



PENNYROYAL ELEMENTARY OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Pennyroyal Staff

Mr. Ward—Principal
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Mrs. L. Powell / Mrs. Carlson—1st grade
Ms. Johnson – Title 1 Teacher
Mrs. M. Powell/Mrs. Currin—2nd grade
Mrs. Paulsen – Tier II
Mrs. Yusko-Fry/Mrs. Sebesy—3rd grade
Mrs. Todd / Mrs. Miller—4th grade
Mrs. Cumby – Tier II
Mrs. Dimbath/Mrs. Corbitt—5th grade
Mr. Lake/Mrs. Monk—6th grade
Mr. Medaugh—Tier II
Mrs. Benjamin—Intervention Specialist
Mrs. Witzeman – Intervention Specialist
Mrs. Short—Intervention Specialist
Mrs. Bailey—Intervention Specialist
Mrs. Roberts—Art
Mrs. Wright-- Library/Technology
Mr. Milham-- Music
Mr. Harris-- P.E.
Mr. Slone-- STEAM
Mrs. Holub-- Informational Literacy
Miss Jutte—Speech
Mrs. Gibbs—Counselor
Mrs. Raby—Nurse
Mrs. Pursley—Aide
Mrs. York—Aide
Mrs. Ritchie—Aide
Mrs. Whitt—Aide
Mrs. Powell—Aide
Mrs. Wenzel—Aide
Mrs. Wood-- Aide
Mrs. Sandlin—Cook
Mrs. Lykins—Asst. Cook
Mrs. McKnight—Cashier
Mrs. Stamper/Mr. Angel--Custodians



UpComing Events

Oct 7th- Family Fun Night Drive-Thru 6:00 p.m.
Oct 11th- P.T.O Meeting 3:45 p.m.
Oct 15th- No School In-Service Day
Oct 22nd- Picture Re-takes
Oct 22nd- Report Cards are sent home
Oct 25th- 3rd Grade Fall Reading Test Part 1
Oct 26th- 3rd Grade Fall Reading Test Part 2
Oct 27th- Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov 4th- Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov 22nd- No School Conference Exchange Day
Nov 23rd-26th- Thanksgiving Break
Dec 17th- End of 2nd Quarter
Dec 20th-31st Christmas Break
Jan 3rd- No School In-Service Day
Jan 4th- Students Return to School

Book Fair is Coming!

October 4th- 8th

**Students will have the opportunity to shop during
their Library Class and Technology Class.**

Questions? RWright@franklincityschools.com

***Congratulations to the following Students
Of the Month of : August & September***

Mrs. Mathis—

Keaton Powell & Chloe Turner

Mrs. Carlson—

Danica Banks & Kevin McGuire

Mrs. Powell 1st Grade—

Spencer Mitchell & Andrea Manns

Mrs. Powell 2nd Grade—

Caroline Coffman & Izaiah Anderson

Mrs. Currin---

Izzy Kincaid & Xander Smith

Mrs. Fry—

Caitlin Cramer & Maddox James

Mrs. Sebesy—

Mylah Roark & Campbell Taylor

Mrs. Todd—

Amadora Betts & Landon Hicks

Mrs. Miller—

Audrey Holp & Camryn Adams

Mrs. Corbitt—

Taylor Walls & Lena Shanabarger

Mrs. Dimbath—

Kylee Hall & Evelyn Macphereson

Mr. Lake—

Jayden Davis & Leland Donohue

Mrs. Monk—

Paisley Coffman & Shaylee Raby

Mrs. Short—

Jaion Rivers & Bently Brewer

Mrs. Bailey---

Adley Curtis & Jaxon Barlow

Mrs. Cumby--

Jaycee Cooper

Mrs. Paulsen--

Cyrus Erisman & Millie Evans

Mr. Medaugh--

Ryan Huff & Luke Napier

Mrs. Witzeman--

Liam Depew

Mrs. Benjamin--

Jaxson Miller

Ms. Johnson--

Madison Anderson



What to Know About Covid-19

Watch for symptoms! People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Social Distance! It is important to make sure students and staff are social distancing. A student or staff member is considered exposed when standing less than 3ft. from a person for longer than 15 minutes without a mask. Make sure to wash your hands frequently for 20 seconds using soap and water or use hand sanitizer when soap and water is not available. REMEMBER TO NOT TOUCH YOUR EYES, NOSE, OR MOUTH.

