



Clifton Elementary Stars

NEWSLETTER

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Si usted desea una explicación en español de este artículo, por favor de llamar at 254-5484

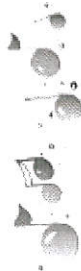


December 2017 / January 2018 Newsletter

Winter Break: Monday, December 24 to Friday, January 5.
No School, Teacher Workday: Monday, January 8.
No School, Holiday: Monday, January 11.
PTO Bingo Night: Friday, January 19, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
PTO Meeting & Advisory Meeting: Wednesday, January 24, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

FROM THE OFFICE

- ❖ We welcome all visitors and volunteers at Clifton Elementary. In order to provide a safe environment, all visitors need to sign in and get a visitor's pass at the front office.
- ❖ Please call the office at 254-4760 if your child will be absent for any reason. You can also e-mail Shelly at: Shelly.Mehrhoff@d51schools.org
- ❖ Please do not send your child to school before 8:00 a.m. Please pick your child up before 4:00 p.m. after school each day and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays (early release day).
- ❖ If you know in advance that your child will be leaving school early, please let us know. In case of testing or other programs we may be able to have your child at the office instead of interrupting the program.
- ❖ If you are coming to the school for any reason, please make an effort to call first. We have many things going on at the school, such as safety drills and testing, that we can let you know about if you call first.



MUSIC PROGRAMS
Here is a list of the upcoming music programs. Please mark your calendars.

2nd Grade: Tuesday, February 27, @ 6:30 p.m.
4th Grade: Tuesday, March 6, @ 6:30 p.m.
1st Grade: Tuesday, April 24, @ 6:30 p.m.
Kindergarten: Tuesday, May 8, @ 6:30 p.m.

All the music programs will be held at Clifton Elementary in the gym. Your children can't wait to perform for you.

Mrs. Djokic & Miss Bryan, Music Teachers

GIRLS ON THE RUN

If you have a 3rd, 4th or 5th grade girl, she can be a part of Girls On The Run.

Information will be sent home in the middle of January and the program starts in February.

Girls On The Run will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 4:00 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.

If you have any questions,

call Mrs. Drayton at 970-208-5396



FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

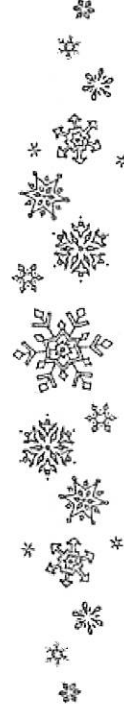
Here is important information should your child need to take medication during the school day:

- A medication request form must be completed by the student's parent/guardian and by a healthcare provider with prescriptive authority before a medication can be administered at school.
- Medication request forms are available in the health office or on the school district website under Nursing Services.
- All medication (prescription and nonprescription) must be in its original container. Ask the pharmacy for a second container for school if needed.
- All medication should be transported to the school by an adult and handed to a school staff member.

If you have any questions please contact the Health Office at 254-4760 #3.



Thank you,
Lorena Perez, Health Assistant &
Sheila Polhamus, R.N.



Ideas for Creating a Growth Mindset Environment at Home Part 2:

USING GROWTH MINDSET PRAISE and FEEDBACK

- Praise what your child does, not who he or she is. Instead of saying, "You are so smart/clever/brilliant," say, "I can see you really worked hard/put forth effort/ tried hard." Praise the perseverance and resiliency when you see your child struggle or face challenge. Avoid praising grades. Focus on praising work ethic and effort- not achievement.
- Adopt the word "YET" into your vocabulary. If your child proclaims that he doesn't understand something, can't dribble a basketball, or can't play a song on his guitar, remind him that he can't "yet" but with hard work he will have success.
- Avoid comparing your child's success with siblings or friends- achievement is not a competition. There is enough success for everyone.



COOLER WEATHER

Now that the weather is colder outside, please send your student to school with a coat and gloves. It is a good idea to write your child's name on the inside tag of each item, so that we can return them if they are misplaced.



THANK YOU

Thank you for all the volunteers that helped make our "One Book One School" kickoff a success! Thank you to Enstrom's and KKCO for sponsoring a room!

