

Clay Hill Elementary Eagle News

November 2021



Principal's Note:

Greetings CHES Family. November is here, and so is the cold front! We have a few housekeeping items and important upcoming dates for you all.

Housekeeping

* Arrival time for students begins at 7:20 AM. Students are marked tardy at 7:50 AM, and a parent must enter the building to sign their child in for the day. Please note, when students are late, they are missing instructional time. We are asking for everyone to do their best to ensure their child arrives to school on time.

* Due to the value of instruction and the end of the day is just as important as the beginning, parents will not be allowed to sign students out from the office after 2:30 P.M. Children may be signed out after 2:30 P.M. only in the event of an emergency.

* In recent days, we have noticed cars traveling at a high speed in the parking lot. Please remember that we have children on campus, and it is imperative that we travel safely on campus.

Important Dates

* Don't forget November 10th is an Early Release Day! School dismisses at 12:45.

Our annual Doughnut sale is underway!! We hope you plan to support CHES by selling doughnuts to your coworkers, family, and friends!!

Happy November!!

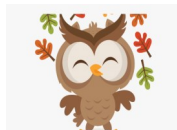
April Sanders, CHES Principal



Curriculum Corner:

Happy Thanksgiving! We are thankful for being able to physically be in the learning environment. We had a STAR test in October to monitor our academic growth and development. Please talk with your child's teacher about his/her progress. Thanks for working with us to ensure that your child meets his/her personal academic growth potential!

Nicole Bryant, Instructional Coach



Guidance Corner:

November's character word is honest!! We should all be truthful in words and actions. This year has really been full of ups and downs, but we are such a great community, so we must all continue to work hard to be the best we can be. We had a great "Red Ribbon Week" which encouraged students to "just say no to drugs." I would like to thank everyone that made it such a great success!! **Note of encouragement:** Living life without drugs can keep you happier, wealthier and healthier than any drug and without any side effects. Spend more time with your children and it will pay off in big dividends.

Laura Knight Schipmann, Counselor



Nurses Corner: Continue to say "BOO" to the Flu!

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month .

Talk to your health care provider about the risk factors in your family, take precautions, & support the people you know with Diabetes! Younger children often have bathroom accidents or spills at lunchtime. It is always a good idea to pack a spare pair of clothes in their backpack. As Thanksgiving approaches, we pause to think about all we are thankful for. We are thankful to work with the wonderful students and staff here at the Clay Hill Elementary and we wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving!

~Nurse Weathers



Tech Tips: November Monthly Reading Challenge

In an effort to help students continue to build and expand their reading skills, Clay Hill Elementary will be kicking off our monthly reading challenge in November. A minimum of 20 minutes of reading daily is all it takes to increase a child's reading skills.

In addition to all the wonderful benefits, students will receive from reading, students will receive prizes as a bonus. Students should complete at least 20 items each month, and they will receive 40 points that can be redeemed in the media center's Eagle Store for various prizes.

Students will receive an extra 15 points for completing all the activities and an extra 10 points if they complete the monthly super challenge on the reading log. Participating is as easy as ABC. Simply have your child check off the reading log each time they complete one of the reading activities, sign the reading log, and have your child return it to their teacher at the end of each month.

Ebonie Ervin, School Media Specialist!

