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The Hoofprint

Shickley Public Schools Newsletter

DR. STAN ESSINK

The 2024 year is off to a quick start and an occasional glimpse of spring is peeking through as we are looking forward to more desirable weather in the coming months. As most of you know, Shickley Public School is also transitioning as Joyce Schlegel retired from the office after 47 years. Tiya Johnson is serving as our new office manager and quickly learning that role as well as updating our processes as needed. Tiya is a familiar face at Shickley and has been involved with the school in various ways over the past several years. She served on the Board of Education for twelve years, as a substitute teacher for 10 years, and has enjoyed the relationships she has formed.

Tiya indicated she is excited by her new role and surprised at how busy the office can be. Like many of our positions, it requires wearing a lot of different hats. Fortunately, everyone is willing to pitch in. Tiya summed it up by adding, “Shickley Public Schools have been an important part of my life for many years. My kids have either graduated or are attending the school, I have enjoyed volunteering my time to the school, and now I'm a full-time employee. I am excited about working in the office and appreciate everyone's support along the way. Shickley Public Schools is the heart of our community and full of many great people!”

We are thankful we have a dedicated person capable of filling the role Joyce served for so many years.

Dr. Stan Essink



LITERACY TIP OF THE MONTH

Set the stage before you begin reading. Discuss what you read yesterday and what might happen next. Take turns reading aloud. Children like to play an active role in reading!

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

DR. ESSINK

SCIENCE
EHA
READING

100TH DAY

FEBRUARY
MENU & CALENDAR

It's a great day to be a
Longhorn!



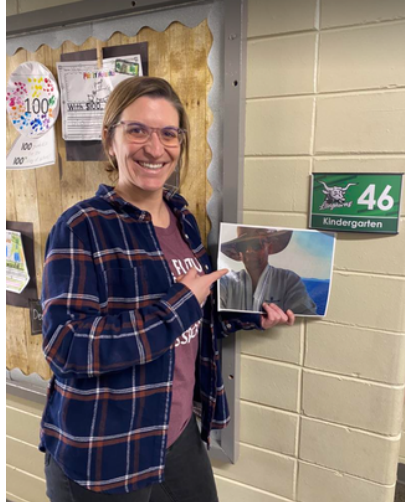
Preparing Students for Success



SCIENCE
8TH GRADE



SCIENCE
7TH GRADE
MELTING ICE



EHA
MRS. HOELTING
WITH "DR.
ESSINK"

EHA WELLNESS

To help boost some excitement in these cold winter months, EHA Coordinator, Mrs. Katie Dewees created a fun, little scavenger hunt called "Find the Boss." Each month, there is one picture of Mr. Schroeder and one picture of Dr. Essink hidden in the school. The administrator hides the photo in a reachable and plain site. The winners in January were: Mrs. Taryn Hoelting and Mrs. Amanda Menke. Mrs. Hoelting chose her prize, which was Dr. Essink co-teaching Kindergarten Math. Mrs. Menke chose Mr. Schroeder to teach a 4th-grade Library lesson. This is a great opportunity for the administration to try something new! This is also great for students to see the administration in another view. In February, the photos will be hidden again for staff to find! Happy Hunting!

-Katie Dewees, EHA Coordinator

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

MISSING A DAY OF SCHOOL HERE AND THERE MAY NOT SEEM LIKE MUCH BUT ABSENCES ADD UP!

<p>When a student misses 2 days a month</p> <p>They will miss 20 days a year!</p> <p>They will miss 30 hours of math over the school year</p> <p>They will miss 60 hours of reading & writing over the school year</p> <p>They will miss 1 year of school by graduation</p>	<p>When a student misses 4 days of month</p> <p>They will miss 40 days a year</p> <p>They will miss 60 hours of math over the school year.</p> <p>They will miss 120 hours of reading & writing over the school year</p> <p>They will miss over 2 years of school by graduation</p>
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100th Day!!!

The kindergarten through fourth graders celebrated the 100th day of school on Friday with many fun activities in the gym. The younger students were paired up with older ones and they worked their way through seven stations that were all centered around the 100 theme. Some of the stations included designing an art project that included a 1-0-0, building a cup structure using 100 cups, putting a 100-piece puzzle together, figuring out how far 100 feet was using yarn, doing a 100-second challenge, and standing up 100 dominoes to topple over. It was a great way to finish up our first full week of classes!



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FEBRUARY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

1 Biscuits & Gravy
Beef Mozzarella Bake
Corn
Granola Bar

2 Oatmeal & Muffin
Crispitos & Cheese
Refried Beans

5 Cheesy Omelet/Toast
Chicken Strips
Smiles/Fries
Corn
Cookie

6 Sausage/Egg/Cheese
English Muffin Sandwich
Walking Tacos
Black Beans

7 Breakfast Pizza
Baked Potato Bar
Broccoli/Cheese

8 Breakfast Casserole
Hot Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Baked Beans
Chips

9 **No School**

12 Breakfast Burrito
Chicken Sandwich
Peas

13 Funnel Cake/Fruit
Biscuits/Gravy
Sausage
Hashbrown Patty

14 Pretzel/Cheese
Chicken Noodle Soup
Carrots
Lent Begins

15 Coffee Cake
Tater Tot Casserole
Corn
Muffin

16 Cini Mini
Fish Sandwich
Green Beans

19 Pancake Wrap
Hamburger/Bun
Waffle Fries
Baked Beans

20 Bagel/Cream Cheese
Chicken Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Roll

21 Breakfast
Unrustables
Corn Dogs
Au gratin Potatoes
Peas
Rice Krispy Bar

22 Cinnamon Rolls
Hamburger Casserole
Carrots
Corn Bread

23 Cooks Choice
Pizza Boats
Marinara Sauce
Green Beans

26 Waffle
Chicken Quesadilla
Corn

27 Mini Donuts
Sloppy Joe/Bun
Country Veggies

28 Tornadoes
Taco Soup
Corn Chips

29 Frudel
Hot Dogs/Bun
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans

Shickley Public School

Shickley Public School is an Equal Opportunity Provider

Fruit, juice & milk provided daily with breakfast

Fruit and Veggie Bar
Chocolate and White milk

Offered daily with lunch



Shickley Beef Boosters

Menu Subject to Change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change. A variety of milk is offered each day.

February

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PK-6 th Grade Winter Concert 6:30 pm FFA Meeting	2 G&B BB Games with Shelby-Rising City at Davenport 6:00 & 7:30 School Dismissed at 2:30	3 Speech Meet at Aurora
4 Book Blast Launch	5 JV, V Girls BB with Meridian at Bruning 6:00 & 7:00	6	7	8 1:00 dismissal (No PK) Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00-7:00pm	9 G&B BB with High Plains at Davenport 6:00 & 7:30 No School	10 BDS JV Tournament at Davenport 9:00
11 Girls Sub Districts Begin	12	13 CRC Junior/Senior High Quiz Bowl	14	15	16 JV, V Boys BB with Meridian at Bruning 6:00 & 7:00 School Dismissed at 2:30	17 Speech Meet at Sutton
18 Boys Sub Districts Begin National FFA Week	19	20	21 CRC Speech at Hampton FFA District CDE Contest in Hastings	22 Senior High Quiz Bowl at ESU	23 Girls Districts Final School Dismissed at 2:30	24 Speech Meet at McCool Junction Boys Districts Final
25 Read Across America Week Through March 2 Boys Districts Final Start of Spring Sports Practice	26	27 Seniors Mock Interview and Etiquette Dinner at CCC-Hastings	28 Junior High Quiz Bowl at ESU Girls State Tournament Through March 2	29		

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