

CLOVIS COMMUNICATOR

October 2023

ISSUE 1

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We have had a fantastic start to the school year here at Clovis Grove Elementary! We are thrilled to welcome our students back to another year of growth, learning and endless possibilities!

This year, our theme is “Be Brave Every Day”. We believe that bravery is not just about facing big challenges; it’s about demonstrating courage and determination in the everyday choices and actions that shape our lives. We encourage our students to embrace this, reminding them that every day offers an opportunity to be brave in their own unique ways.

One of the exciting parts of this theme is our monthly recognition program, “Bravo! Cards”. Throughout the year, we will include some of the students who have earned Bravo cards in our monthly Communicator to families.

We hope this program not only motivates our students to continue being brave but also highlights the incredible community we have at Clovis.

**Your Partner in Education,
Mrs. Richter, Clovis Grove
Principal**

OCTOBER DATES AND REMINDERS

- 2- Fire Department Visits Grs. 1,2,&3
- 3- Dental and Hearing screenings
- 4- Grade 4 to Hartman Creek State Park
- 5- Dental and Hearing screenings
- 6- No 4K Classes- Parent Outreach
- 13- 4K Parent Outreach
- 13- Kindergarten to Mulberry Lane Farm
- 17- Parent Teacher Conferences 3:40 PM - 7:40 PM
- 24- Picture Re-Take Day
- 26-27- No School
- 26- Parent Teacher Conferences 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM



Bravo, Nataliel! She is always a willing helper and goes out of her way to make sure our classroom is clean and she is setting a great example



Ada was brave by reaching out for help for a peer, experiencing bullying from another peer. Way to go Ada! These are the kinds of actions that have a huge impact on others!



BRAVO to Nova for being brave and being the first in her class to lead our game song all by herself! Bravo Nova!

BRAVO!



-D'Asia was one of the first few students dismissed for lunch for doing a wonderful job in line. She then decided to hold the door for the whole 5th grade and ended up being the last one to go to lunch. BRAVO D'Asia! That was super selfless of you.



Faith helped the class by volunteering to organize the class library. She did a fantastic job! Thank you Faith!



Everett follows classroom expectations each and every single time he comes to class. He leads by example and is a great helper. BRAVO and keep up the good work Everett!

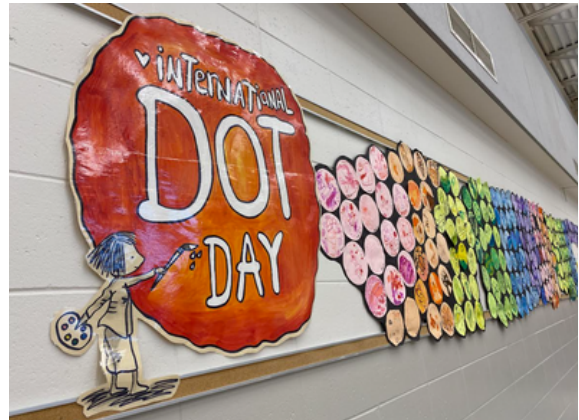
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What's New?

Clovis students kicked off the year by leaning the expectations in the bathroom, hallway, commons and playground. Please reinforce these expectations in all areas of the community and at home, too! Students read “The Dot: by Peter Reynolds in art class and celebrated International Dot Day on Wednesday, September 13th. The story fit in perfectly with this year’s Clovis theme- “Be Brave Everyday!” All Students in K-5 decorated a dot for a large dot display in the commons!



Links

[My Conference Time](#)

[Nutrislice Menu](#)

[Parent Handbook](#)

[4K Calendar](#)

[K-5 Calendar](#)

[No School and Early Dismissal](#)

Reminder

Please call the office before 2:00 pm with any transportation Changes. Any calls after 2:00 pm can not be guaranteed. Dismissal begins at 3:25 pm. Clovis Office - 920-967-1950

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Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

Believe it or not, Parent/Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. An informational sheet was sent home on Friday of last week -- Check your child's backpack if you haven't read it yet. Our In-Person or Virtual Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 17th from 3:40-7:40 pm and Thursday, October 26th from 7:30-11:30am. We will be using an online Parent sign up through: <https://www.myconferencetime.com/clovisgrove/> The window for signing up for conferences for Clovis Grove Students opens at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, October 4th and will close on Wednesday, October 25th at 8:00pm. Should you need to cancel a conference that you have already scheduled, you will be able to do so until Wednesday, October 25th at 8:00 pm.

