

Claymont Primary

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Growing Great Readers!

***December
2018***



K November Students of the Month

**Lucy Shaw
Aria Battistel
Elijah Holt
Paisley Misko
Dalton Page
Makia Cox
Aurora Dingman
Aubriana Greenwood**

1st November Students of the Month

**Ashton Brown
Owen Parrish
Ryann Turek
Karsen Downing
Hayden Baker
Rosie Marcos Raymundo
Abraham Thomas
Justice Grose**

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Progress Reports

Grades close for mid-term reports on Friday, Nov 30. You will be able to view your students grades anytime using Progress Book.

The progress report for your child is computer generated directly from the teachers grade book. The teacher who is responsible for your child's grade in that particular subject is listed at the far right of that subject line (darker shaded line). Your child's actual grade is listed in the second shaded line just below the subject name and teacher name shaded line. An explanation of marks you may find in that line are:

A—100%-92%

B—91%-83%

C—82%-74%

D—73%-65%

F—64%-0%

E—Excellent

S—Satisfactory

MP—Moderate Progress

HD—Having Difficulty

U—Unsatisfactory

The information below the actual grade is specific information regarding what assignment types make up that particular grade.

If you have any questions regarding your child's progress-contact your child's teacher.

Santa's Secret Shop

Santa's secret shop will be during the school days on Mon. Dec. 10 for students in 1st grade and on Tuesday Dec. 11 for k students.

Polar Express Day

Trenton Avenue will be having Polar Express Day on Friday, Dec 21. Students are encouraged to wear their pajamas to school on this day (no slippers please). We will be reading the Polar Express story to

the students in the morning and each student will receive a bell. In the afternoon students will be in their classrooms watching the Polar Express movie and enjoying milk and cookies.

Christmas Dress-up Week

The week of Dec 17 we will have a dress-up week for students.

Mon Dec 17-Winter sports (work out gear) or winter hat

Tues. Dec 18-Christmas Colors red/green/white

Wed. Dec 19-Dress like your favorite Christmas character

Thur Dec 20-Wear Ugly Sweater/ Socks

Fri. Dec 21-Polar Express (PJ's)

Kindergarten Special day

Kindergarten will have a special day on Dec 17 or 18 depending on your child's teacher. On Monday

Dec. 17 Mrs. Biedenbach, Ms. Roberts, Mrs. Battershell and Mrs. Stull will have Milk and a Bookie starting at 1:30.

On Tuesday Dec 18 Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Ehret and Mrs. Rummell will have Cookies and a Craft starting at 12:45.

Due to limited spacing, each student may only invite 1 guest. Following the event students and their special guest may depart for the day after signing out in the office

1st grade Christmas Program

On Wed Dec 19 the 1st grade classes would like to invite you to a "Merry Little Christmas". The activities will begin at 9:00. You may take your student to lunch this day. After lunch the students will put on a short performance in the gym. Due to limited spacing, each stu-

dent may only invite 1 guest. Following the performance students and their special guest may depart for the day after signing out in the office.

Christmas Vacation

The last day for students will be Friday, Dec 21. We will not be in school from Dec. 24 until Jan 4. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan.7. Happy Holidays from the Claymont Primary Staff!!

Parental Involvement and PTO

We welcome and strongly encourage parental involvement. Please let us know if you would be interested in volunteering your time in our building. It is extremely important to work collaboratively to ensure a positive educational setting for all of our students.

Bus Reminders

Just a reminder that students are not permitted to ride a different bus from their established routine in the morning or afternoon. This means that a bus student has only one route (bus) that they can be picked up on in the morning and only one route (bus) they will be on in the evening for the entire year. Students may not change that morning or evening bus now that it has been established unless the child moves.

If your child usually rides a bus and will be picked up from school or walking, please send in a note letting us know. Without a note you child will go home his/her normal way. We will not accept phone calls. We have to have a note form you.

Absent From School

If your child is absent from school please call in and let us know before 9:00 am. The school number is 740 922-5641. If we do not here from you we will be calling you.

Cafeteria Prices

Breakfast—Free

Lunch—Free

Milk—\$.50

Claymont Schools are offering Free Breakfast and Free Lunch to every student this year. Take advantage of this great opportunity!

School Fees

Student fees for the 2018-2019 school year are \$25.00. Checks may be made payable to Claymont City Schools or you can use the EZ Pay on the Website. Payment can be made by stopping in the school office during the school day or by sending payment with your child to school. Your child's school fees must be paid in full or a payment plan established in order to see your child's 2nd nine-weeks report card. If you feel your child is eligible for a student waiver, you may fill out an application on the web page under forms.

Dropping Off and Picking Up Students

The drop-off and pick-up location for students is the Trenton Avenue parking lot. **Do not use the bus canopy entrance before or after school for dropping off or picking up your child. It is also very important that students are not dropped off on Trenton Avenue (the street).** It is extremely dangerous for students to be let out on Trenton Avenue and then walk across the parking lot to enter the building. This is for your child's safety as well as the safety of all students.

Students should not be dropped off or arrive at school before 7:00 a.m. as the doors are locked until then. **When dropping your children off in the Trenton Avenue parking lot: 3 cars can pull up, drop their children off, have them exit to the sidewalk near the school. By doing this, it will allow the drop off procedure to be more efficient and not create such a "logjam" in the parking lot every morning.** If you are planning on

walking your child to the door after dropping them off, do not park/leave your vehicle in the flow of traffic. Park your vehicle in a parking space. This will allow those behind you to continue the traffic flow, helping to eliminate the build-up of cars on Trenton Avenue.

Security System

All outside doors will be locked during the school day. There will be a doorbell (buzzer system) with a camera at both the Trenton Avenue entrance and the Bus Canopy entrance. Any visitors to the building will need to press the doorbell (buzzer) and the door will be unlocked from the office to allow entrance to the building. **Visitors will then report directly to the office.** Please don't report to your child's classroom, report to the office first. This may appear to be an inconvenience at times, but it will provide a safer environment for our students and our staff members. If you have any questions regarding this new system please call the school.

Cold Weather

Please make sure your child is wearing a coat and appropriate clothing to school. Thank you!

Lunch

If your child is a free lunch and brings a bucket they do have to pay \$.50 for milk. Milk is only free when the child receives a tray.

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