DANVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

HAWKES SOAR

**Safety * Ownership * Ambition * Respect*







November 2026

During October, we had lots of fun learning, growing, and building community. The PTA's Color Run was a HUGE hit - full of laughs, color, and exercise. In November, the PTA is hosting a Fall Festival on November 6th, and we hope to see many of you there.

This month, Mr. Hamel and I are hosting a Student Support Information Night just before the Pies with Principals event on November 4th. We will also be having a TIGER presentation from the North Country Center for the Arts on November 5th that will include songs and messages about growing confidence and showing empathy and respect every day.

November tends to move very quickly with Election Day, Veteran's Day and then the Thanksgiving holiday, but there is plenty of time for learning. Helping students come to school rested and ready to go will help us maximize the time we have with them. We are excited about the hard work and perseverance we've seen so far. Keep it up, Hawkes!

All the best ~ Tiffany J. Eaton

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MORE NEWS

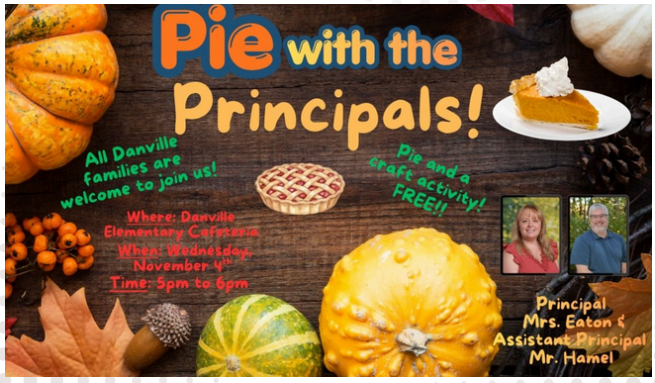


Some of our Amazing 5th Graders at the PTAs Color Run 2026



There are many ways we support students academic growth at Danville Elementary. You can learn about the supports we have, but also the process you can follow if you feel your child is struggling and may need additional supports.

This information session will happen just before the Pies with Principals event at 5:00. You can come learn more and then stay for pie. Children are welcome. They can have some Play-doh fun while listening to music.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Danville PTAs Fall Festival - November 6th, 2026 5:00-7:00 PM

November 2027	
November 2-6	Danville's Scholastic Book Fair
November 3	Election Day No School
November 4	Student Support Night/ Title 1 Night 4:00-5:00 Pies with Principals 5:00-6:00 PTA 6:00 - 7:00
November 5	TIGER Assembly
November 6	PTA Fall Fest Family Book Fair Night
November 11	Veteran's Day No School
November 14	TRSD Kids Night Out - 4-8 pm Timberlane High School
November 24	SOAR Assembly
November 25	No School
November 26	Thanksgiving No School
November 27	No School



Thank you to any staff, parent, or family member in our school community that has served our country!

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Grade Level Highlights:



Early Childhood - During the month of October, we explored all things fall, focusing on leaves and the changes that take place during this colorful season. Through hands-on activities and play, we investigated leaves of different sizes, colors, and shapes. We created leaf prints and practiced our fine motor skills by cutting and hole-punching leaves. We enjoyed festive stories to get into the Halloween spirit, along with lots of exciting Halloween-themed games, activities, and crafts. It was a fun-filled month of exploring, creating, learning, and playing together.



Kindergarten - In math, we have learned to identify and describe two dimensional shapes. We have focused on circles, triangles, rectangles, squares and hexagons and have had fun finding them in our school environment. In literacy, we are learning to sound out simple words by blending individual sounds together with the letters that we have learned. We have also discovered that some words have parts that need to be learned by heart. It is exciting to find these words in print all around us! As we continue our journey through autumn, we have investigated pumpkins and their life cycles. As part of Fire Safety Month, we had a visit from the Danville Fire Department and learned how to identify community helpers and what to do in an emergency.



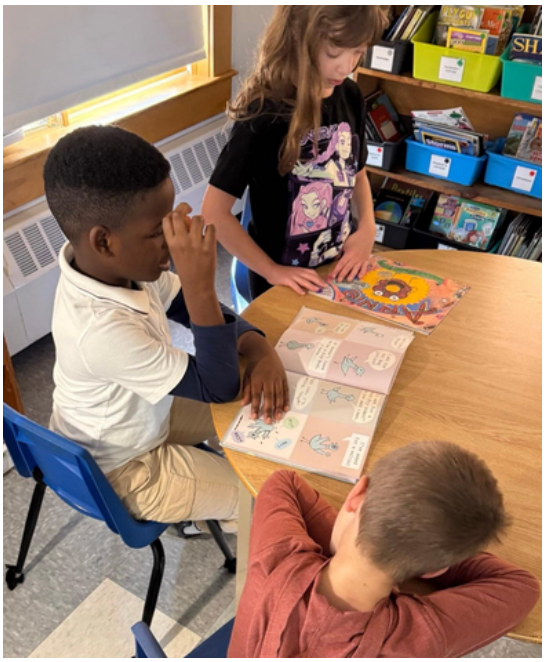
1st Grade - We are wrapping up our mini graphing unit and will spend the month of November focusing on numbers to 120 with an emphasis on place value. In phonics, we are wrapping up digraphs and will start learning about silent e. In Science, we will continue to learn about light and sound!



