

Happy December to One and All!!! Wishing You and Yours a Wonderful Holiday Season!

Sincerely, Shayna Schroeder, Director of Curriculum and Stacey Yarger, Director of Operations

Thinking of Others During The Season of Giving



We will be collecting new socks for families in need until Friday, December 15. If you would like to participate, please have your child bring in a pair of new socks for either adults or children. The students can place these under the tree in the front hall. We will be giving them to different organizations in the area. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Our First School families are always so giving when asked. Thanks again.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

We still have room in our Friday Night December 1 Parent's Night out Event. The times are 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$25. Email Stacey at info@firstschooldayton.com if you'd like to be included! This is going to be a really fun night.

Please make sure the BoxTops you send in are not expired. THANK YOU!!!

MIGHTY DRAGONS NINJA CLASS

On TUESDAY DEC. 5 at 11:00 A.M. we will be having Mr. Herbert from The Quest Center conduct a meet and greet info session about the 8 session Japanese Martial Arts class featuring the To Shin Do style. If you and your child are interested in learning more about the benefits of classical Ninja training, please stop by. The class will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays starting on January 8. This is part of our Explorers Club from 11:10 until 12:45. The class will be for 1/2 hour from noon until 12:30. Please look for a flyer the week of Dec. 4.

Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 1: Parent's Night Out 6:30–9:00. Must pre-register
- Dec. 2: Gingerbread house making 9:30–11:00. Must be registered
- Dec. 5: 11:00 a.m. Mighty Dragons Ninja Info meeting
- Dec. 7 & 8 : Color of the Month. Wear GREEN
- Dec. 12: Librarian Visit 9:30–10:30
- Dec. 18 & 19 SPIRIT DAY Wear Green or First School shirt
- Dec. 20 & 21 Pajama Days and Special visitor
- Dec. 22–Jan. 7 Holiday Break
- January 8, 2018 school resumes

2018-19 Enrollment News

We will be sending out enrollment forms for next year around the third week of January!

For those who will be going onto KINDERGARTEN next year, please remember that we offer our own private Kindergarten class with a limit of 14 students. **Come to our K Info Night on 1/17** to learn more. We'll also offer our EARLY 5's class again besides all of the current class offerings. Please see Stacey if you have questions or comments.

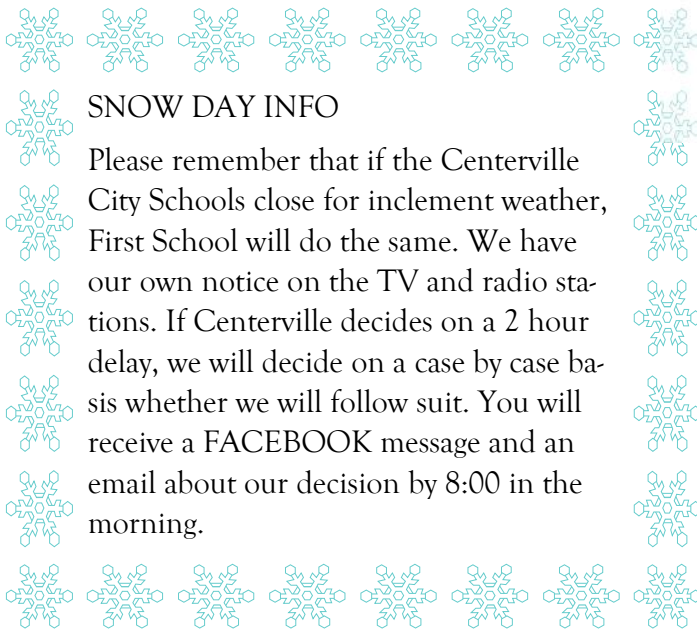
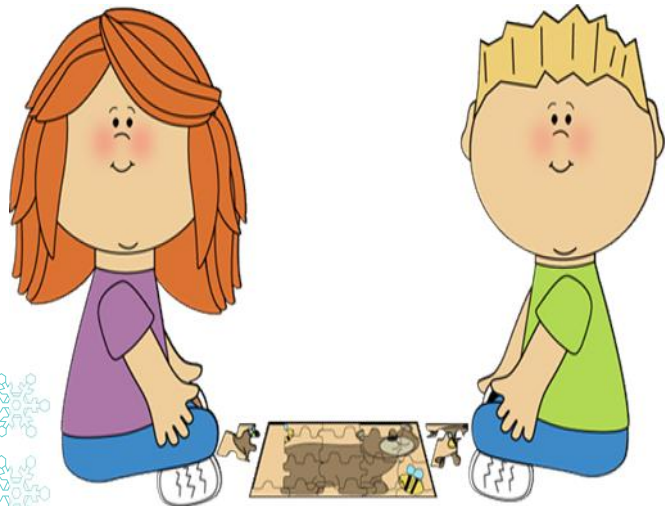


Guess Who's Coming to First School?

We are expecting a special visitor on December 20 and 21 as the highlight of our holiday celebrations. Any guesses???:)

EXPLORERS' CLUB offerings in JANUARY, 2018

We'll be having the Mighty Dragons Ninja classes on Mondays and Wednesdays during the 11:10 to 12:45 time frame. On TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS we will offer classes that incorporate INTERNATIONAL ART, THEATRE, FOLK TALES and PUZZLES. Look for flyers in December.



SNOW DAY INFO

Please remember that if the Centerville City Schools close for inclement weather, First School will do the same. We have our own notice on the TV and radio stations. If Centerville decides on a 2 hour delay, we will decide on a case by case basis whether we will follow suit. You will receive a FACEBOOK message and an email about our decision by 8:00 in the morning.

Safety News:

We will be installing a camera surveillance system in mid December on the outside of our building, specifically the Front Door, sides of building and back of building and the parking lot.

Also, on **Tuesday December 5** we will start opening the front door at **8:35 a.m.** to try to help alleviate the congestion on McEwen.

Calling all International Parents or those who know about a different country! We are looking for parent volunteers to help us with our International showcase in January. Please contact Mrs. Schroeder at Shayna@FirstSchoolDayton.com if you would like to help us out! A flyer will be coming home soon to discuss further.

BOOK FAIR REPORT

THANK YOU!!!! We made a profit of over \$600 which we'll use to enhance our educational toys for your children. Thank you again!!!

The Color of the Month is GREEN. Wear Green on Dec. 7 or 8!

SPIRIT WEAR DAYS
Wear GREEN or your First School shirt on December 18 and 19..