

CLOVIS COMMUNICATOR

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Clovis Families,

For those of you who may not know, our Clovis Grove Elementary School Resource Officer (SRO) is Officer Rick Heinen. We would like our families to get to know more about SROs in our school. This information may be helpful to families.

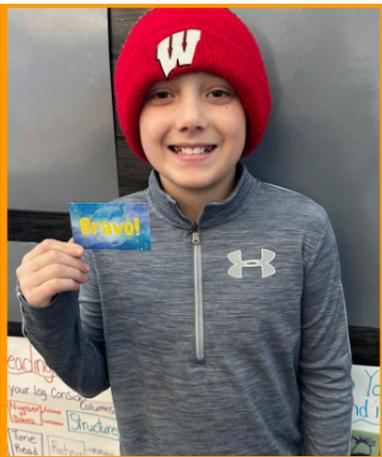
Officer Rick Heinen is here to help! The SRO works in the school in order to build a strong community that utilizes police resources proactively. When visiting our school you may find our SRO doing any or all of the following:

- Building relationships with students and staff
- Providing security to the school through observation and digital monitoring
- Leading our school's safety planning and drills
- Educating our staff and students about various topics such as internet safety, constitutional law, local law, law enforcement roles, drugs and controlled substances
- Providing community resources to families

In addition to the proactive activities that our SRO engages in, they are also available to assist in the enforcement of local laws and school rules that impact our student's learning environment. The SRO intervenes in an effort to eliminate bullying, vaping, and fights, etc. They work to ensure that our students are safe.

Officer Rick Heinen has a passion for students. He spends time in the hallways, in classrooms, in the lunchroom, in the gym and at recess in order to build positive relationships with all students. He is an important part of our school community. Students have many opportunities to get to know Officer Rick Heinen and learn to recognize police officers as helpful resources in the community. It is truly a partnership between the Menasha Police Department and the Menasha Joint School District that continues to create a fabulous community. The next time you are visiting our school stop by and say, "Hi".

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



Joree went out of his way to help someone with math that was gone the previous day. He made sure to teach the problems instead of just give out the answers. Bravo to your kindness and patience. Keep up the awesome work!

P'romise has been a great helper within the classroom and outside of the classroom! She picked up someone else's lunch tray, pushes in chairs in the classroom and helps other students clean up their area. Keep up the great work P'romise!



Kalia always goes out of her way to not only help other students, but to also help different teachers. Bravo to all of your extra time and effort helping others. Keep it up!



Lola is always polite and respectful and is a super helper in organizing and cleaning the art room!
BRAVO, Lola (3-0)!



Nova was being a great partner during math workplaces. She did not give her partner the answer but explained a strategy he could use to solve the equation. Bravo Nova!



Bennett noticed Cassian playing at the table by himself. Bennett went over and asked to play with him! Look at their smiles now! What a great friend Bennett!



Syriah isn't afraid to stand up for what she knows is right. Mrs. Laber has noticed her stand up for her friends and teachers many times this year. Way to be a great leader, Syriah!

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DECEMBER

1- End of Trimester Noon Release
8- Kindergarten Field Trip - Building for Kids
11 - Tom's Drive In Fundraiser 4-8PM
12 - No School - Staff Development
21- K-2 Winter Concert - Menasha High 6:00PM
25- January 1 - Winter Break - No School.

Links

[Nutrislice Menu](#)
[Parent Handbook](#)
[4K Calendar](#)
[K-5 Calendar](#)
[Phy-ed Schedule](#)
[Too sick for school?](#)

JANUARY

2- Classes Resume
15- No School - Staff Development
17- Grades 2&5 Field Trip to Wisconsin Herd Basketball
18- Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45-7:45PM



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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MJSD- 2024-2025 School Calendar

K-12 2024-2025

4K 2024-2025

Links above or on the MJSD website



PBIS NEWS

A lot of Clovis students are being respectful, responsible, and safe and are earning a lot of Bluejay Bucks! Some students are using them to buy items from our School Store that is run by our awesome students in the Leadership Club. Other students entered their Bluejay Bucks to try to win one of 4 prizes on display during October and November. *Congratulations to the winners and look for more prizes displayed in December:*

October Winners:

Iyleah - Mrs. Nelson - Comic Book Sketchbook, dual-end doodle markers and Gobbie Spikey Squeeze Toy

Vera- Mrs. Henkel - Scentos sidewalk chalk, hair chalk and Shimmer Bandz designer kit.