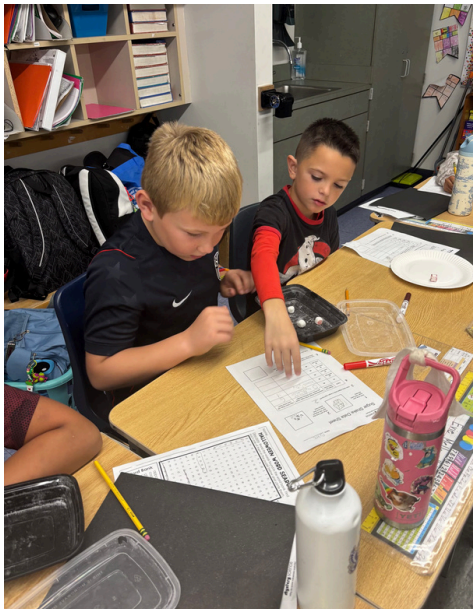
2nd Grade - In math, we have been learning about place value with two-digit numbers and using that knowledge to help us add and subtract two-digit numbers. In reading, we have been focusing on fiction texts and using strategies like predicting, summarizing, and using context clues to answer questions. In writing, we are continuing our unit on narrative writing and introduced personal narratives.

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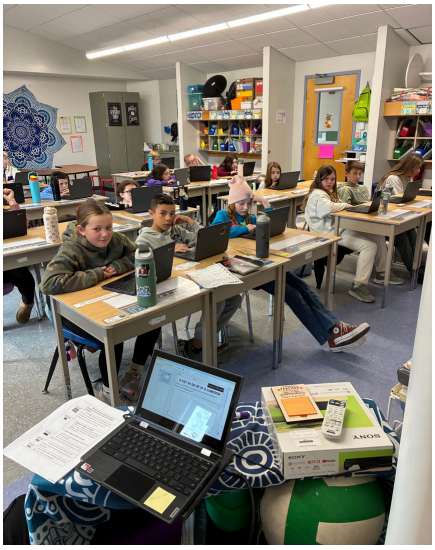
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3rd Grade - In math we just wrapped up Unit 2, place value, rounding, & 3 digit addition and subtraction with regrouping using multiple strategies (most popular was partial sums). Students worked hard rounding numbers to the nearest ten and hundred. Students have been learning about different parts of a narrative story. We have talked about characters, setting, retelling stories, and more. They continue to work on their independent reading stamina during reading centers. Students have been enjoying reading; The One and Only Ivan. We wrapped up our Forces, Motion & Magnets unit for science. Students loved being able to see the different uses for magnets and try to see what could be magnetized in our classroom.



4th Grade - Our fourth graders have been busy learning and exploring new topics! In math, we have started a unit on multiplying three- and four-digit numbers by one-digit numbers. We are also continuing to review multiplication facts and practice skip counting to build fluency and confidence. In science, we have begun a new unit focused on Earth's features and processes. We recently finished reading *Because of Winn-Dixie* and enjoyed exploring the story together. Next, we will begin our social studies unit on the states and regions of the United States. We look forward to all the learning and discoveries ahead!



5th Grade- We are finalizing our studies of place value and powers of ten, and next we will be studying strategies for multi-digit multiplication. In addition to extensive vocabulary work, we are looking at character motivation and development to understand plot! We have also 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

- Picture Retake Day is November 6th. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if they are retaking, and return the packages previously ordered with any notes for the photographer to help guide them on retaking the photos.

- In the Parent/Student Handbook it states that sugary or caffeinated beverages should not be brought to school. We have noticed an increase in older students coming in with Starbucks or Dunkin' Donut drinks in particular. If they do get one, please get them early enough for them to finish before entering the building. They will be asked to finish it before heading to class if they have one.

- If you know your child will be out for the day, please put it in Pick-Up Patrol, or contract the Danville School Front Office (603) 382-5554 (Press 1), as soon as you can so that the building is aware as early as possible.

- I-Ready Inform Assessment results were made available to parents on Friday 10/23 in the PowerSchool parent portal. Please reach out to the school if you are struggling to locate the report.

P.E. TIPS FOR HOME

Mrs. Ford



Sportsmanship When Playing Competivitive Games

There is a growing trend in education where students are getting very upset and reactive when they or their team does not win the game or if they get tagged or out while playing. Students that struggle with this during Physical Education (PE) usually have a fear of failure, intense performance anxiety, or just tie their self-worth to "winning".

