



Wooster City School District

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Cornerstone Elementary Newsletter

September 27, 2024

Principal's Message

Mr. Vizzo & Mrs. Roth

Cornerstone Families,

Our schools are extremely fortunate to have the support of our parent and community volunteers. While we are continually grateful for this support, we are also aware of the potential concerns that can arise when volunteers are working directly with students. Our district prioritizes safety for our students and thus has established a volunteer process that includes a background check.

What is required?

A background check through the district's online system will be required of all school volunteers. Volunteers are also required to review the *Bullying Prevention and Intervention Awareness and Training for Volunteers* that can be found [here](#).

Please visit the [Volunteer Process Page](#) on the district website for more information.

Upcoming Events

- October 10 - 4th grade trip to Ramseyer Farm**
- October 15 - Bosco's Pizza Night**
- October 16 - Wear Orange/Unity Day**
- October 17 - PTO Meeting**
- October 18 - No School - Teacher In Service**
- October 22 & 24 - 3rd Grade State Testing**
- October 25 - Leader Rally and Fall Parties**
- November 7 - Picture Retakes**

October is Anti Bullying Month

[Bullying Defined](#)

Visit stompoutbullying.org for more information about National Bullying Prevention Month and anti-bullying activities to complete as a family.

Together against bullying. **UNITED** for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

Nurse's Corner

Hi Cornerstone Families!
Just a reminder that children should not be bringing their own medication to school. If your child will need medication in the clinic, a parent or guardian needs to bring it in.
Thank you!

Cornerstone News

Leader in Me

October: We have spent this past month reviewing and reflecting on the 7 Habits. The habits each address the 21st century skills that our students will need throughout school and life: Taking Initiative (Be Proactive); Problem Solving (Begin with the End in Mind); Analyze Information (Put First Things First); Agility and Adaptability (Think Win-Win); Effective Communication (Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood); Collaboration (Synergize); and Curiosity and Imagination (Sharpen the Saw). We are excited to have you learn those habits at home - right alongside us here at Cornerstone!

Community Connection

Thank you, Color Point!

Color Point generously donated new library signs! All 4th grade students who read 1500 minutes or more over the summer will have the library named after them for part of the school year. Thank you for helping us recognize our readers!

PTO

Cacee Payne- President, Sara Norris- Vice-President
Kailynn Arnholt- Treasurer/Secretary

Our PTO meets the 3rd Thursday of every month. The meetings begin at 4:00 in the Cornerstone library. We hope to see you on October 17th!

Attendance Reminder

Anytime a student is absent, a parent must call to notify the school. Please notify by no later than 9:30 am. Parents or Guardians include first & last name, homeroom and reason for absence when notifying of an absence. A lack of communication will result in an unexcused absence. Please refer to our [student handbook](#) for more information regarding student absences.



Therapy Dog

We are excited to highlight an exciting opportunity offered to students. We are starting rotations with a very special visitor: a therapy dog named Dora! During Dora's visits, students have the opportunity to sit and read to her, retell stories, or just relax and visit. We can't wait to see Dora again!

HABIT TREE LEADER IN ME

This month, as we review the 7 Habits Tree at school and at home, take some time to reflect on each of the habits. Color each square with the color that represents how well you live out each habit.



<p>Habit #1 Be Proactive I am in charge. I am responsible. I make good choices.</p>	<p>Habit #2 Begin with the End In Mind I have a plan. I set goals.</p>	<p>Habit #3 Put First Things First I work first, then play. I set priorities. I am organized.</p>
	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p>Habit #4 Think Win-Win I make sure everyone can win. I solve conflicts.</p>
<p>Habit #5 Seek First to Understand, then to Be Understood. I listen before I talk. I make eye contact with the speaker.</p>	 <p>Habit #6 Synergize I help others. I work well on teams. I value the ideas of others.</p>	<p>Habit #7 Sharpen the Saw I understand that balance is best. I exercise. I eat healthy foods. I get enough sleep.</p>

Color Code:

Green- I live out this habit consistently and independently.

Yellow- I live out this habit sometimes, but sometimes I need reminders.

Red- I am learning to use this habit in my everyday life.