



Little Pioneer Press



November

November 4-10:

- BOOK FAIR

November 10:

- Parent Teacher Conferences

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- Veteran's Day, No School

November 15:

- Third Grade Reading Ohio State Test

November 16:

- Family Engineering Night, 6:30-8:00 PM
- Kindergarten Dental Screening

November 18:

- End of interim

November 22:

- Interims go home
- Picture retakes

November 23-25:

- Thanksgiving Break, no school

November 29:

- Cookie Dough Delivery (This is delayed due to hurricane damage.)



Book Fair: November 4-10

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair runs this Friday, November 4, through Thursday, November 10, in the elementary library. Students will visit the Book Fair on their library day. The fair provides many reasonably priced books that your child may purchase and enjoy. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the elementary office at 740-775-1304.



Family Engineering Night

We are ready for another one of our community nights, Family Engineering Night, on Wednesday, November 16, from 6:30-8:00 PM! The boys and girls will be treated to hands on activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics as they travel from center to center. Door prizes will be given as well. The children will also get to see the inside and outside of a Kenworth truck! It should be a wonderful evening planned by Mrs. Brooke Detty and her seventh grade science students! Please plan to attend for a fun evening of learning!

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Everyday!**



Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday, November 10, from 3:30-6:30 PM. This is your chance to have a conversation with your child's teacher and find out how your child is doing. Letters will be sent home with appointments. If you want a conference, but did not receive one, please call the elementary office at 740-775-1304, to request one.

Drop Off Reminder



Everyone is doing a great job with the morning drop off! Please try to have your child be ready to get out of the car by having their bookbag ready and departing the car on the passenger side for safety. You should not have to get out of your car. If you get out of your car, you hold up the flow of traffic. Thanks for your cooperation.

Cookie Dough Pick Up

Cookie dough pick up will be on Tuesday, November 29. This is later than usual because of the flooding in the hurricane zone a couple of weeks ago. Thank you for your patience!



Emphasizing the Importance of Reading -- Part 2

- ▶ Children value the things their parents value: let your children see you reading.
- ▶ Plan a weekly Family Reading Night or an evening when you go to the public library each week. Show you value reading by maintaining the routine.
- ▶ Give books as gifts. For young children, give stuffed animals or book characters as gifts.
- ▶ Visit the web sites of your child's favorite characters, stories and authors.

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Third Grade OST

Our third graders will be taking the Reading Ohio State Test on Tuesday, November 15. Please try to reschedule any appointments you may have on that day. Third Grade parents have already received a letter concerning the Third Grade Reading Guarantee if their child did not get a passing score on the Measures of Academic Achievement Reading test in September. The Ohio Third Grade Reading Guarantee states that students who do not pass either the Ohio State Reading Test (OST) or the Measures of Academic Progress reading test will not be promoted to the fourth grade. There are some special needs exceptions.

Students will have several attempts to pass. Students must attain a 44 subscore on the OST and/or a 196 on the MAP. The State Board of Education raised the scores on October 20, so your third grade teacher may have reported differently to you about the score needed to pass.

It is very difficult to keep up with the moving targets the state expects. We are diligent in making sure our children receive an excellent education. Please thank your child's teacher if you get a chance!



Veteran's Day

ZTES would like to thank all of the Veterans in everywhere, but especially those in our school family. Thank you for your service so that we may have the many freedoms we have today!



Math @Home

Great Games Online

Kids ages 3-6 can play fun math games such as Farm Addition and Monster Numbers at <http://www.kidsdomain.com/games/math1.html>. Older children can play more challenging games such as 31-Derful and Go Karts at <http://www.kidsdomain.com/games/math2.html>.

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