



Wiggin Street News March 2018

Upcoming Events

March 5-9 Second Grade CoGat Testing
March 6 Gifted Seminar Grades 3-5
March 7 Spring Picture Day
March 8 Third grade YES field trip
March 11 Daylight Savings Time Ends
March 13 Frinds of Wiggin Street Meeting 4:30
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
March 22 End of third nine weeks
March 23-April 2 Spring Break
April 3 Students and teachers return
April 6 Grade Cards go home
April 6 Wiggin Street Fun Festival

Community Table

At Wiggin Street, we are regularly presented with opportunities for our students to participate in extracurricular activities. These flyers are placed on the trophy case outside of the office. When we get new items, they are announced in the mornings, and students are encouraged to take home any fliers that interest them. Items that are school sponsored will come home with every child. Items currently on the community table include:

YMCA Spring Soccer Grades PreK-8
FBC Flag Football Grades K-8

State Testing Schedule for Grades 3-5

****a change has been made since the schedule was originally released***

Third Grade: English Language Arts April 18, April 19 morning; Math April 26, 27 morning

Fourth Grade: English Language Arts April 10, 11 morning; Math April 24, 25 morning

Fifth Grade: English Language Arts April 12, 17 morning; Math May 1, 2 morning
Science April 24,25 morning





5th → 6th Grade Transition Meeting

All Parents of 5th Grade Students

Date: May 16, 2018

Session 1: 9:30am MS Library

Session 2: 6:00pm MS Commons

★ Please attend one session only. Topics will be the same at both sessions.

- Introductions
- Building Mission and Goals
- PTO
- Daily Schedule
- Technology (Progress Book, BYOD, etc...).
- Student Handbook
 - Attendance
 - Medication
 - Dress Code
- Supply Lists
- Discipline, lunch, recess, etc...
- Programs - WEB, Power to the 6th, Homework Club, etc....



Internet Safety

As schools, including Wiggin Street, move towards 21st century learning practices including the use of Chromebooks, Ipads, and Google Classroom as well as a variety of on-line practice programs and testing systems, it is important to stay focused on safety. In the past month, the principals and school social workers have had the opportunity to receive updated Threat Assessment training through Mount Vernon City Schools. In addition, teachers had some experiences with safety at their last teacher in-service day. It is apparent that we all do our best daily to stay abreast of news relating to Internet sites that students use to communicate with one another or to post threatening information. At Wiggin Street, we have worked hard to help students understand the responsibilities that go along with the privilege of learning with technology at school. Here are some things you should be aware of when talking with your student about Internet safety at school:

*All students have a unique login and password for their computer use at school. They should never share that password with anyone else. If they think their password may have become compromised, they should report it to a trusted adult immediately.

*Cyberbullying on school devices is a violation of the student code of conduct and could result in the removal of computer privileges or disciplinary action at school. Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else. It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behavior.

*Hacking into other students' accounts. No student should ever access another student's personal computer information. Changing icons, homework assignments, etc. is a violation of the computer code of conduct and could result in removal of privileges or disciplinary action.

*Threatening another student, group of students, or the school via the Internet is a severe violation of the student code of conduct and is illegal. Students who participate in this type of behavior will receive disciplinary action at school and will likely have to speak with a representative of the juvenile justice system.

While we monitor our computer use at school very carefully, it is important that parents also monitor their child's computer access at home and that all members of the school community use the rule of "if you see something, say something" to help keep children safe at school.

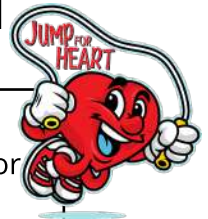


We are currently accepting appointments for Kindergarten Registration at Wiggin Street. Our registration date is May 4 from 8-12. Please contact Mrs. Phillips in our school office at 740-427-6600 to set up an appointment.

Are you ready for the annual Wiggin Street Fun Festival? The fun festival will take place on the evening of Friday, April 6. This fun community event runs with the help of many volunteers. Please feel welcome to attend the FOW meeting on March 13 or sign up to help via sign up genius. There are so many ways you can volunteer to help. Join the FUN!



Students have been participating in Jump Rope for Heart during the month of February. They have learned to find their own pulse, understand what happens to their heart rate when they exercise, recognize good exercise and food choices, and they have learned many interesting facts about the circulatory system. In addition, they have learned basic jump rope skills. Students have earned a variety of prizes while raising money for a great cause.



Fredericktown Police Officer Joris visits our Wiggin Street Kindergarten classes.



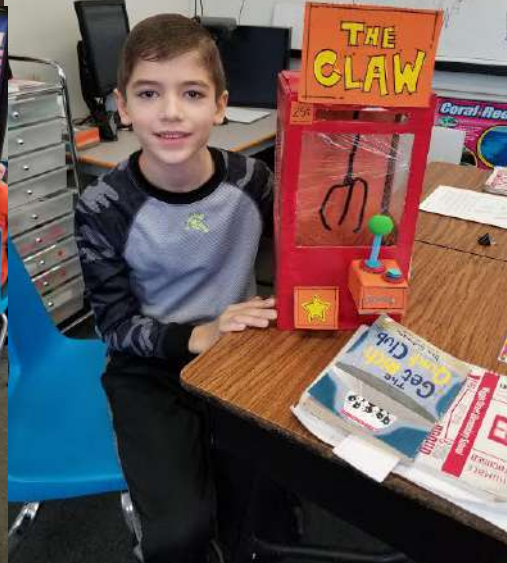


Our whole school enjoyed performances by the Fifth Ensemble who came to play for us. Students got to hear a variety of instruments and songs and they were able to learn more about poetry as a part of the 3-5 presentation as well.

Fifth grade students enjoyed learning from engineers from Sieman's through hands on STEM activities.



There were so many creative Valentine's Day boxes to see!



First and Second grade celebrated Chinese New Year with a feast!



Presidents Day



Wiggin Street first graders practiced their very best colonial manners as they celebrated eating breakfast with George Washington.





Wiggin Street celebrated the Global Day of Play 2018 with plenty of games, art, and STEM activities as well as free play choices for fun!

