

Claymont Primary

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Wild About Reading!

*December
2017*



K November Students of the Month

**Jaxxten Greenwalt
Caroline Cottrell
Aubrey Cartwright
Karsen Downing
Ryann Turek
Reese Edwards
Keylei Anderson
Carsyn Reynolds**

1st November Students of the Month

**Cic Adam
Aria Clausen
Samantha Swain
Ares Stull
Alex Laizure
Cledith Palmer
Ellie McGarr
Chase Gibson**

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Progress Reports

Grades close for mid-term reports on Monday, Dec 1. 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. 11 for students in 1st grade and on Tuesday Dec. 12 for k students.

Polar Express Day

Trenton Avenue will be having Polar Express Day on Mon. Dec 18. 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 11 we will have a dress-up week for students.

Mon Dec 11-Dress like an elf

Tues. Dec 12-Candy cane wear red/white

Wed. Dec 13-Dress like your favorite Christmas character

Thur Dec 14-Winter sports (work out gear) or winter hat

Fri. Dec 15-Wear ugly sweater or Christmas socks.

Mon Dec 18-Polar Express (PJ's)

Tue Dec 19-Red and Green Day

1st grade Christmas Program

On Friday Dec 15 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 or pack a lunch and eat at school with your student. After lunch the students will put on a short performance in the gym. Due to limited spacing, each student 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 Tuesday. Dec 19. We will not be in school from Dec. 20 until Jan 2. Classes will resume on Wednesday Jan.3. 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. We will be scheduling many wonderful events this year and look forward to your participation.

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 students this year. Take advantage of this great opportunity!

School Fees

Student fees for the 2017-2018 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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