Dayton Grade School Newsletter

Steering the right course

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October Character Trait Integrity

Building and guarding your reputation by remaining honorable and upright in all situations.

THE PIRATE WALK IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

All money raised goes directly back to our students. Our P.T.S.O. funds field trips, assemblies and helps fun Outdoor School. Thank you for your continued support.

No School

- **Friday, October 12**
  Statewide Inservice
- **Thursday, November 8th**
  Grading Day
  Conferences 3:30-7:30 PM
- **Friday, November 9th**
  Conferences 8:00 AM - NOON
- **Monday, November 12th**
  Veterans Day Observed

Thank you for coming to Open House on September 19th. We had over 70% of our kids and parents attend - WOW! You are amazing, this community is amazing and we can't thank you enough for your support. Our strong partnership will lead to success for our children.

As many of you experienced at our Open House, our Book Fair was very popular and with all of those people it became really hot. We are problem solving and trying to find a larger, better ventilated location for the book fair. We did want to send a huge thank you to all who braved the crowded library. Your support allowed our school to receive $2,000 dollars in books from Scholastic for our school library. The volunteers, parents and staff made this a huge success for our kids!

As the school year has begun, we have been busy getting kids reading. All of our students who ended the 2017-18 school year with Dayton Grade School had been tested in reading in May. During the first weeks of school, we tested all of our new students and we now know every child's reading level! We use this data to set instructional goals with students. We, as a staff, also used this data to set a school-wide reading goal - we want ALL students to make growth in reading and our goal is over 70% will be meeting or exceeding their grade level reading standard by the end of the year. The next time you are in the entryway of the school, check out the bulletin board - each time a student grows a level in reading, they get to add a sticker to the board! Watch the board and see our pirate ship rise up as we grow as readers.

As parents, reading with your child and making sure they are at school can really help support their academic achievement. Did you know that missing just 2 days each month of school has a huge negative impact on kids? Students whose attendance drops below 90% (about 2 days per month) actually show lower achievement and a much greater likelihood of not graduating from high school. We want to support you and your student's attendance, if there is a concern we will be contacting you to offer our support. Or if you have ideas or suggestions, please let us know. We appreciate how involved our parents are in educating Dayton youth - it was obvious at the huge turnout for Open House!

This month is going to be exciting. Our 5th graders are going to Outdoor School, our Pirate Walk is happening on October 5th and we have 22 fun filled school days in the month of October. We are looking forward to seeing the leaves change, cooler temperatures and seeing our students growing as readers and adding stickers to the bulletin board. Ask your student if they have added a sticker yet, and maybe buy them ice cream if they have - just because!

Mrs. Ewing

Dayton Grade School has purchased DreamBox Learning's Math Program, an online, Intelligent Adaptive Learning(tm) program that helps all students achieve better, faster math proficiency.
Your student can access DreamBox Learning from any computer, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week using this link:

https://play.dreambox.com/login/anvz/daytongs1

This Dreambox link can also be found on the Dayton Grade School website under Web Resources for Families and then math. DreamBox is an online program - there's no software to download! All you need is a high-speed Internet connection and Adobe Flash. Adobe Flash is free and is included with many Internet browsers. Each student has their own login and password. Most students know their login name and password, but if they can't remember, just contact your child's teacher.

To access DreamBox on iPad, go to http://www.dreambox.com/ipad, or search for "DreamBox Math" in the App Store. When prompted in the app, use this School Code: anvz/daytongs1

Review your student's academic progress with a DreamBox Parent Account. Please follow these steps to create your free Parent Account:
1. Go to https://play.dreambox.com/login/anvz/daytongs1
2. Have your student login to their profile just as they would at school.
3. Click Setup Parent Access at the bottom of the page.
4. Follow instructions to create a new login and password.
5. Read Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.
6. Click "Submit".

Log into your home account after set up:
1. Go to http://play.dreambox.com
2. Enter your email address and password.
3. To see student progress, click the "Parent Dashboard" button.

If you have any questions, please contact DreamBox Client Care by calling them at 877-451-7845 (weekdays 7am to 5pm, Pacific Time), or email support@dreambox.com.

SmileKeeper DENTAL

FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS AND SEALANTS

October 8-11

Free preventive dental services at Dayton Grade School for grades K-5. Please return a completed permission slip to use this service.
(*Permission slips will be sent home with students the first week of October.)*

- ◊ Healthy teeth are important to your overall health.
- ◊ Dental screenings & sealants are done by dental health care professionals.
- ◊ When sealants are done in school, you miss less work and your child misses less school.
- ◊ See your dentist at least once a year.

Friday, November 16th
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Families who would like to receive Christmas gifts and food boxes from the Dayton Tree of Giving need to apply through the McMinnville Salvation Army.

Applications will be accepted at the McMinnville Salvation Army on November 6, 7 and 8 from 9:00-11:00 AM and on November 9 from 4:00-7:00 PM.

Top 10 Ways to Ask your child about school:

1. Who did you talk to today?
2. Who did you play with at recess?
3. Who do you sit next to in class?
4. What's a nice thing you said to someone today? *Or* What's a nice thing someone said to you today?
5. What do you like to do most at recess?
6. What's your favorite (or least favorite) part of school?
7. What's the best (or worst thing that happened to you at school today?
8. What was the book about that you read at story time today?
9. What was the hardest thing you had to do in school today?
10. What are some of the rules you have to follow in school?