

THE NUGGET



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GRADE 1 & 2 MUSICAL PROGRAM A HUGE SUCCESS!

December 15, 2017



On Thursday, December 14th, our Grades 1 and 2 performed *Hurry Santa*. The students were dressed in their Christmas colors with themed accessories. Their presentation of Christmas songs and dances under the direction of our music teacher Audrey Purdie were fantastic. Students that had speaking parts did it in a professional manner with a lot of vibrant expression. Everyone at the performance had a wonderful time with standing room only.



Way to go!

OUTSTANDING

"PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"



Mission Statement
Grassy Creek Elementary empowers children to be lifelong learners and productive citizens in our diverse community.



CONGRATULATIONS GRASSY CREEK ROBOTIC TEAMS



Our 3rd and 4th Grade Robotics teams had another great showing at last weekend's competition at Stonybrook! 3rd Grade finished in the top 25 of the 40 teams at the competition. 4th Grade drove NerdBot to the finals and came out as overall champions for TeamWork, Robot Skills, AND Design! They'll be competing this Saturday in Cambridge City!

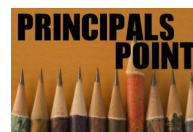


Principal's Point:

Good evening parents,

Thank you to those of you that made it to last night's Hurry Santa Christmas music performance put on by our 1st and 2nd graders. It was "standing room only" and packed with proud families! We appreciate your continued support of Grassy Creek students and the arts here in Warren Township. As a reminder, we have one last full week of school and then 2 weeks off for Christmas Break. We will be very busy next week wrapping up the semester, enjoying Golden Celebration, and preparing for the holidays. We look forward to a fantastic week at the Creek! As always, thanks for sharing your children with us!

Christy Merchant, Proud Principal



PTA CORNER



We are proud to announce that our Breakfast with Santa raised over \$600., which will help out some of our families in need. Thank you to everyone that attended! Cookie dough/fundraiser orders were available for pick-up in our school cafeteria last Thursday. If you did not pick up your order, please come to the school office and the office staff will help you with your order. Our next PTA Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

Haley Hilliard, PTA President (pta.grassycreek@gmail.com)

GRASSY CREEK CORE MATRIX TO BE USED AT HOME

Attached to this week's Nugget is a sample CORE Matrix for parents to be used at home. Today, you should also be receiving a Grassy Creek letter and CORE Expectation Packet from your student's teacher explaining the CORE Matrix.



**WINTER BREAK-DECEMBER 25TH
THROUGH JANUARY 5TH!
SCHOOL RECONVENES MONDAY,
JANUARY 8TH!**



Activity Days

**ACTIVITY PICTURE DAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH**

Picture Day

Our school photographer, Lifetouch, will be at Grassy Creek Friday, January 19th, to take candid pictures of our students engaged in the learning process and also pictures of students in our clubs/extra activities such as Student Council, Morning Announcement Crew, Spell Bowl participants, Choir, Robotics, Art Club and Intramurals.

SOCK AND MITTEN TREE SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council at Grassy Creek needs your help! They are collecting new socks and mittens to donate to our community during this cold season. Just bring in your donation and give it to your classroom teacher. We have been decorating the "sock and mitten" tree by the cafeteria. We will be collecting now through **December 22nd**. Thanks for your help!



MRS. WILLIAMS & MR. ECKER'S FOURTH GRADE CLASSES EXPLORE THEIR NEW DONOR'S CHOOSE BOOKS!

Ms. Williams and Mr. Ecker's classes explored the books donated from Donor's Choose. They were looking at the different genres and making notes about what ones they wanted to read next semester. They were also treated to a hot chocolate and snack at a cool café that their classes created.



**NEW
BOOKS**

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM OUR NURSE!