LeRoy - Mrs. Nelson - Emajo blanket, Dog Man Book and a fidget

Tatum - Mrs. Nelson - Pumpkin playground ball, Clovis t-shirt

November Winners:

Winnie - Mrs. Nelson - Monkey Stuffie, Dog Man Book, and a Mushroom Squishie

Serenity - Mrs. Henkel - Sketchbook, Glitter Paper, Paints, Watercolors and Mushroom Squishie

Avery - Mrs. Nelson - Four in a Row Game, Uno and a mushroom Squishie

Mila - Mrs. Nelson - Basketball and a Mushroom Squishie

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The cold weather is upon us!
Please remember to dress your children
in nice warm clothing for the school
days. Everyone goes outside for recess
unless the temperature/wind chill is
below zero!



CLOVIS GROVE WINTER CONCERT
KINDERGARTEN, 1ST & 2ND GRADE STUDENTS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
6:00 PM - MENASHA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



Thank You!

The Leadership club would like to thank everyone
who participated in "Hats On For Veterans".
Students and staff donated \$546.00 to the Old
Glory Honor Flight!

Tom's Drive-In Fundraiser

Date: Monday- December 11, 2023

Where: Tom's Drive-In; 1151 Wittmann Park Ln, Menasha

Time: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Open for Dine In, Carryout and Drive Thru

What: Come to Tom's for some great food and to help raise money for the Leadership Club. When ordering you MUST mention that you are from Clovis Grove!



A Note from your Menasha Joint School District Literacy Team!

Creating Joyful Reading Routines at Home

Now that we have been in school for a couple of months, it is time to check in with our reading routines. Learning to read is hard work, but loving to read is not! To be readers we need things to read. Here are some ideas to help establish reading routines at home.

1. **Fill your home with books.** Books can be expensive but there are ways around this. Visit your local library [Menasha Public Library](#), visit thrift stores, rummage sales, or trade with friends and family. Consider giving books as gifts. Also, contact your child's teacher to help you locate books.

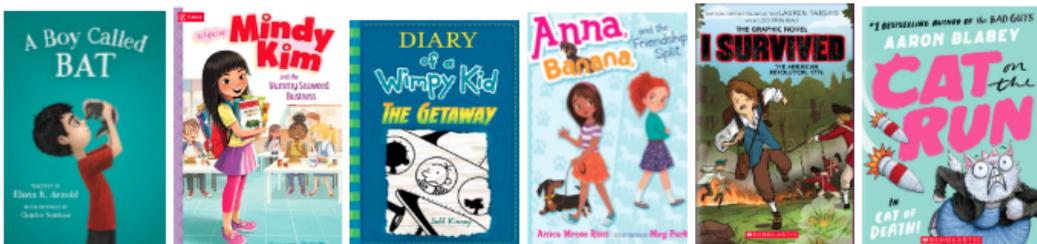
2. **Sneak in more reading.** Have books everywhere in the house-bathrooms, bedrooms, living rooms, and cars. Find those times you can switch out screens for books! Great places include: riding in the car, waiting for appointments, or sitting at sport events.

3. **Create a routine.** Set a time, find a space, and make it an expectation to read each day at the time. Join in and read with your child. It is incredibly powerful for kids to see their parent or caregivers to embrace reading for a pleasure.

4. **Embrace Choices.** It is okay for your child to read one type of books, an easy book, or to reread the same book. Don't force a book; this may take the joyfulness away. Consider audiobooks when traveling. They can lead to great family conversations.

Finally, focus on reading as a joyful experience. It is not just one more thing to do. it is an experience waiting to happen!

Link to the [Menasha Public Library](#)



DECEMBER Elementary Food Fun Days

4th – Discovery Kitchen
*Chimichurri Ranch Dip
14th – Lucky Tray Day!