Be sure to check the Nutrislice online for the menu of the day. Menus are subject to change due to availability. We will no longer send home the monthly menu.



OCTOBER
Elementary Food Fun Days

- 3rd – Mood Boost “I am Calm”
*Black Bean Salsa
- 10th – Lucky Tray Day!
- 11th - Discovery Kitchen
*Apple Yogurt Salad
- 18th – Discovery Kitchen
*Popcorn Chicken Salad with lettuce we grow!
- 25th – Mood Boost Lunch Bags!

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serving up happy & healthy

HOMECOMING

SPIRIT WEEK

October 2nd - October 6th

MONDAY

Comfy Clothes/Pajama Day

Wear your favorite pajamas or comfy clothes ALL DAY!



TUESDAY

Sports Day

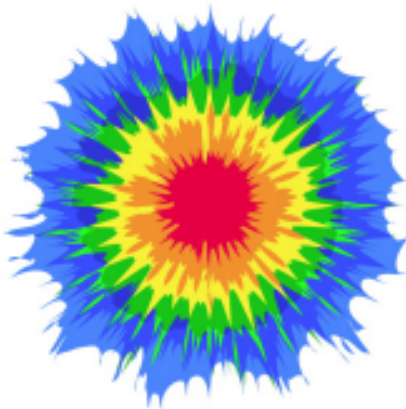
Wear your favorite sports clothing!



WEDNESDAY

Neon/Tie Dye Day

Wear your brightest colors!!!



THURSDAY

Class Color Day

4K - Orange

Kindergarten - Yellow

1st Grade - Green

2nd Grade - Pink

3rd Grade - Red

4th Grade - Purple

5th Grade - Blue

FRIDAY

Blue & White / BlueJay Clothing Day!

Wear your favorite BlueJay Gear - if you don't have any, wear Blue and White!

~ HOMECOMING GAME ~

Menasha vs Sheboygan North / Friday, October 6th @ 7:00 at Calder Stadium

From the Math Coaches

The Coaches Corner: Math at Home

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The Power of Yet

There's been a lot of talk about children and helping them create a Growth Mindset. But, what does that look like in math? How can you, as parents and your child's first teacher, help create a growth mindset in your child.

Growth Mindset in Math

Simply put, a growth mindset is believing in oneself and the power of one's brain. The opposite, a fixed mindset, is the idea that you are smart, or you are not. In math, that translates into "some people are good at math, and some are not."

In class, we try to help children see that challenge is a learning opportunity and see mistakes as an opportunity to grow or learn something new. Brain research tells us that making mistakes actually wires more connections into the brain! When a child has a growth mindset, they accept challenges, see their efforts as worthwhile, and are open to learning from mistakes. Students with a growth mindset achieve at higher levels than those with fixed mindsets. How can you help? Some simple ways:

- Adding "yet" when they claim they are "not good at this" (Respond: "You are not good at this yet.")
- Ask questions that focus on their effort and choices and get them to reflect on satisfaction of that effort (e.g. *What did you learn today? What mistake did you make that taught you something? What did you try hard at today?*)
- Model this yourself as you share about your own math experience. Instead of saying, I wasn't good (or was good) at math, try saying, I had to work hard at math, but I felt good when I finally got it.

For more information, try this article: [How to Instill a Growth Mindset in Kids](#)

4K Parent Outreach Day October 6th & 13th

Come join us



A SING ALONG,

DANCE ALONG,

DO ALONG CONCERT FOR FAMILIES!



