DANVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

HAWKES SOAR

**Safety * Ownership * Ambition * Respect*







October 2026

September was a month full of classroom community building, learning routines and procedures for a new school year, and assessing students current levels in Literacy and Mathematics.

We had a Popsicles with Principals event in September and Apples with Admin, and we got to see and meet a handful of families. We are hoping that there will be even more families joining us throughout the year, as we will have an event once a month. Kids are welcome, and will usually have a craft or fun activity planned so that they can be busy while the adults chat and get to know one another and us.

In October, we are looking forward to diving deeper into core instruction and personalized learning. We will be having two assemblies this month - one to celebrate the work from Dot Day and another to celebrate students who are consistently displaying Safety, Ownership, Ambition, and Respect. Many staff will also be helping with the PTA's color run on October 21st. Hope to see many of you there as well. Have a great month, and happy start to the fall season.

All the best ~ Tiffany J. Eaton

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MORE NEWS



Our Welcome Back Assembly in September was Amazing!

We reviewed our core values & discussed ways students could be recognized for great work. We also had our September SOAR Assembly at the end of September to recognize students that had worked hard to show our values this month. We also met our new student council members for the 2026-2027 school year.





We had a Surprise Attendance Day to celebrate students being in school on October 2nd. We had dance parties, music, and popsicles at recess; a couple of raffles; and ended the day with our assembly. There will be more surprise attendance days throughout the year, but with different kinds of surprises. So encourage students to come to school - just in case ;)



Student Council Members 2026-2027

Calliope Rome, Clara Woodworth, Fred Woodworth, Elsie Woodworth, Gavin Cooper, Evelyn Mello, Austin Keenan, Jameson Mayo

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Danville PTAs Color Run - October 21st - Registration at 4:00pm.

October 2026	
Oct 9	Dot Day Assembly
Oct 11	**No School - Columbus Day**
Oct 15	Popcorn Thursdays Begin
Oct 16	K-Grade 5 Progress Reports
Oct 21	Early Release - 1 pm Early Childhood Program Conferences
Oct 21	**PTA COLOR RUN** - 4 pm
Oct 27	SOAR Assembly
Oct 30	**Halloween Parade** EC & ½ day K - 10:30 am Full Day K-Grade 5 - 2:00 pm



EC & ½ Day K Parade -

This will happen around 10:30 - right before dismissal at the bus loop. Parents are welcome to line up along the bus loop if they'd like to take pictures.

Full Day K-Grade 5 -

This will happen at 2:00 pm. Parents are welcome to line up along the bus loop and edge of the playground to watch the parade. If you are dismissing your child right after the parade, please put it in Pick Up Patrol under "Halloween Parade".

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Grade Level Highlights:



Early Childhood - We have been busy learning about procedures and routines in our classroom and throughout the school. We have been focusing on three important ideas: taking care of ourselves, taking care of each other, and taking care of our school. We are also building connections with our classmates through a variety of play-based activities.
We recently completed our "All About Me" unit, where we learned more about ourselves and our classmates. The children are now exploring apples through songs, books, dramatic play, and a variety of fine motor activities.



Kindergarten - We have been learning about their classroom & school community as we have explored routines, procedures, and rules. In literacy, we have begun to learn lower case letters, rhyming, and beginning sounds in words. In math, we have explored numbers 0-5 and are working hard to write, sequence, and compare these numbers. Lastly, we have begun to explore the topic of fall. The kids are enjoying listening to stories, watching science videos, and even doing taste tests of food we eat a lot of during this time of year.

1st Grade - We have been working hard on building a classroom community and learning our routines and procedures. We have been reviewing short vowels and will be moving into digraphs for the month of October. Math has been all about number sense along with addition and subtraction within 10. October will be about a focus on addition and subtraction within 20. In science, we will be focusing on light and sound.





2nd Grade - We have been establishing and solidifying routines and procedures. The students participated in team building activities as well. In reading, we are starting to practice reading strategies and comprehension. In writing, we are starting our first unit on narrative writing. In math, we have been reviewing adding and subtracting within 20.

