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Sunny Heights Families,

A great big thank you to all the families that joined us for the IREAD3 Parent Information night this past week. We have a great time interacting with families, enjoying good food, and getting important information about ways to support students at school. A great big **THANK YOU** to the East Washington Street Steak n' Shake for donating chili and crackers for the event. We are planning more events for our families, students, and staff to spend time together in order to help our children be successful. If you are interested in being a member of our PTA (Parent Teacher Association) please contact us for an application; you do not need to spend a lot of time or money to get involved. Thank you for all that you do as parents!

Your Proud Principal,

Barton Lewis

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Shot day
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Late start for students; elementary – 9:30 a.m.
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Exclusion day for students that need shots
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Picture Day
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> grading period
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Warren Community Fest
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent/Teacher Conferences; no school
October 9 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Intersession Break
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Day – No school for students
November 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Holiday – No school
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Late start for students; elementary – 9:30 a.m.
December 19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Vision (Gr. 1 & 3) & hearing (Gr. 1 & 4) screening
December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day before winter break



**DON'T FORGET & MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** Next Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be observing a late start day. Elementary school doors will open at 9:30 a.m.

## Home & School Connection

### **Same answer, different strategies**

Since math is orderly, children can solve the same problem using different strategies—and still come up with the right answer. Here are ways for your youngster to see this in action.

#### **Add and think**

Ask your child to pick three two-digit numbers (say, 22, 54, 18) and add them together. How did he get the sum? He might have added the ones ( $2 + 4 + 8 = 14$ ) and then the tens ( $2 + 5 + 1 = 8$  tens, or 80), and then added the results together ( $80 + 14 = 94$ ).

Can he think of a different method? For instance, he could make the numbers “friendlier” to add: Change 22 and 18 each to 20 since they’re both 2 away from 20). Then, add  $20 + 20 = 40$ , and compute  $40 + 54 = 94$ .

Which strategy does he like better?

#### **Roll the dice**

Play a game using three dice. First, each person writes the numbers 1-18 on a sheet of paper. On his turn, a player rolls all three dice and uses either two or three of the numbers rolled to make one of the numbers on his paper. He may add, subtract, multiply, or divide.

Say your youngster rolls 3, 2, and 5. He could make 10 ( $3 + 2 + 5 = 10$  or  $2 \times 5 = 10$ ). Or he might make 1 by subtracting  $3 - 2 = 1$ , or computing  $(3 + 2) \div 5 = 1$ . How many different ways can he reach the same answer? Cross out each number made—the first player to use all 18 numbers wins.

*Idea:* Play again using four dice, trying for the numbers 1 – 24.

**NOTE FROM THE CAFETERIA:** Please remember that if you qualified for free or reduced meals in the past, you will need to fill out a new form before September 11<sup>th</sup> or your child's status will go back to full pay for lunches. If you received a letter at the beginning of school that your student was pre-certified, then you do not have to submit a new form.



## WARREN COMMUNITY FEST

It is an all new and improved Homefest! In fact, we are changing the name to Warren Community Fest!! Let's all get behind our Warren community and come together in a fun-filled event sure to entertain you. We are bringing back the best of Homefest (FunRun, Bingo, vendors, Food) and much more!

Warren Community Fest will be held on September 29, 2017 at Warren Central High School. More information will follow, but mark your calendars now!

Plan on an enjoyable community event!



## FALL PICTURE DAY IS COMING SOON

Individual student pictures will be taken on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> this year. Every student will get his or her picture taken for the yearbook. Any purchase of pictures is optional. Pictures are taken on a pre-pay program. Payment is to be made payable to "LIFETOUCH", not to the school. Picture order forms were sent home and there are more forms in the office if needed.

## A NOTE FROM THE NURSE....

Health Hero is going to provide FREE flu shots to our students on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

A consent form needs to be filled out in order for the child to receive the shot. If you want your child to get a flu shot, please contact the nurse (Roberta @ 532-2903) or your child's teacher for the consent form.

### **SUNNY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY**

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School hours: 8:40 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

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## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES....

School will not be in session on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 due to conferences being held. Report cards for the first nine-week grading period will be given out during the conference. Teachers will be sending home conference time information in the future.



## EXCLUSION DAY – on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

for those students who are in need of immunizations. Prior notice has been sent out since the beginning of the school year for those students that are in need of shots.

## **HUG ME!**



# Are you 18 or Older with a Child between Ages 2 and 8?

Earn \$150 in Target Gift Cards.



**Seeking parents and children for a research study aimed at preventing Type 2 Diabetes in children!**

Eligible families must contain at least one parent **AND** child while meeting one of the following criteria:

- Child's mother had gestational diabetes (high blood sugar) during pregnancy
- Child weighed 9 pounds or more at birth
- One of child's biological parents has been diagnosed with pre-diabetes
- One of the child's biological parents has been diagnosed as overweight or obese

**Call 317-278-5545 to see if you are eligible**