

THE NUGGET



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Welcome RAISIN VISITS ROOM 23!

The students in Mrs. Smith's Room 23 have a new therapy dog through Paws and Think! Yay!!! Miss Marcia, former teacher, and Raisin will be coming here Wednesdays to read with her students from 10:15-11:15 a.m. Today they learned about Raisin and created a CORE poster about her and Miss



September 22, 2017
Bulletin #8

"PUTTING
CHILDREN
FIRST"



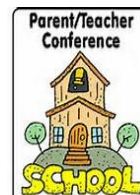
C. O. R. E.

- ◆ Civility
- ◆ Order
- ◆ Respect
- ◆ Excellence



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 3rd as Parent/Teacher Conferences. A confirmation form with your scheduled time should have come home with your student this week. We are asking to have 100% parent participation this year at Grassy Creek Elementary School. **Children in grades kindergarten through grade 8 will not come to school on that day.**



Beginning Monday, October 9th, all Warren Township Schools will be closed and on a two week Fall Break. School will reconvene on Monday, October 23rd. We are in hopes that everyone will have a safe and relaxing vacation.



PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

This week, I want to highlight the digital content platforms that we have available for your students. Your student has access to most, if not all, of these platforms (except Kindergarten): Math - TenMarks, STMath, Compass, and Zearn; ELA - Lexia and Compass. Each of these platforms have ways of meeting your child's needs and I would encourage you to become familiar with the programs your child's teacher is using within their classroom. They most likely will not be using all them so be sure to identify those that they are during the upcoming parent/teacher conferences. These digital platforms are great ways for your child to continue learning even during their two week Fall Break if they have access to a device (smartphone, iPad, laptop, etc.). Who wouldn't want 20-30 minutes of quiet while your children are home all while they are fulfilling their areas of need. :) Be sure to get username and passwords at next week's conference so we can have all 449 students performing at or above grade level expectations in the near future. We are a team and I want to personally thank you for being such a vital and important part of your child's education. TOGETHER, we can help your child succeed!!!

Sincerely,
Christy Merchant, Proud Principal



Grassy
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Mission
Statement

Grassy
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empowers
children to
be lifelong
learners and
productive
citizens in
our diverse
community.



PTA CORNER



Thank you to everyone who attended our STEM Night/Do Dads Cookout. Please join us at our next PTA Meeting on Thursday, October 5th at 5:00 p.m. We will begin planning for our Fall Festival!

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



TRASH BAG ORDER PICK-UP THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

All trashbag orders and money are due Friday, September 29th.

You may pick up your trash bag orders in the school cafeteria on Thursday, October 5th anytime from 4:00-6:00 p.m. or otherwise, you may come into the school office anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday to pick them up. We have ordered extras in case you have friends or family that would like to purchase some.



Lost & Found Table

A Lost and Found table will be set up Monday, September 25th, in the lobby. Please be sure to check the items while you are here for Parent/Teacher Conferences and take what belongs to you. The table will remain up until Friday Oct 6th. Any items remaining will be donated to a local charity.



GOLDEN CELEBRATION—C.O.R.E. PARTY-OCTOBER 6TH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Grassy Creek will celebrate this year's first Golden Celebration on Friday, October 6th. A parent volunteer form came home the last two Fridays and another one is attached to this Nugget. Please fill out and send back to your student's teacher if you are able to help during the designated times. Thank you in advance for your support of this wonderful student activity.



CHILDREN'S MUSEUM \$5 FIRST THURSDAY NIGHTS!

Explore the world's biggest and best children's museum for just \$5 per person!

- Climb a horizontal rock wall in *Dow Agro-Sciences ScienceWorks*.
- Touch a real dinosaur bone.
- Talk to a paleontologist.
- "Visit" modern-day China.
- Explore a recreation of the International Space Station.
- See movie props including the original Bumblebee Transformer.
- Walk a virtual tightrope in Circus-Starring YOU!



COMING SOON

GRASSY CREEK FALL FESTIVAL COMING SOON!



Our Grassy Creek Fall Festival will be held on **Friday, November 3rd, 2017**. There will be many great games, snacks, the GC staff raffle, drinks, and much more. More information will be coming home!

WARREN HOLIDAY TREEFEST

"Christmas Memories" will be found throughout the 29th annual Warren Holiday TreeFest November 17-21 in the Warren Performing Arts Center. Beautifully decorated permanent trees will be displayed for the public to view and purchase. More information will follow.