Snacks/Treats for School

Parents,

With the upcoming classroom holiday parties, please be aware that many of our students have food allergies. If you choose to send snacks to school, please read the labels carefully, looking for the warning that says, "This product may contain or has been made on machinery that processes food containing peanuts, soy or milk." Try to avoid purchasing these snacks for school use. Some common snacks that are said to be free of peanuts, tree nuts and eggs are: Baked Lay's potato chips, Classic Lay's potato chips, Goldfish Cheddar crackers, and Oreo's, Note that these snacks are brand specific. Many off brands will contain allergens. These are a few suggestions taken from the Safe Snack Guide. For a full listing of snacks free of peanuts, tree nuts or eggs, or for wonderful information about food allergies see www.SnackSafely.com.



GOLDEN CELEBRATION! **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE
VOLUNTEER FORM ATTACHED
TO THE NUGGET!



BOYS PANTS NEEDED!

The clinic is in need of gently used boys' pants, sizes 6 and 8. Please consider donating to the clinic. Thank you!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
DO DADS PARENT/CHILD
DANCE
JANUARY 26, 2018
6:00-8:00 PM



REPORT CARDS
GO HOME FRIDAY,
JANUARY 12TH,
2018



IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, BUT WARM AT THE Y!

YMCA INFORMATION: When school is out, Camp is in.

Camp Programming will also be available to our pre-school friends at the Warren Early Childhood Center. To register, visit our website at indymca.org/youthdevelopment or call (317) 484-9622. For questions contact Sarah Sites at ssites@indymca.org.

Below are the dates that the Y will provide schools out care:

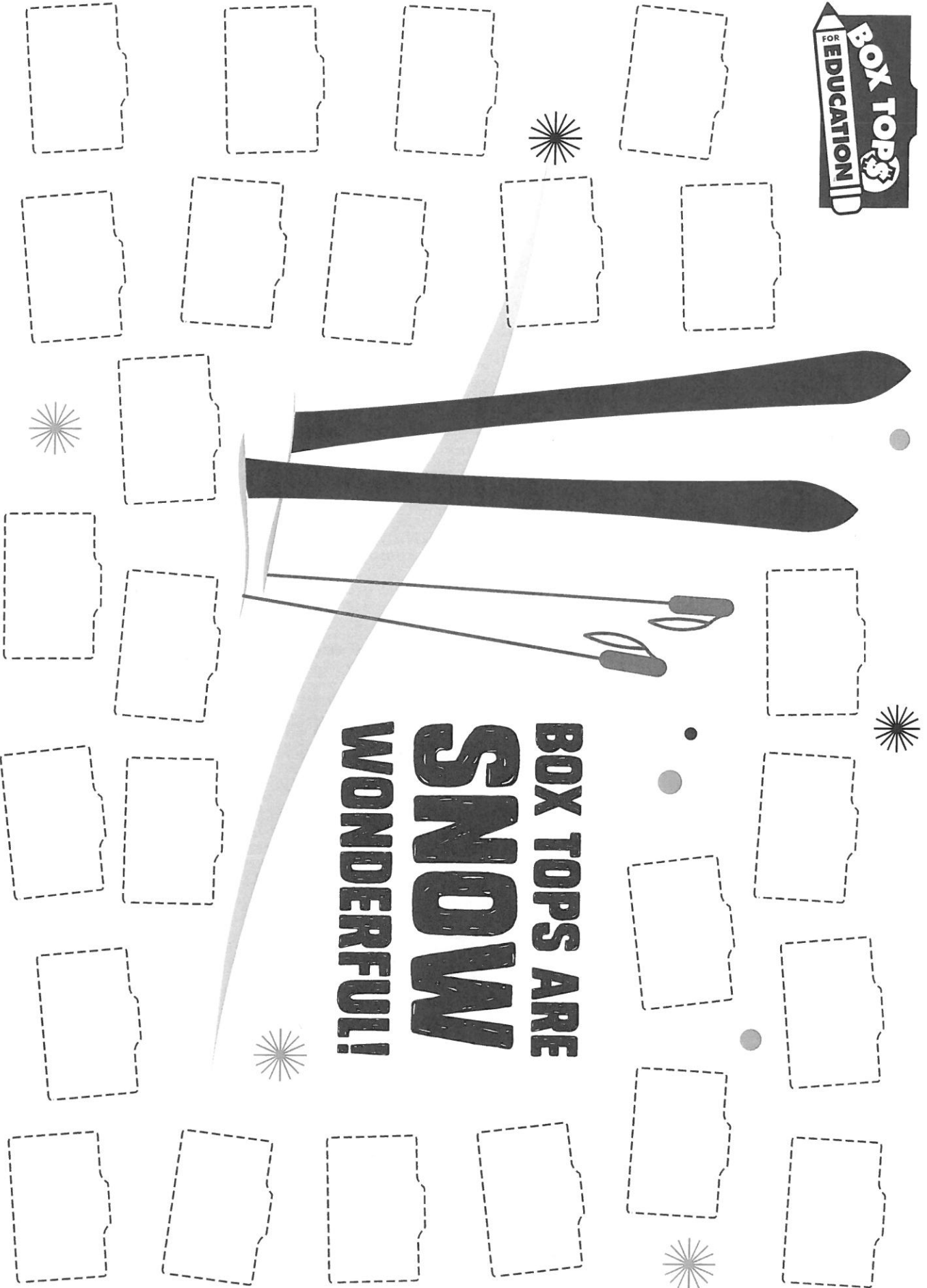
12/26/17-1/5/18- Winter Intercession Camp – Camp will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA

