



Clinton Prairie Elementary Newsletter

November Edition

Roll back the Clock!...Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 4th!



Congratulations to these students for having their names drawn in the first nine-week perfect attendance drawing. Each student received a Walmart gift card, courtesy of our PTO.

New Information & Reminders:

- If your child will be absent from school, please be sure to call or email the office to report the absence. Otherwise, the absence will be marked as unexcused.
- If you need to change your child's end of the day transportation arrangements, please notify the office before 1:30pm.
- Thanksgiving Break will be November 21-25.

Upcoming Events
November

- Veteran's Day Program - Monday, November 12th @ 1:30
 - Mid-Term Reports sent home - Wednesday, November 14th
 - PTO Meeting in the Elementary Library - Wednesday, November 14th @ 6:00pm
 - First Grade Thanksgiving Feast - Friday, November 16th @ 10:20
 - Grandparents Day for Grades 4-6 - Monday, November 19th 1:00-2:30
 - Grandparents Day for Grades PreK-1 - Tuesday, November 20th 9:00-10:30
 - Grandparents Day for Grades 2-3 - Tuesday, November 20th 1:00-2:30
 - Thanksgiving Break - Wednesday, November 21-25
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ILEARN Assessment replaces ISTEP

- All students in grades 3-6 will be taking a new assessment called the ILEARN this school year. This assessment replaces the ISTEP. The test will be given during a window of time in late April and early May and is the basis for our school's letter grade. Please read more about this test by [clicking here](#).



4-H Open Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2018-2019 4-H Program Year is now open! Simply visit www.4honline.com to re-enroll. Please see the link below for further instructions. If you have any questions, contact our office at 765-474-0793. We are looking forward to an amazing 2018-2019 4-H Program! 4-H Online Re-enrollment instructions for Youth and Volunteers

Notes From The Nurse:

We are entering the Flu Season in Northern America, this information from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) will be helpful in the months ahead.

What is Influenza (Flu)?

Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and sometimes the lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The best way to prevent flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year.

Flu Symptoms

Flu can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. Flu is different from a cold. Flu usually comes on suddenly. People who have flu often feel some or all of these symptoms:

- fever*
- cough
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose
- body aches
- headache
- chills
- fatigue
- sometimes diarrhea and vomiting

*It's important to note that not everyone with flu will have a fever.

How Flu Spreads

Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by tiny droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might get flu by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose or possibly their eyes.

Period of Contagiousness

You may be able to pass on flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.

- People with flu are most contagious in the first 3-4 days after their illness begins.
- Some otherwise healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day **before** symptoms develop and up to 5 to 7 days **after** becoming sick.

- Some people, especially young children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others with flu viruses for an even longer time.

Onset of Symptoms

The time from when a person is exposed and infected with flu to when symptoms begin is about 2 days, but can range from about 1 to 4 days.

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