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Grade Level Highlights:



3rd Grade - We had a great month learning classroom routines, exploring the classroom and learning about our classmates. Students have been reading *The One and Only Ivan* as a class. For writing, we have focused on setting up our writer's notebooks and learning about the writing process. In math, students have begun to learn about multiplication and ways to solve multiplication problems.



4th Grade - 4th graders are settling in nicely and doing a wonderful job adjusting to our classroom routines and expectations! In math, we are working on place value with numbers in the millions. We are also practicing rounding, reviewing addition and subtraction, and learning about perimeter. In writing, students have been working hard on their narrative stories, adding details and developing their ideas to create engaging pieces of writing. In reading, we have started our whole-class read-aloud, Because of Winn-Dixie. As we read, we are focusing on comprehension and exploring important story elements such as character traits, theme, and setting. We are off to a great start and are excited about all the learning taking place in fourth grade!

5th Grade- We went to Adventurelore to kick off the new year. In Math, we are finalizing our studies of place value and powers of ten, and next we will be studying strategies for multi-digit multiplication. In reading, we are practicing extensive vocabulary work, while also looking at character motivation and development to understand plot! Students have been working on crafting narrative paragraphs in Writing. Next, we will be starting multi-paragraph narratives that include correct paragraph form with topic sentences, indents, and developing details!



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Office Reminders & Memos

Going over certain sections in the Parent/Student Handbook with your child(ren) can help them be aware of some important pieces of information:





* Toys, Cell Phones, and Other Personal Items **should not** be at school
* School devices (Chromebooks) should **only be used** for classwork unless a game or site is approved for use by a teacher



* Hats and Hoods need to be **removed** upon entering the building.



* Sugary or caffeinated beverages **should not** be brought to school, especially in the morning (they will be asked to finish it before entering the building).



* Treats should only be sent in if they were **approved** with the classroom teacher.
* Attendance is **important** to ensure success.
* **Soft Start** and **Morning Meeting** are important parts of the school day that help students ease into their day and develop a sense of belonging through community building. Being on time for school will support them taking part in these activities.



NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

Mrs. Mahoney



I am thrilled to be back in the art room to start the year!

We are off to an incredible start. We have been busy reviewing art room rules, materials, routines and procedures while making some amazing art! Students have been learning about the elements of art starting with the study of line and color.





****ART WISH LIST**- We will be doing some repurposed art projects this year. If you would like to contribute any of the following items at any time, I would appreciate it. Thanks so much!

*empty tissue boxes, empty paper towel tubes and wrapping paper tubes, small cardboard boxes, clean plastic lids (milk/juice tops, yogurt lids), newspapers, ribbons, etc.

NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

Mrs. Mahoney



Happy Dot Day! September 15th

All grades read The Dot by local author Peter H. Reynolds.
We are making connections to this story to see how we can inspire creativity and spread kindness.
Students created their own dots to display as part of a whole school collaborative mural.





Tiny Art Show

If students finish early, they have choice art where they can make a piece for our studio's tiny art show.



Other Art Displays





Grade 3 and 4



Kindergarten and First and Second Grade Crayons



Grade 4 Sunflowers



Grade 5 Zentangle designs.

