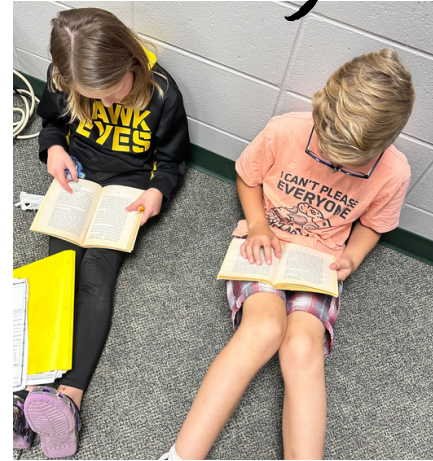
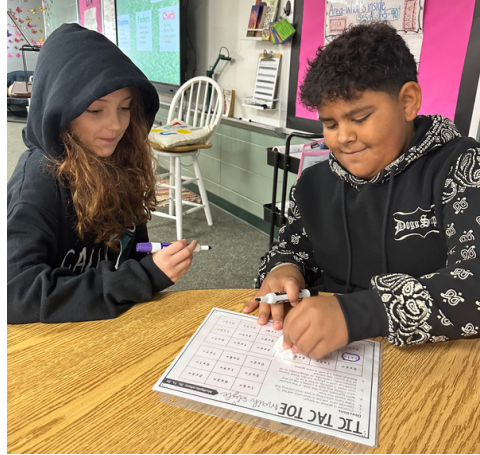


The DELAWARE Daily

A FAMILY NEWSLETTER FOR DAILY HAPPENINGS



ON THE CALENDAR

- 2nd: National Custodian Appreciation Day!
- 3rd: PTA Meeting 6:30 in the Delaware Library
- 4th: National Walk to School Day
- 4th: Iowa's Annual Healthiest State Walk
- 10th: Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00pm
- 12th: Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-7:30pm
- 13th: No School!
- 20th: Unity Day (Wear Orange)!
- 27th: Fall Parties
- 28th: Pumpkins, Pancakes, and Monsters, Oh My!
8:00am-Noon

FALL PARTIES

Fall Parties will take place on Friday, October 27th. Teachers will communicate with their students and families regarding details!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Did you know that poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade?

One of our goals this year is to decrease the number of Delaware PK-5th grade students who are chronically absent and increase awareness of attendance and why it is so important. Missing 18 or more days a year is considered to be chronically absent. Last school year 23% of our students were chronically absent.

Throughout the school year, we will be highlighting the importance of school attendance as well as engaging families in conversations to identify barriers, and seek solutions as we strive to meet our goals!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Join us for a morning of pancakes and fall fun as we partner with Kiwanis and Delaware PTA to raise the remaining funds for our STEM room!

When: Saturday, October 28th, from 8:00-Noon

Where: Delaware Elementary

Cost: \$6 per person



Details: Bring your family and friends and enjoy a yummy pancake breakfast from 8:00-11:00am. After breakfast, head to the playground where there will be a trunk-or-treat for the kids from 9:30-11:30 or until the candy is gone!

LEADER IN ME - HABIT HERO

This year, teachers are highlighting students who use the Seven Habits throughout the day. Similar to positive notes from last year, teachers identify students showing leadership qualities and fill out a Habit Hero card for them. The students will bring the Habit Hero note home to show their families, and teachers will put the other copy in a bucket. Each week our counselor, Mrs. Davenport, draws Habit Hero cards to announce during our morning announcements.

Our goal is to continue to shine a light on students using the Seven Habits and celebrate their success! Make sure to ask your child(ren) if they have received a Habit Hero note yet!

Habit Hero

Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Habit 1: Be Proactive

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

Habit 3: Put First Things First

Habit 4: Think Win-Win

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

Habit 6: Synergize

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

Explanation: _____

Teacher: _____

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