Friday, October 6, 2023

10:00-11:00 am

Menasha Public Library - Lower Level Company E Room - 440 First St, Menasha

**Featuring:
Miss Carole
of Macaroni Soup!**



Miss Carole's 10 award-winning recordings are available at MacaroniSoup.com



SNOWBALL FREEZE FIGHT? YES!

SNEAKILY EDUCATIONAL? YES!

FUN? YOU BET!

Come join us at Wittmann Park for Lunchtime Play, Storytime and Project!



Wittmann Park - 920 W. Airport Road, Menasha

Friday, October 13 – 11:30am-1:00pm

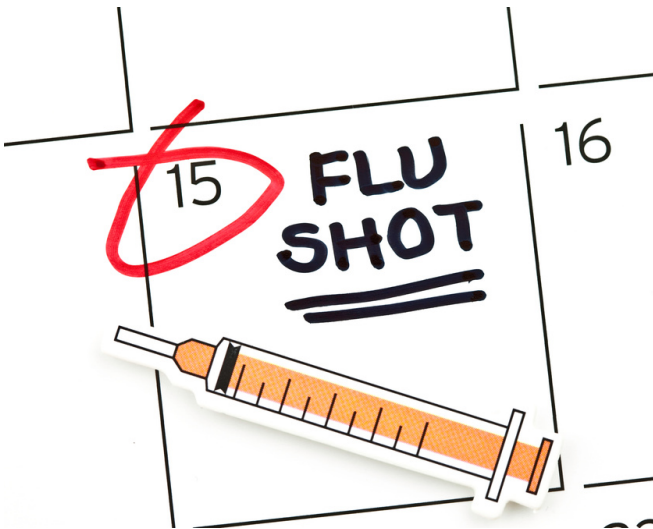
**Miss Cassie from the Menasha Public Library
will be presenting at NOON for STORYTIME!!!!**

Come climb, run, jump and talk with other
Menasha Early Learning families!

We will have a fun **project**, a **snack**, **free book**
and **story time at noon!**

Rain or shine! We will be under the pavilion if it rains.

Drop in anytime between 11:30am-1:00pm.
Caregivers and siblings welcome!



Influenza Vaccines

The Menasha Health Department will be offering flu vaccines for children 6 months - 18 years old and adults

Thursday
Oct. 12
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Menasha
City Center
100 Main Street
Menasha, WI


Note: The COVID-19 vaccine will not be available.

Cost: FREE for children* age 6 months through 18 years
\$20 per dose for adults 19 years or older
Only cash or check accepted

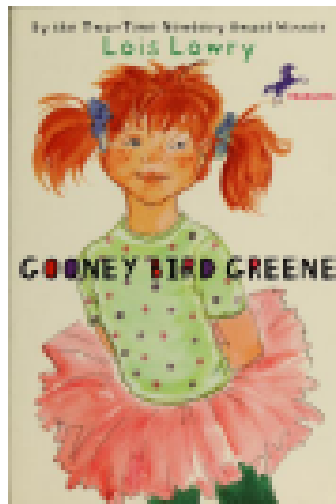
For more information,
call the Menasha
Health Department at
(920) 967-3520



*Any child under 18 years old must be accompanied by a legal guardian

Walk-ins welcome or schedule an appointment here! → 

**Are you 8 to 108 years old?
Do you live in the Fox Valley?
Come to our OPEN AUDITIONS!**



Papermaker Players Family Theatre
proudly presents

**“Gooney Bird Greene and
her Fabulous Adventures!”**

Based on the books by Lois Lowry

Show dates are Thursday, February 1, 2024 –

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Boys, Girls & Families encouraged to tryout!

Choose from one of two AUDITION DATES:

Saturday, October 7 (9am to Noon)

Sunday, October 8 (1pm to 4pm)

J.R. Gerritts Middle School (545 S. John St, Kimberly, WI)

Use the parking lot by football stadium & enter the building thru the MIDDLE door.

Scripts will be provided at the audition.

Also looking for builders, seamstresses and more!

Questions? lmhmongin@gmail.com