

Mayfield Elementary School Newsletter

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Issue #10-Oct. 30



Daylight savings time begins this Sunday, November 1, so don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening.

**Attention Parents of Car Riders
For this Tues., Nov. 3, 2009
Election Day**

Since Mayfield is a polling place on Election Day, we need to change where our car riders will be picked up on that day. If your child is a car rider, please do NOT park in the back parking lot this coming Tuesday. Please park in the church parking lot Election Day. The Church at Mayfield is located next to the school. The students will be brought to the church lot on that afternoon only. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!!

Attention Fifth Grade Parents

Your child's junk sculpture is due Friday, November 13.

Attention Parents of Girls' Basketball Team

Due to Election Day and voting in our gym next Tuesday, practice will be Wednesday and Thursday night after school instead of Tuesday and Thursday. The time will still be 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Please make a note of it.

Hearing screenings for grades Kdg. 1st, 3rd and 5th will take place at school on November 11th from 9:30 until 2:00.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 31 - Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed

Oct. 31 - Trick or Treat night for Middletown - 5:30-7:00 PM

Nov. 1 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

Nov. 3 - Election Day

Nov. 10 - Celebration of Learning Assembly for Grades K-2- 2:30-3:15 PM

Nov. 11 - Celebration of Learning Assembly for Grades 3-5 - 2:30-3:15 PM

Dear Families,

There are many ways you can help your child read at home. Your home is filled with reading material.

You might be surprised how much we all rely on reading. You might read directions when you cook, read cards, e-mails or junk mail. You read all the time! And the reading you do is important. It is reading for a real purpose. For example, you read the directions to microwave popcorn correctly or you will burn the popcorn. Your child needs to know that reading outside of school is still reading. Invite your child to read with you during reading times at home. At least once a day, think about one of these reading events and ask your child to join you. Read the directions (or whatever) to your child and then ask your child to read them with you. Finally ask your child what the words are saying. This will help your child on the road to reading!

REAL READING AT HOME

- Write family diaries
- Cook together and read recipes
- Collect grocery coupons
- Read video game directions
- Design cards and invitations
- Read TV guide and discuss good choices
- Read and discuss news articles
- Prepare a calendar of activities
- Write a message to each other
- Create photo album captions

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- Sing together
- Make shopping lists
- Read menus
- Write a family vacation journal

Attention First Grade Parents:

Word Wall Words for the week of 11/2.

friend girl she to best

We will also be studying the word family –est.

Attention Third Grade Parents

Word wall words for the week of Nov. 2 are the following:

Discover doesn't don't enough especially

Winter Utility Assistance

Supports to Encourage Low-income Families (SELF), Butler County's community action agency, has begun taking appointments for the 2009 Winter Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) which officially begins Monday, Nov. 2. Last winter SELF assisted more than 3,700 households who were in danger of losing their utilities and heat, a record high for the agency. Customers with regulated utility providers may receive up to \$175 from the Emergency-Home Energy Assistance Program to prevent utility disconnection or restoration of services. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (513) 868-9300 or 1-888-432-7022 toll-free from Middletown. SELF is asking for callers' patience as the agency expects to see an increased volume of calls each day.

Youth Wrestling for K-6th Grade

To sign up for the 2009-2010 season, go to the High School (Softball fields Door D downstairs and to the right) on Nov. 3rd, 4th & 5th from 6:00-7:30 PM. They will be accepting sign-ups on Tuesday's and Thursday's through Dec. 29th. There will also be a FREE Beginner Wrestling Camp in the High School Wrestling room on Nov. 3rd, 4th and 5th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM for all Middletown Wrestlers and potential wrestlers.

Inclement Weather Announcement

Today your child brought home an inclement weather announcement. Please take the time to read through it. On the first day of school or upon your child's enrollment to Mayfield all parents should have completed an Emergency Early Dismissal plan. If we needed to release the students early due to inclement weather this is the plan we would use to dismiss your child. If you do not think you completed one of these forms or cannot remember what your child's plan is, please contact Mrs. Laswell at 420-4549 and she will send a new form home with your child. It is imperative that we know your child's plan if we dismiss early. Please discuss this plan with your child as well.