At school, we are working hard at shifting their mindset from performance to participation and helping them understand that PE and sports are designed for having fun, moving their bodies, and bonding with their classmates or teammates. By helping them separate their personal value from the outcome of the game, we can help them cope when the game doesn't go the way they had hoped or intended.

Here are some ways to help:

1. **Normalize and De-Stigmatize the Loss: Before playing a game, remind them that even though there will be a winner and non-winners, the most important thing is to have fun spending time with friends or family. Then model good sportsmanship, as they will learn how to react when they lose from those around them.**
2. **Redefiine Winning & Praise Effort: Celebrate progress, effort, and resilience over final scores, highlight the team building and collective effort, and praise them when they do brush off defeat and stay calm.**
3. **Build Tolerance Through Practice: Play games with low stakes at home and help them practice strategies to stay calm while playing and struggling, so that they can increase their distress tolerance.**



Good Sportsmanship for the Win!



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Breakfast Menu

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich WW Breakfast Bun Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins Maple Mini Waffles Fresh Apple	3 SCAN THE QR CODE AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM! October 19th through November 6th	4 Ham, Egg and Cheese Sandwich Mini Cinnamon Pull Apart Roll Fruity Parfait Fresh Orange	5 Egg and Cheese Sandwich WG Double Chocolate Chip Muffin WG Donut Hole Sliced Pears	6 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich Blueberry Muffin Mini Maple Flavored Waffles Strawberry Banana Smoothie Sliced Peaches
9 Ham and Egg Sandwich WG Double Chocolate Chip Muffin Maple Mini Waffles Applesauce	10 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich Blueberry Muffin Mini Blueberry Pancakes Applesauce	11 IT'S VETERANS DAY	12 Egg and Cheese Sandwich Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins WG Donut Hole Sliced Pears	13 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich Blueberry Muffin Maple Mini Waffles Strawberry Banana Smoothie Sliced Peaches
16 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich WW Breakfast Bun Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins Mini Cinnamon Pull Apart Roll Fresh Orange	17 Egg and Cheese Sandwich Blueberry Muffin Maple Mini Waffles Mini French Toast Fresh Apple	18 Ham and Egg Sandwich WW Breakfast Bun Mini Blueberry Pancakes Fruity Parfait Fresh Apple	19 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich WG Double Chocolate Chip Muffin WG Donut Hole Sliced Peaches	20 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich Strawberry Mini Bagel Mini Blueberry Pancakes Strawberry Banana Smoothie Fresh Orange
23 Ham and Egg Sandwich Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins Maple Mini Waffles Fresh Orange	24 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich WG Double Chocolate Chip Muffin Mini Cinnamon Pull Apart Roll Sliced Pears	25 SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY	26 THANKSGIVING DAY	27 SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY
30 Egg and Cheese Sandwich Chocolate Chip Muffin Mini Blueberry Pancakes Applesauce				

Lunch Menu

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Cinnamon French Toast Sticks With Crispy Potato Puffs Blueberries BRUNCH FOR LUNCH TODAY!	3 SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY	4 Yard Bird Classic Chicken Sandwich Oven Baked Fries With Green Beans Applesauce YARD BIRD	5 Cheeseburger Or Classic Beef Burger Sweet Potato Fries Baked Beans Fresh Orange	6 Cheese Pizza Or Pepperoni Pizza With Caesar Salad Baby Carrots Sliced Peaches
9 Mozzarella Sticks Tomato Sauce Dip Dinner Rolls With Sweet Potato Fries Sliced Peaches MEATLESS MONDAY	10 Whole Grain Pancakes with Sausage Crispy Potato Puffs Applesauce BRUNCH FOR LUNCH TODAY!	11 IT'S VETERANS DAY	12 Nachos Grande Or Nachos with Cheese Sweet Corn Black Beans Sliced Pears	13 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza With Cajun Roasted Broccoli Fresh Apple
16 Two Cheese Grilled Cheese Meltdown Café With Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Orange	17 Belgian Waffle Bites With Crispy Potato Puffs And Sausage Patty Homemade Caramelized Apples BRUNCH FOR LUNCH TODAY!	18 Pasta with Meat Sauce *freshly cooked pasta with meat sauce* Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Cup	19 Crispy Tacos Or Soft Tacos With Sweet Corn Black Beans Sliced Pears	20 Cheese Pizza Or Pepperoni Pizza With Caesar Salad Baby Carrots Applesauce
23 Pasta Alfredo *tender pasta over a creamy alfredo sauce* With Steamed Broccoli And Applesauce	24 Crispy Popcorn Chicken Or Roasted Turkey with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Bread Stuffing Chocolate Chip Cookie	25 SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY	26 THANKSGIVING DAY	27 SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY
30 Chicken Nuggets Or Meatless Chik'n Nugget With Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Orange				

