



It's Elementary

February 2017



ABSENCE AND TARDY NOTES

Education law requires us to mark tardiness & absences as "unexcused" if we do not receive a written excuse. Please help us keep accurate records by:

- signing your child in at the elementary office if he/she is coming in late **-your child is tardy if he/she arrives after 8:00 AM**
- if your child is absent from school, please be sure to send in a **signed written excuse on the first day he/she returns** with details of the absence.



Giving Tree Update!

We are happy to announce that we had over 500 items that were donated to the Newfield Food Pantry for distribution to families for the holidays. Thanks to all for the generous contributions to our Giving Tree service project. The Student Council, Safety Otters, and Mrs. Drumluk's 5th grade class enjoyed a celebration event to recognize their hard work making this such a success.

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Nurse Notes

All students are expected to participate in PE/ Recess in accordance with the NYS Commissioner of Education's regulations. Physical activity is important for proper growth and development. Students will participate unless they are excused by a doctor.

The Finger Lakes Community Health Dental Clinic will be returning to us for a third year. In March, our visiting dental hygienist will be giving a presentation to each grade level. Please watch for and check your child's backpack for information on the upcoming dental clinic.

NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY
20th-24th



Testing Schedule:

3/28/17-3/30/17
Gr 3-5 ELA

5/2/17-5/4/17
Gr 3-5 Math

6/5/17 Gr 4
Written Science

Looking ahead:

3/16 + 3/24 Elem P/T
Conferences Early
dismissal 11:30


3/17/17 NO SCHOOL
for students—Sup't
Conf. Day

4/5/17 Elem Lib@ 6:30

Kindergarten Parent
Info

Night for Fall 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 BOE 6:30 p.m.	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 	15	16 BOE 6:30 p.m.	17	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27	28				



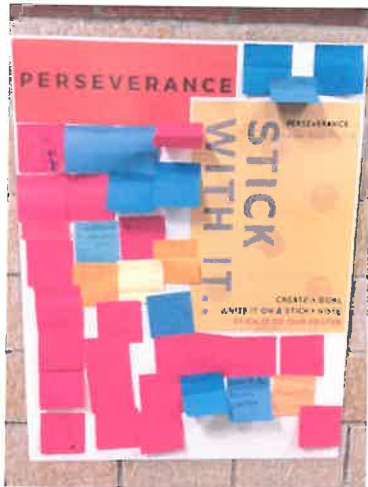
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Topic of the Month:

PERSEVERANCE

Question: Ask your children about the goals they have set.



PERSEVERANCE POSTER PROJECT

This poster project is to get our students determined to stick with a goal despite any difficulties. I have put posters (one for each grade level) in the halls. The posters read - PERSEVERANCE, STICK WITH IT... This poster project is an all school project for our students to,

1. Create a Goal
2. Write it on a Sticky Note
3. Stick it to Your Grade Level Poster

Group Counseling:

Most new groups have started; a few will start on Monday, January 30 - due to scheduling. If your student has gone to the first group session, ask him/her about the group rules.

Thank You !

A warm thank you to all of the families who brought canned food in for our community during the holiday season.

Growth Mind Set Lessons:

In conjunction with the perseverance topic, I have been working on growth mindset lessons in classrooms. Mindset is the perception students have about their abilities. Research shows that if students believe their intelligence can be developed (growth mind set), it can play a role in motivation and achievement. I am teaching students that they can "grow their brains" and what they tell themselves can change their mindset. For example, instead of saying, "I can't do it!" The student could say, "I can't do it YET," or "I will try it a different way." Please encourage your children to have a growth mindset.

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