

Clayton Elementary School Newsletter



A Message from Mrs. Moyer, Principal

October was very successful with many events. Our Fall Festival was a huge success, and it was amazing to see all our families join in on the fun.

We also want to thank all our families who showed compassion during the month of September and October supporting Pediatric Cancer and Breast Cancer Awareness. It was a true act of compassion shown by all and we are very proud of our students.

November is a rather short month, so please be sure to look at the calendar of events in this Newsletter.

Parent conferences are quickly approaching. Please schedule a conference with your child's teacher on Monday, November 24 and Tuesday, November 25. This is a great opportunity to gain valuable insight into your child's education.

Thanksgiving Break will begin Wednesday, November 26 and students will return on Monday, December 1. I wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving. Take this time to rest and spend time with your families.

As always, we appreciate the home-school connection and open communication. Please call us if you have any questions or concerns.

Please Join us on the following social media accounts:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ClaytonElementarySchool>

Instagram @clayton_eagles

School website <https://www.smyrna.k12.de.us/ces>

A message from Associate Principal, Mrs. Buchanan

It is hard to believe that we are in the third month of school already! As we move into November, our halls are filled with gratitude and excitement. This is always a special time of year when we pause to reflect on what we are thankful for – and at the top of the list are the students and their parents. Thank you for partnering with us to make each day meaningful for students.

Just a reminder that we want our students to go outside to play as much as possible, so please send your students with coats so they can enjoy the outside. Also, please check our lost and found during conferences to make sure that any lost items can be returned to you!

Wishing you a wonderful November filled with warmth, connection, and gratitude.

A message from Nurse Jones

I cannot believe it is November all ready. As the holiday seasons approach and temperatures begin to cool off, so does the concern of flu and other respiratory illnesses. As the months cool off more people gather in larger numbers indoors increasing the number of viruses going around.



Currently we are seeing viral illnesses that cause vomiting and diarrhea. This illness, often called the "stomach flu" typically lasts 1-2 days, with diarrhea lasting a few days longer. It is important to make sure that your child does not get dehydrated with this condition. Offer Gatorade, Pedialyte, or warm soda pop in small amounts every 20 minutes until your child can keep liquids down.

Clothes / Shoes:

During your winter breaks, if you are cleaning out your closets, think of your school nurse. I will gladly take new or used sneakers. We use sizes 13 through adult 6 with the majority of loans in 3, 4, 5 range.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Each month, the classroom teacher selects 1 student to represent their class based on positive characteristics that have been consistently displayed in the classroom. This is a very special honor for our students. They receive a certificate, a reward, their name read on the announcements, as well as their picture taken and placed on the Student of the Month bulletin board.

OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH				
KN	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Maurice David	Jackson Kane	Aria Mitchem	Milena Van Horn	Brinley Katz
Karter Marshall	Sebastian Cazull	Arihanna Gardner	Aubrey Goode	Logan Hill
Ashley Witherite	Emilio Chavez	Joseph Mogle	Jaxon Washington	Noah Fred
Simone Cooper	Johnaiah France	Molly Massimini	Lucy Marrero	Maia Williams
Kodou Diaby	Gavin Hill		Emily Gaffney	

November 2025 - CES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Turn back your clocks - Daylight Saving Time ends	3	4	5 Joe Corbi Pick Up 4:00-5:30	6 3 rd Gr Veteran's trip	7 Veteran's Day Ceremony 9:30am	8
9	10 No school for students	11 No school	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Picture re-takes	20 Friendsgiving Dance for 3 rd & 4 th grade	21 1 st gr performance 9:30am	22
23	24 Parent conferences	25 Parent conferences	26 Thanksgiving break no school	27 Thanksgiving break no school	28 Thanksgiving break no school	29

Important Notes:

- Your child should be at 136 STEPS by the end of November. Remember, students should be reading every night for 30 minutes and logging their STEPS.