When to Stay Home...when running a fever greater than 100.0° F or exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19. Students with fevers 100.0° F or higher and exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms MUST remain fever free for 24 hrs. without the help of medication. If a fever is related to another illness, not Covid-19 related and diagnosed by a doctor, the student(s) may return when fever free for 24 hrs. without the help of medication.

Should I Quarantine? A person and everyone in the household MUST quarantine if someone in the home has Covid-19 test results pending, someone has tested positive in the home, student(s) tests positive, or if a person or student(s) has been exposed. The quarantine period is 10 days. If someone in the home has tested positive for Covid-19 and the quarantine student(s) shows signs/symptoms, or tests positive during quarantine, then the 10 day quarantine period will restart from the 1st day of the onset of symptoms or test results received. Once a student(s) is able to return, a parent/guardian must return the student(s) to school and be assessed by the building nurse.



BUS SAFETY



Bus riding is a privilege. Students who violate bus rules and refuse to cooperate with the driver are subject to disciplinary action which may result in suspension from the bus. Students should behave properly at the bus stop, and wait at least ten feet back from the curb when possible, until the bus comes to a complete stop. Students are instructed on bus safety through video tapes, posters, and class discussion.

From the School Nurse



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Only 1 in 7 children starting school has had an eye exam by an eye doctor. And 3 out of 100 children have a lazy eye and half of those go undetected, resulting in permanent, preventable vision loss. Two thirds of learning is by hearing and children spend 45% of the school day in listening activities. These are a few reasons we screen our students vision and hearing. The state mandates testing of vision and hearing to be conducted for certain grades levels. After these screenings are conducted a letter will be sent home if your child requires a hearing or vision follow up. Please schedule an appointment with a specialist as soon as possible and turn the results into your school nurse. If assistance is needed with payment of exams, glasses or hearing devices please contact your school nurse. Your school nurses have many resources available to you. Thank you!

Parent pick-up/drop off

Please remember that school begins at 8:30. Students are not permitted in the building until 8:10. **Also, if there is a change in your student's release at the end of the day, please make sure you call the school before 2:00.** As always, please bring your driver's license when signing out students to insure their safety.

Explaining Title I Services to Parents

Title I is a federally funded program that is based upon the percent of students who qualify for free and reduced lunches. School-wide Title I programs provide experienced teachers how provide supplemental lessons in reading, math, and writing. These teachers assist classroom teachers by providing small-group instruction and by assisting with parent activities.

We want you.....to join PTO

If you are interested in joining P.T.O contact Pennyroyalpto@yahoo.com or Pennyroyal P.T.O on Facebook. The P.T.O. is an organization made up of teachers and parents who help organize and plan many fun activities for our students. Some things they will be doing this year include: Birthday Table, Preparing Fundraisers, Field Day Volunteers, Box Tops, Father/daughter, Mother/son dances and many more.
Come join the fun!



SCHOOL LUNCH



School Lunch is FREE for the 2021-2022 school year. School lunches are \$2.70 this year. You can access EZ Pay through our district website to add money to a student's lunch account or check balances. One extra item can be purchased for an additional cost. If you think your child qualifies for free/reduced lunch, the forms are available in the school office.

When should your child stay home?

You know the routine...your child wakes up on a school day complaining of a headache, stomachache, or just not feeling well.... Here is some advice from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the experts at Dayton Children's to help you decide:

KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF.....

1. They have a fever higher than 100 degrees F
2. They have a rash along with the symptoms
3. They are truly not well enough to participate in class
4. They are showing signs they may be contagious

YOUR CHILD MAY BE CONTAGIOUS IF.....

1. They have diarrhea, vomiting, or fever in the past 24 hours
2. They have thick mucus or pus draining from the eye
3. They have a sore throat combined with fever and swollen neck glands
4. They have unusual fatigue, paleness, lack of appetite, confusion, or irritability

Be sure to talk to your Pediatrician or Family Physician if you have any questions about your child's symptoms.



Picture Re-takes



Lifetouch Photography will be here on **October 22nd** to take pictures of any new students, students who were absent on the first picture day and pictures of students who purchased pictures but did not like them. If your child purchased pictures and wants to have them re-taken, please send the original pictures with your child on **October 22nd** and they can have them re-taken. As always, if you have questions, please call the office at (937) 743-8660.