

Grayside Signal



Something to GRIN about!

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Family Fun Night



Spookfest and Thanksgiving Bingo were big hits! There was plenty of fun to be had.

Please join us for our next Family Fun Night, for Cookie Decorating Thursday, December 8, at 5:00 p.m.

PBIS for Parents: Conversation Starters

What is Gratitude?

We are looking forward to focusing on Gratitude this month! **One way to think about Gratitude is “choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives.”** Practicing Gratitude can increase our well-being and our happiness.

When you hear the word Gratitude, what do you think of or what do you picture?

Conversation Starters

- What part of the definition stands out to you?
- Can you think of the last time you showed Gratitude or thanked someone?
- What is something you are Grateful for every day?
- When someone shows you Gratitude, how does it make you feel? Why?



Mauston Elementary PTC: Parents

Thank you to everyone who ordered during the fundraiser! Delivery will be Monday, November 21st at West Side Elementary.

The PTC have a meeting on Wednesday, February 1, at 5:00 p.m. 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 you have any questions, please contact Alyssa Holzberger, School Nurse at 847-5616 ext 2250.



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

November

- 3 - Family Fun @ GS
- 4 - NO SCHOOL
Staff work day
- 11 - Veteran's Day
- 23 - Early Release
- 24 - NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break
- 25 - NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

Reminder

EASP will be closed November 4, and 23-25.

From your Principal: November Update

Dear Grayside Families,

Fall is here and we have a number of chilly days in our future. It is that time of year when we see a reappearance of winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats, and gloves. Please remind your students to bring these items to school everyday. If you are in need of winter clothing items, please contact the Grayside office.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is still going well at Grayside. Our students are doing their best to be respectful, responsible, inspiring, and safe at school. In October, Grayside students earned lots of Golden Tickets and were excited to be able to redeem them for prizes. Our theme for November is *Gratitude*. *This month we will help our students to understand how to appreciate others and to identify the many things they are grateful for.*

Students and staff have also been working on achieving their goals for the first trimester. Academic and social/behavior goals are moving along and our Grayside Gives Back volunteer programming is up and running. 3rd Grade students have partnered up with Fairview and Crestview Nursing home. 4th grade has partnered with the Hatch Public Library and 5th grade is working with the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter. Please ask

your students about what they are doing to give back to the community and make a difference in the lives of others.

We had our third Family Fun Night and Thanksgiving Bingo was a resounding success. Over 250 students, siblings, parents, and grandparents attended. Our next family event will take place on December 8th starting at 5:00 p.m. It will be a Christmas Cookie and Ornament Making event. We hope you can join us for lots of fun holiday themed activities. Please remember that during Family Fun Night events, all students must be accompanied by an adult.

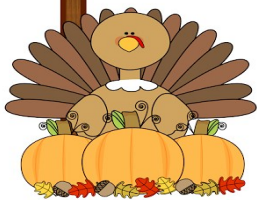
At Grayside Elementary School we INSPIRE learning and will continue to provide academic experiences for our students that are rigorous, relevant, and help them to build relationships while making real-world connections. My door is always open, and I would love to hear from you. Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any concerns you might have throughout the school year.

Happy Fall!

Sincerely,
Bobbi Steele, Grayside Elementary



We are
Thankful for
YOU!



Is it Bullying or something else?

Rude - is when someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once.

Mean - is when someone says or does something intentionally hurtful to each other.

Bullying - is when someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it. Even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset.

Intervention Intersection:

An advertisement for 'Read Aloud 15 Minutes'. It features three children holding signs that say 'READ TO ME.', 'ANY AGE.', and 'ANY STAGE.'. A yellow box contains a quote from The American Academy of Pediatrics. The bottom right corner has the text 'Read Aloud 15 MINUTES Every child. Every parent. Every day.' and a website link.

“ THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS recommends daily reading aloud from birth to grow vocabulary and promote healthy brain development. ”

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