

Taylor Road Elementary School

February 2026

Dates to Remember

2/9- PTO Meeting 7pm

2/11 4th Grade Camp Ohio Meeting @ 3:45. *We will have another option keep an eye out for a letter coming home next week.*

2/16 No School- Presidents Day

2/18 Literacy & Math Night 5-7



Message from the building Principal

We can't believe we're already past the halfway point of the school year time is truly flying! As we move closer to the end of the year, daily and on-time attendance is more important than ever to help students stay engaged, confident, and ready for success. We also encourage families to support learning at home by setting aside **20 minutes each day for reading** this simple routine makes a huge difference and is a wonderful way to spend time together.

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming **Math and Literacy Night on February 18th from 5:00–7:00 PM!** Bring the whole family for an evening filled with learning, hands on activities, and fun as we celebrate math and reading together. It's a great opportunity to connect, explore, and enjoy a special night with your child.

We'd love to see you at our upcoming PTO meeting, where families and staff come together to support our school community. Your involvement means so much to us! Please know that I am always here for you never hesitate to reach out with questions, concerns, or ideas. Thank you for being such valued partners in your child's education. We truly appreciate our strong home-to-school partnership and all you do to help our students excel!

Mr. Wright

Mr. Rose - School Counselor

February Mindfulness will focus on Perseverance and Persistence. Students will learn the importance of continuing to try no matter the odds as well as learning about the need to never give up. Remaining persistent in some situations is the key to success. Not quitting when things get hard or when it doesn't go how you want it to, but rather digging in and continuing to strive for the outcome intended. Having a positive mindset will also be emphasized as this is another key to being successful.

Mrs. Turner - School Nurse

The flu season has hit hard this year already. Please keep your child at home if they are showing any symptoms. The District Policy on illness, if your child exhibits any of the following:

- A fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Any symptoms that prevent him/her from participating in school activities, such as: excessive tiredness or lack of appetite; productive coughing or sneezing; headache, body aches, earache or sore throat.

Please keep your child at home until fever, vomiting, diarrhea is gone for at least 24 hours WITHOUT medication.

Kindergarten Grade Updates

In kindergarten this month, we are strengthening our listening comprehension skills during read-alouds. Students are learning to retell stories, use details from the text and pictures, and understand print concepts to help summarize what they read. We are continuing to practice handwriting, punctuation, and writing complete sentences, while regularly reviewing sight words and heart words to build reading fluency and confidence. In math, we are reviewing adding teen numbers and will soon begin learning about 3D shapes, along with other foundational math skills. We are also spending time reinforcing school behavior expectations, including how to act in the classroom, cafeteria, and hallways, to help students grow as responsible and respectful learners. Thank you for your continued support at home. We appreciate our partnership with families and look forward to watching our kindergartners continue to grow and succeed!

First Grade Updates

Since Winter Break, we have been working on re-establishing our daily routines, and we have just finished our winter benchmark testing. In Language Arts, we will be finishing Module 5, where we have been reading fiction and non-fiction books about light and dark, which also incorporates science. Be sure to practice your sight words at home!

In math, we are learning about 2 and 3 dimensional shapes. Students should be able to name shapes, identify characteristics of shapes, and compose their own shapes. We also continue to practice math facts in addition and subtraction to build math fact fluency, as well as review skills we have previously learned.

In science, we have been learning about polar animals and their habitats. We are also learning about the 3 states of matter: solids, liquids, and gases.

Second Grade Updates

In second grade, we have been working hard on getting back into our daily routines and wrapping up our winter benchmark testing. In reading, students are learning about text features and identifying an author's purpose for writing different stories.

In math, we are continuing to build our addition skills with multiple numbers, practicing counting money, and learning how to tell time. In science, students are exploring weather changes and learning how and why these changes occur. In social studies, we are focusing on Map Skills.

Please continue to support your child at home by encouraging 20 minutes of daily reading and helping them identify and memorize sight words. Practicing math fact fluency and reviewing daily math work sent home will also be extremely helpful. Thank you for your continued support!

Third Grade Updates

In third-grade reading, we will continue studying plays through reader's theater. Our next unit will focus on stories about teamwork. In math, we will work on measurement, which includes telling time, measuring liquids, and reading and creating graphs. We will also begin learning about fractions. Additionally, we will research and write a letter to an important figure from the Revolutionary War to celebrate America's 250th birthday. Finally, we will be learning about Black History Month.

Fourth Grade Updates

We are looking forward to Spring, we will have a Camp Ohio meeting on February 8th keep an eye out for more information to come home. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Fifth Grade Updates

ELA- Students will listen to, read, and view a variety of texts and media that present them with information about the Earth. A genre focus on persuasive text will provide students with opportunities to identify the author's purpose and audience, in order to better understand unfamiliar texts. Students will also encounter realistic fiction, drama, and informational text to build knowledge across genres. As students build their vocabulary and synthesize topic knowledge, they will learn that there are many ways to protect the future of the world around us.

Math- Students are finishing up our knowledge of division by learning about how to divide decimals. Next, we are full steam ahead into our fraction units with adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions! Fractions, fractions, fractions!!!

ESL Updates

We are preparing for our annual OELPA assessment (Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment) that students will be taking throughout February and March. Students will have the opportunity to show their growth in reading, writing, speaking and listening. These four parts are taken separately, either in a small group or individually. We look forward to seeing how much growth our EL students show this year!

Specials

Physical Education: Please have your student(s) wear tennis shoes or sneakers to class on days they have P.E. Please no crocks, boots, slippers, or sandals. If weather has you putting your student(s) in boots please pack their tennis shoes in their backpack.

Library: Please remind your students to return all library books. In February, we will be reading about the Winter Olympics, Black History Month, Emotions, and The Lunar New Year. We will also be hosting our next Scholastic Book Fair from Feb. 13-20! Watch for flyers coming home with your student in the coming weeks. Students will be able to shop during their regular library class time, and the fair will also be open to families during Literacy Night on February 18!

Makerspace/Innovation: Older students are wrapping up their St. Jude Epic Challenge projects, while younger students are building foundational coding skills using LEGO Education kits and Ozobots.

Special Education

K/1 MDILC - Our class is currently learning about Winter Animals. We continue to work on letters sounds and building CVC words. Many students are spending more time in inclusion which we are very proud of!

Title

We have been completing winter assessments and preparing for the second half of the year. We have a new staff member on our Title team. Welcome to Mrs. Pearce!

We look forward to working with small groups and continuing to see our students grow. :)

PTO

The next PTO meeting will take place on Monday, February 9th in the Taylor Road cafeteria. Student of the Month awards will begin at 7pm, and the general PTO meeting will follow directly after. All are welcome!

We are recruiting new board members for the 2026-2027 school year, and would love to connect with parents who are interested in taking an active role in enriching the experience of our tornadoes and supporting our teachers.

How to connect:

On Facebook @ Taylor Road Elementary PTO

Or

Join our next meeting!

Math Challenge Winnders

Kindergarten

Met

Jontavis Thomas

Princy Timsina

Aarush Basnet

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Lucas Davila

First Grade

Met

Areum Hawkins
Evelyn Rice
Mila Dickerson
Ranjita Budhathoki
Rihana Kharel
Roshana Rizal
Se'khani Rogers
Katya Leon
Jedidiah Sey Arhin

Exceeded

Aahuan Subba
Advik Niroula
Frankie Carnevale
Ja'Quan White
Priyesh Bhandari
Reetisha Khanal

Second Grade

Exceeded

Jourdan Hollins

Third Grade

Met

Pransi Bastola

Fourth Grade

Exceeded

Sameer Ghimiray



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