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Breakfast Menu

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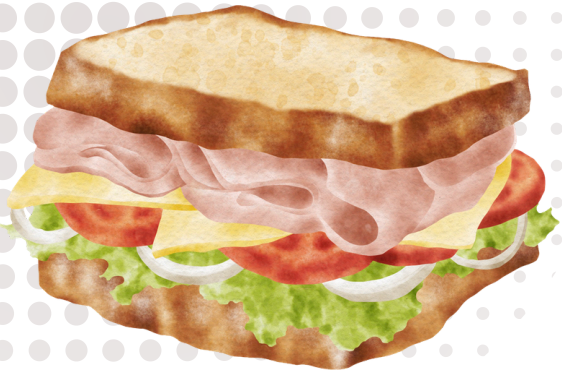
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, 100% Juice Fruit Punch, Sliced Pears	2 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Strawberry Banana Smoothie, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, Sliced Peaches
5 Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Ham and Egg Sandwich, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, 100% Grape Juice	6 Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, 100% Orange Tangerine	7 Ham and Egg Sandwich, Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Fruity Parfait, Raisins	8 Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, 100% Juice Fruit Punch, Sliced Pears	9 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Strawberry Banana Smoothie, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, 100% Orange Tangerine, Sliced Peaches
12 COLUMBUS DAY	13 Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, 100% Orange Tangerine	14 Ham and Egg Sandwich, Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Fruity Parfait, Raisins	15 Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, 100% Juice Fruit Punch, Sliced Pears	16 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Strawberry Banana Smoothie, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, 100% Orange Tangerine, Sliced Peaches
19 Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Ham and Egg Sandwich, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, 100% Grape Juice	20 Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, 100% Orange Tangerine	21 Ham and Egg Sandwich, Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Fruity Parfait, Raisins	22 Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, 100% Juice Fruit Punch, Sliced Pears	23 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Strawberry Banana Smoothie, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, 100% Orange Tangerine, Sliced Peaches
26 Ham and Egg Sandwich, 100% Grape Juice, Fresh Orange, Homemade Strawberry Muffin	27 Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, 100% Orange Tangerine, Fresh Apple	28 Ham and Egg Sandwich, Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Fruity Parfait, Raisins	29 Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, 100% Juice Fruit Punch, Sliced Pears	30 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Strawberry Banana Smoothie, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, 100% Orange Tangerine, Sliced Peaches

Breakfast & Lunch







Lunch Menu

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEATLESS MONDAY	IT'S BRUNCH FOR LUNCH TIME!	HAPPY HALLOWEEN	1 Cheeseburger, Baked Beans, Oven Baked Fries, Fresh Orange	2 Pepperoni Pizza Or Cheese Pizza With Caesar Salad Or Baby Carrots And
5 Mozzarella Sticks, Tomato Sauce Dip With Sweet Potato Fries, Dinner Rolls, Sliced Peaches	6 Whole Grain Pancakes with Sausage Hash Brown Potatoes, Applesauce, Blueberries, BRUNCH FOR LUNCH TODAY!	7 Chicken Nuggets Steamed Carrots Green Beans Dinner Rolls, Fresh Orange	8 Nachos Grande, Black Beans Sweet Corn Sliced Pears	9 Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza With Cajun Roasted Broccoli Fresh Apple
12 COLUMBUS DAY	13 Belgian Waffle Bites Hash Brown Potatoes, Sausage Patty, Strawberry Cup, BRUNCH FOR LUNCH TODAY!	14 Pasta with Meat Sauce With Green Beans Pineapple Cup	15 Soft Tacos, Black Beans Sweet Corn And Fresh Apple	16 Pepperoni Pizza Or Cheese Pizza With Caesar Salad Or Baby Carrots And
19 Homemade Mac & Cheese, Steamed Carrots, Applesauce	20 Whole Grain Pancakes with Sausage Hash Brown Potatoes, Blueberries, BRUNCH FOR LUNCH TODAY!	21 Yard Bird Classic Chicken Sandwich, Steamed Carrots With Green Beans, YARD BIRD	22 Nachos Grande, Black Beans Sweet Corn And Fresh Apple	23 Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza With Cajun Roasted Broccoli Sliced Peaches
26 Cheesy Stuffed Bread Sticks With Tomato Sauce Dip Sweet Potato Fries, Fresh Orange	27 Cinnamon French Toast Sticks, Hash Brown Potatoes, Strawberry Cup, BRUNCH FOR LUNCH TODAY!	28 Pasta with Meat Sauce With Green Beans Pineapple Cup	29 Popcorn Chicken with Fries, Dinner Rolls, Baked Beans, Fresh Orange	30 Pepperoni Pizza Or Cheese Pizza With Caesar Salad Or Baby Carrots And