1/5/18 – MLK Day – Camp will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA and Lakeside Elementary

2/19/18 – Presidents Day – Camp will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA and Lakeside Elementary

3/19/18-3/30/18 – Spring Intercession – Camps will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA, Lakeside Elementary School, and the Warren Early Childhood Center





Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTfE.com. See more collection sheets at BTfE.com/collectionsheets.

SAMPLE CORE MATRIX FOR PARENTS TO BE USED AT HOME

CORE Matrix	Kitchen	Restroom	Family Room	Bedroom	Adult Responsibilities
G: Civility	Using manners: please, thank you...	Honor privacy	Share items and share the space	Say good morning and good night	Model kind words and manners
O: Order	Remain seated while eating	Keep area clean	Keep area clean Use an appropriate voice level	Keep area clean	Establish rules for keeping areas clean
R: Respect	Wait your turn	Wait your turn	Wait your turn	Use an appropriate voice level (level 0 after lights out)	Give positive feedback
E: Excellence	Participate in conversations	Wash hands with soap	Participate in family time	Wake up on time Go to bed on time	Be consistent

CIVILITY

RESPECT

GRASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ORDER

EXCELLENCE



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



GOLDEN CELEBRATION

**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 22ND**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO RUN ASSIGNED
STATIONS!**

Grassy Creek Prospectors will celebrate the **GOLDEN CELEBRATION** on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**. We will have 5 fun-filled stations set up for students; dance, bingo, creative station, the gym, and game room. A few of the stations will be "pay to play" with our C.O.R.E. coins. If you are available to support our **GOLDEN CELEBRATION**, please select a convenient time for you and return the bottom portion of this sheet.

(Please choose the best time and return the bottom portion of this letter to school as soon as possible!)

Yes, I'm available to work at the GOLDEN CELEBRATION ON DECEMBER 22ND.

We will be assigning you to a certain station(s), and will be counting on your coverage during that time. We will try to assign you at the same station with your student during their session. If you sign up and can't attend on that day, please call the school office at 317 532-3100. Thanks for volunteering!

My name is _____

I am the parent of: _____ Rm. # _____

My email address is: _____ (confirmation)

I would prefer: _____ Grades 2,3,4 9:00 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
_____ Grades K & 1 1:15 p.m.—3:20 p.m.

***Parents: Just a gentle reminder that only school age children may attend. Thanks!**