have learned that we are all experts on different topics. In the coming weeks we will be writing our own nonfiction chapter books using our teaching voice to teach others facts and information about our topics.









## **Lego Robotics Showcase**

Students in the LEGO/Robotics club traveled to Penfield to show off their hard work on Sunday December 7th. Featuring fossils and artifacts that Archeologists would find in a dig site, the students presented their builds to judges who asked how the team worked together and how they may have overcome difficulties. Building together strengthened their understanding of archeology and how to be a team.



## 4PK Family Event

Today all of our 4PK students had a special guest join them for a winter family event. Students enjoyed singing songs, making an I Spy snow globe, reading books, making cards, coloring, and listening to the book *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* by special guest reader, Mr. Gillard. Thank you to the Foundation for Dansville Education for the donation which was used to purchase materials for the event.

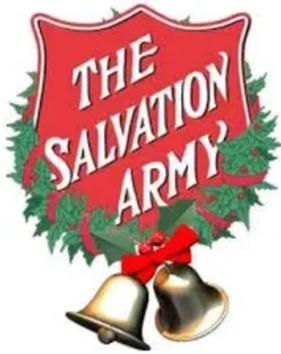




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**Did You Know**

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## DPS Student Council

DPS Student Council will be at Tops in Dansville on Sunday, December 21 from 10:30am-12:00pm to ring bells for the Salvation Army. Thank to our students and advisors for giving back. Consider stopping by to say hi and support the cause.



## Dansville Central School

**WE ARE  
HIRING**

**OPEN  
SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS**

- Teachers
- Teacher Aides
- Nurses
- Bus Drivers
- Bus Attendants

Need a flexible schedule? Are you are parent, grandparent, retiree or someone who loves to work with kids? If yes, please consider joining our school community as substitute!

**APPLY NOW**

[Dansvillecsd.org](http://Dansvillecsd.org)  
585-335-4000





# WINTER YOUTH CHEER CLINIC

K-6TH GRADE STUDENTS  
(HOMESCHOOL INCLUDED)

Join the Dansville  
Varsity Cheerleaders  
for our Winter cheer  
clinic to learn a  
dance that we will  
perform during  
halftime of the  
Varsity Basketball  
game!

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE ONLY  
THIS YEAR. PLEASE USE THE LINK IN THE  
CAPTION TO REGISTER.

ALL STUDENTS REGISTERED BY  
12/2 WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT.

CONTACT  
CHEERLEADING@DANSVILLECSD.ORG WITH  
ANY QUESTIONS

<https://forms.gle/zd974RWEx5ekrguh7>

**Friday December 19th  
4:30-6:30pm  
@ Primary School Gym**

**Performance @ Halftime  
of Basketball Game**



**See Registration  
Form for Cost**





## **DPS Yearbook**

Exciting news - DPS will have a yearbook available for purchase again this year. Below is the link for you to order from until May 9th.

## **Yearbook Order Link**

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## Cafeteria

Please note that the 3PK/4PK students have a different menu than our K-2nd grade students. Also, 3PK students will not have an option for peanut butter due to an allergy in the classroom.

This year students will be able to **PURCHASE** the following additional treats at lunch time -

**Ice Cream - \$1.75**

**Cookies - \$1.50**

**Fruit Snacks - \$1.00**

## PK Breakfast Menu

## PK Lunch Menu

## K-2 Breakfast Menu

## K-2 Lunch Menu

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# Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program



## **DCSD Announces NEW Fresh Fruits & Vegetable Program For Grades PK-6**

The Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Program brings healthier food choices into our schools and encourages kids to try a wide variety of fruits and vegetables.

- Students in participating schools eat 1/3 cup more fruits & veggies per day.
- Each snack comes with a fun educational component to promote healthy habits.
- Fruits & veggies will be served twice a week, with a calendar shared with families.
- EBH: Cart open 8:00–10:45 AM & 1:00–1:45 PM
- Primary School: Cart open 8:00–10:45 AM

This program supports nutritious snacking and helps build lifelong healthy habits!



Dansville is ONE of ONLY  
88 School's in NYS to  
participate in this  
program.



## Tardy Arrival (After 7:55 am)

If your child arrives at school after 7:55am, he/she is considered tardy. Please walk your child into the school main entrance to complete an excuse. Then staff will give your child a tardy pass and he/she can walk to class independently.



## **Absences**

Please continue to let us know in advance if your child will be absent from school. You can send a message through ParentSquare to your child's teacher and PS Office. If we don't have a reason in advance, you will receive a message through ParentSquare that we ask you to respond to with a reason for the absence.

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## **Parent/Student Handbook**

Below is a link the 2025-2026 DPS Parent/Student Handbook. This will serve as an excellent resource to you throughout the school year.

## **DPS Parent/Student Handbook**

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## **Community News**

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## Winter soccer PRE-K - 2ND GRADE

Date: Jan 6th - Feb 26th

Days : Tuesdays & Thursdays

Location: EBH Gym (Elementary School, Dansville)

Registration : Open until December 19th

- Core skills development- Ball control, First touch improvement, Ball reception, Dribbling, General coordination strength and conditioning, Foot speed and control, Passing and shooting techniques & more
- \$40 per child includes tshirt
- Depending on number of singups and coaching volunteers, the PK-K & 1-2 groups may be divided into 2 and meet on just one of the days
- If interested in helping coach, please reach out to Kyle Deleo prior to registering

Pre-K & K	6.00pm - 6.45pm	1st & 2nd	7.00pm - 7.45pm
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Register via link or QR Code:  
<https://tinyurl.com/52tj2r77>



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*December*  
**Dansville Public Library**  
*Programs*

*for all youth*  
**STEAM Session:**  
**Crystal Snowflakes**



December 19  
@ 2:30p

register online  
[[t.ly/DprzQ](https://t.ly/DprzQ)]

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**Dansville Public Library**  
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(585) 335-6720

December  
**Dansville Public Library**  
Programs

**KIDS'  
COUNTDOWN  
PARTY**

**WEDNESDAY  
31 DEC | 3:30P**  
200 MAIN STREET, DANSVILLE  
*[register online]*

**SNACKS  
DANCING  
GIVEAWAYS**

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## Contact info

If you have any questions or concerns,  
please don't hesitate to contact me by -

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