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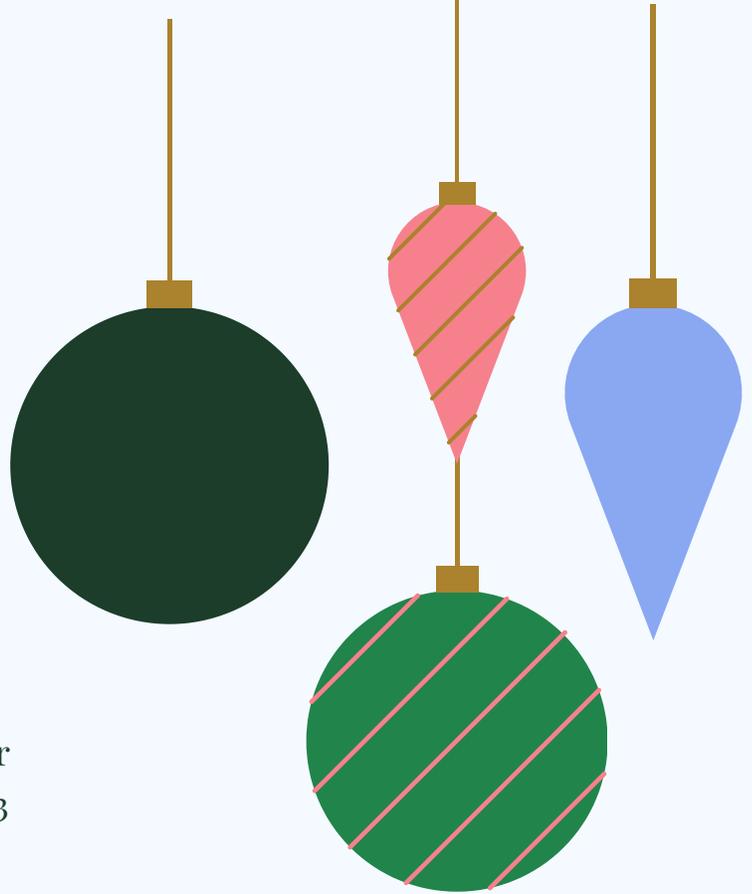
DICIEMBRE DÍAS DE COMIDA DIVERTIDA EN LA ESCUELA PRIMARIA

Dic 04 – Discovery Kitchen
*Dip ranchero de chimichurri
Dic 14 – ¡Día de la bandeja
de suerte!

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A Note from the Clovis Math Team



It is hard to believe we have finished our first Trimester at school and are now $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way done with the school year already! I am sure you have noticed how much your student has learned since they began the school year. This is a busy time of year and a long break away from school is quickly approaching. We are providing a couple ideas of things you can do with your child to spend time together while also doing a little math. The best learning comes when we are having fun or it is meaningful to us. Enjoy trying one of these activities with your child.

-Learn a new game that might have a math component to it (examples might include card games like cribbage, golf, or double solitaire).

-Cook or bake with your child. See if they can read the recipe. Ask questions such as: "What if we needed to double the recipe? How many of the different ingredients would we need?"

-Make a family calendar or countdown for the month of December. You can ask your child questions about time such as:

"How many days until our different family events? What will happen tomorrow? What happened yesterday?"

-Have your child count collections of things. This can be especially fun to do in the car as you are driving. You could ask things like:

"How many houses have lights on them?"

"What are some ways we can skip count to that number?" What about if we saw one more or one less, how many would we have?"

Thanks for finding ways to incorporate math into your everyday.

-Elise Bushweiler and Katie Fugar

Save the Date

Rise and Learn:

A Clovis Family Breakfast Adventure

January 12, 2023

8:30-10:00

More details to come!



FREE Child Developmental Screening for MJSD Children 2.5-5 Years Old

From birth to age 5, a child's brain develops faster than any other time in life. Screening is a quick check to make sure your child is developing on schedule.

Scan the code or click the link to complete a 10-15 minute questionnaire to find out your child's strengths and areas that may need support. Menasha Early Learning staff will follow up with you to address concerns and answer any questions you may have.

You will also receive additional resources through First Five Fox Valley.

To schedule an in-person screening, call 920-967-1431 or email holtzs@mjsd.k12.wi.us



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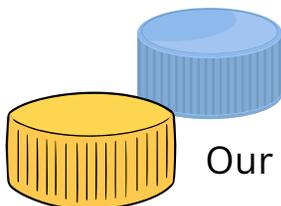
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GRATIS - Evaluación de desarrollo infantil para niños de 2½ a 5 años de MJSD

Desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años, el cerebro de un niño se desarrolla más rápidamente que en cualquier otro momento de la vida.

La evaluación de desarrollo consiste en una verificación rápida para asegurarse de que su hijo se está desarrollando normalmente. Por favor, escaneen el código o hagan clic en el enlace para contestar el cuestionario de interés, el cual solo les tomará de 10 a 15 minutos. Con él podrán descubrir las fortalezas de su hijo y las áreas en las que él pudiera llegar a necesitar apoyo. El personal de Menasha Early Learning se comunicará con ustedes para dialogar acerca de sus inquietudes y responder a cualquier pregunta que puedan tener. También recibirán recursos adicionales a través de First Five Fox Valley.

Si desean programar una evaluación en persona, por favor llamen al 920-967-1431 o envíen un correo electrónico a holtzs@mjsd.k12.wi.us



**Red, White, Blue or Yellow
Bottle Tops Needed!!**



Our artwork the Leadership Club created
2 years ago needs repair.

Please bring in your clean Red, White, Blue or Yellow
pop bottle tops. NO milk caps please.