

Grayside Signal

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Something to
GRIN about!

Family Fun Night



Please join us for our next Family Fun Night for Movie Night on Thursday, January 12 at 5:00pm. at Grayside Elementary.

PBIS for Parents: Conversation Starters

What is Perseverance?

Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

- Cheer on as your child follows their passions and interests
- Encourage your child to get support and support others

Conversation Starters

- Set small goals
- Normalize mistakes
- Figure out feelings together



Mauston Elementary PTC: Parents



We want to wish everyone a Happy Holidays and say thank you again for your support with the fall fundraiser. Just a reminder, no meeting in January. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 1st at West Side at 5:00pm. If you have any questions please contact Jess Kayhart at jess.kayhart@gmail.com.

Reminder From Your School Nurse

Please remember that if your child has ANY of the following: Fever >100, diarrhea, vomiting, your child needs to stay home for 24 hours SYMPTOM FREE before returning to school. The fever should be gone without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours.

If your child is gone for more than 3 days in a row you would need a doctor's note to return to school.

If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa Holzberger, School Nurse at 847-5616 ext 2250.

When attending an appointment with your child please ask for a attendance note from the provider.



**Grayside Elementary
School
847-5616**



Lunch Account Information

Breakfast for students grades 3-5 are free and lunch is \$3.10. You are able to deposit money at Grayside office by check or cash. If you would rather use a card you can do so at the District office. If you have any questions please contact Heidi Kutina at 847-5451 ext. 6686.

Upcoming Events

January

12—Family Fun Movie Night @ 5:00pm.

16—No School for Students

Lost and Found

Please have your child check the Lost and Found tables out in the front entry way to see if there is anything of theirs.

From your Principal: January Update

Hello Grayside Families!

I hope your winter break was relaxing and that you were able to spend some time with family and friends. This year at Grayside is one in which we want our students to be "Inspired" to learn and to set goals to guide their own learning. Goal setting and learning can take place at home as well. As parents and guardians, you are an inspiration to your children each and every day. Making time to do something small like reading to or with a child, lets them know that you believe in them and it can inspire them to keep on learning. Here are some tips from Scholastic.com that can be used to support reading at home.

1. What's "Just Right"? Children feel confident and competent when they read books that are "just right." But how do you find a "just right" book? Have your child read the back and front cover, and the first page of the book. If there are more than five words that he cannot pronounce or understand in context, the book may be too challenging. Be supportive about finding a more perfect fit. Choosing the right book will help your little reader feel successful.

2. Card Tricks. Do you think effective reading only takes place at libraries and bookstores? Think again! There are reading opportunities everywhere. Go to a greeting card store with your child and read the cards together. Later, vote for the ones whose words convey the best birthday wish or just thinking of you sentiment.

3. Picture This! During your next outing or gathering, take action-packed photos, then have your child create captions to go with each picture. Assemble the pictures and captions in a picture book or album, and add speech and thought bubbles to create a personalized—and probably hysterical—graphic novel.

4. Last Comic Standing. Take time to read and enjoy comic strips together. Share favorites from your own childhood and have your child put his favorites on the fridge. Read them aloud, and often—repetition is a great way to build reading skills. Soon, he'll love looking forward to the "Sunday funnies" each week.

5. Become a Fan. Your reader will soon develop a love for particular authors and illustrators. Nurture her fan-ship by helping her write a letter to her favorite author. Many authors have their own websites with contact information. You can also contact the book's publisher; the mailing address for which can often be found on the back of the title page or on the publisher's website.

As we welcome a new year, we want to do a review of our PBIS expectations for our students. With the long winter break students may need a refresher on what our common expectations are for being safe, respectful, and responsible at school. The PBIS theme for January is Perseverance. Our focus will be upon supporting students when learning gets difficult and they need to keep on trying until they are successful.

Our Family Fun Night for January will be a family movie night. It will take place at Grayside Elementary School on January 12 starting at 5:00 pm. We hope you can join us!

Enjoy the new year and know that, as always, we look forward to continuing to work with you! Please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,
Bobbi Steele
Principal
Grayside Elementary



Reminder

For safety concerns please drop your child/ children off in the morning in the circle drive at front of the school.
Please do not drop off in the front parking lot.
Thank You

Just another reminder school starts at 7:55a.m.

Just a reminder to please call in your child to the attendance line if your child will be absent for the day. 847-5616



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