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Clayton Elementary School

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# CES News

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November 2021

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## A Message from Mrs. Moyer

We are having a great time at Clayton Elementary School. While working hard in our classrooms, learning new curriculum, and engaging with peers, we have also had many fun events take place. First grade through fourth grade walked to the Clayton Fire House and the Kindergarten had the Firefighters bring the Fire Truck to our school. Students learned about fire safety and the hard work of firefighters. The Delaware State Police also visited our school for a helicopter demonstration where every grade level learned about police work and rescue helicopters. In addition to these events, we honored Pediatric Cancer Day on September 24th and Breast Cancer Awareness Day on October 15th.

On October 16th the District had a Fall Festival at Smyrna High School with 4 different concerts. There was amazing representation throughout our community and it was wonderful to see our students and their families.

The week of October 18th we celebrated Smyrna's Homecoming each day. Monday, students represented their grade level by wearing a particular color. The Smyrna High School Drum line came over to perform for our students and start off a fun pep rally. Our fourth grade won the Spirit Stick with a lot of energy and enthusiasm. Tuesday was hat day, Wednesday was mix/match day, Thursday was camo day and Friday we represented Smyrna School District by wearing Smyrna Gear.

Even though it rained, we were so excited to be able to uphold the CES Tradition of the Halloween Parade. Students paraded through our hallways showing off their amazing costumes. Due to the rain, our FALL Festival will now be held on November 10<sup>th</sup>, so please bring your family to this fun filled event. Once again, we truly appreciate the support from our families.

As always, let us know if you need anything. Our home-school connection is very important to us.



## STUDENT OF THE MONTH and CORE VALUE CHAMPION

A Note from Mr. Daws

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 medallion, their name read on the announcements, as well as their picture taken and placed on the Student of the Month bulletin board.

From this pool of students each month, Mrs. Moyer and I select 1 Core Value Champion from each grade level based on their display of behavior that supports the chosen Core Value for the month. For the month of October, the Core Value is RESPECT.

<b>OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH</b>				
<b>KN</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
Lilah Kiesel	Fatima Martinez	Jace Spencer	Jacob Pearson	Emerson Moore
Braden Gott	Riley Bandler	Remington Welch	Aurora Gray	Ni'Lah Meisenheimer
Chase McMaster	Dae'Miere Watson	Bella Balcerak	Eliza Moor	Kamryn Roebuck
Amauri McDonald	Charlie Kemske	Brynlee Nash	Natalie Walstrum	Hope Skaggs
		Jaxon Crane	Derek Lewis	Mia Arnold
<b>OCTOBER CORE VALUE CHAMPION CHAMPION: RESPECT</b>				
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# School Nurse News



Karen Jones RN, BSN

## INFLUENZA

COVID continues to get so much attention that it is easy to forget about other illnesses like influenza, but it will not forget you.

Let's fight the flu together!

The best way to protect your family from influenza is to get vaccinated each year.

Influenza (flu) is a contagious disease of the respiratory tract (nose, throat, and lungs) that can lead to serious complications, including pneumonia and the worsening of other chronic health conditions. Flu symptoms may include fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and muscle aches.

Follow good health guidelines: wash hands frequently. Eat right, exercise, and get plenty of rest to help boost your immunity to fight the effects of colds and flu. Do the elbow cough and sneeze, and disinfect hot spots at school, work, and home (telephones, appliances, faucets, light switches, door handles, tv remotes etc.).

If you get the flu treat the symptoms, but avoid giving aspirin to children because it may cause a rare but serious illness called Reye syndrome.



Greetings Clayton families

It has been a true pleasure getting to meet all of the students here at Clayton Elementary. Last month, I was able to complete classroom guidance lessons in every class. It was so awesome meeting the students and getting to learn a little bit more about them through our discussions about what it means to be responsible. This month we are celebrating Kindness Day (Saturday, November 13th) with a mini kindness spirit week. Please see the daily theme below. To celebrate what it means to be kind, students in grades

first and second grade will have a classroom guidance lesson with a focus on what it means to be bucket fillers (show kindness). We will have discussions, read a story, and complete a classroom activity that will introduce and reinforce the concept of being a bucket filler and not a bucket dipper. Students in third and fourth grade will also discuss what it means to be kind and how a random act of kindness can change someone's day. We will read a story, watch the kindness boomerang video, and complete an activity. Our kindergarten students will have a lesson on the importance of listening and how we can listen with our whole body and how that can show kindness through active listening. They will read a story and make their own listening ears headband to take home. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out via email at [sarah.yatskevich@smyrna.k12.de.us](mailto:sarah.yatskevich@smyrna.k12.de.us) or via phone at 302-653-8587.

## **Kindness Week**

**Monday, November 8th: Bee Kind (wear yellow and black)**

**Tuesday, November 9th: Positive Tee Tuesday (wear a shirt with a positive message)**

**Wednesday, November 10th: Soar high with kindness (wear your red and white Eagle gear)**

## **Important Dates:**

11/8 – 11/12 Kindness Week (see events above)

11/10 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Veterans Day Program 9 a.m. (weather permitting)

Fall Festival – 5:30 – 7:30 pm

11/11 Veterans Day – No School

11/12 Professional Development Day – No School for students

11/15 (Rain date) Veterans Day Program

11/16 Picture Re-take Day

PTO meeting zoom 5:30 pm

11/18 Wear Purple for Pancreatic Cancer Awareness

11/19 50<sup>th</sup> Day of School – Dress like the 1950's

11/22-23 Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School for Students (K-8)

11/24-26 Thanksgiving Break – School Closed

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