

August 2019

Mark Twain Weekly



Welcome Back

We are pleased to start another school year. Hopefully the summer gave you and the child(ren) time to relax and spend quality time together. I encourage you to set goals with your child as the school year starts. We will continue to work with our four character words of Respect, Responsibility, Problem-Solving and Peace-Maker this year. We will be focusing our back to school kick off with these words in mind.

Our back to school night is coming up on August 6th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. This is a great night to check out your free school supplies, meet your teacher, pay school fees, and put money on your child's lunch account.

Back to School Pool Party

Upcoming Dates...

August 6th-Back to School Night 5:00-6:30 p.m.

August 8th-First Day of school for all first thru fifth graders.

August 8th-Get Acquainted sessions for kindergarten.

August 9th-First regular day of school for kindergarten.

August 13th-PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the library-free childcare provided during the meeting.

August 17th-Back to School Pool Party 7:30-9:30-Miamisburg Aquatic Center

August 21st-First Popcorn Wednesday

August 21st-Second and Third Grade Trio Visit to our school

August 23rd-Mark Twain Night at the Dayton Dragons game 7:00 p.m. 5/3rd Field

August 23rd Fundraiser Kick off

August 27th-Fall Picture Day

September 6th-Spirit Friday-students are encouraged to wear blue and white of mustang attire and be entered into a classroom drawing.

School Supplies School Supplies are being donated by Miamisburg Assembly of God Church. Students only need to bring a backpack-no wheels please.

Rotating special Schedule

We have a rolling special schedule this year. It will assist us in seeing that the students are not missing the same special each time there is a day off. It may be helpful for students to wear or bring a pair of gym shoes with them to school daily until they see where in their schedule gym class will fall.

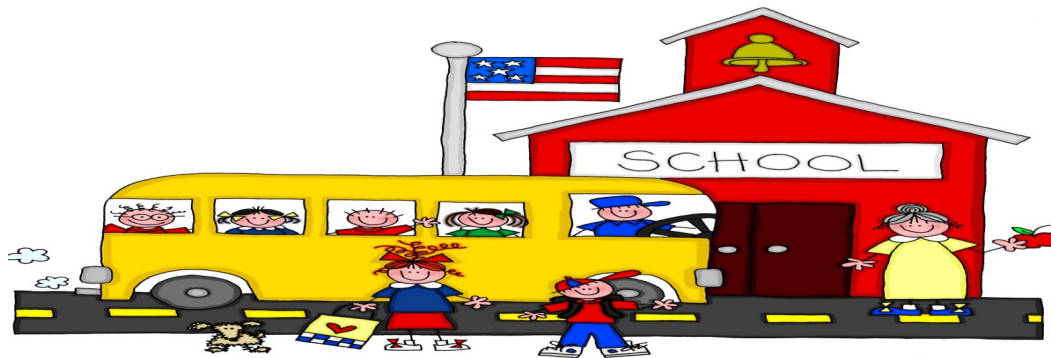
School Fees

\$15 for Kindergarten

\$30 for First thru Fifth Grade

Fees can also be paid by credit card at www.payforit.com free of charge if completed by the end of October.

Checks can be made payable to Mark Twain Elementary



New Faces in New Places

We are fortunate enough to have Mrs. Larson joining us this year as an intervention specialist. She will be working closely with fifth grade. In our fifth grade we have some changes this year and Mr. Randolph will be teaching fifth grade math and we will be welcoming Ms. Schoenberger to fifth grade to teach language arts. Mrs. Eaton is excited for her new role as our reading recovery teacher and will be working closely with our primary students and staff. Mr. Sundermann will be joining us from Bear Elementary to teach a morning section of kindergarten. We will also have Mrs. Rekert coming to us from MMS to teach art. She has previous elementary experience and is happy to be back at the elementary level for art instruction.

Birthday Treats

Classroom teachers enjoy recognizing children on their special days in special ways. As a school we also recognize students having birthdays as part of our morning announcements. Families wishing to send something to school with their child for him/her to share with classmates should provide an alternative to food treat (pencils or erasers for classmates, donation of game or book to be used by the class, etc.) Birthday treats are not permitted. Federal laws prohibit items other than those defined within the law as approved foods and smart snacks to be served during school hours. Should you wish to celebrate special occasions it is important that this be coordinated with the classroom teacher in advance. When delivering items to the school they need to be dropped off in the office. The staff will deliver them to the classroom at an appropriate time. Balloons and vases of flowers are not permitted.

Reminders

- ◆ A number of things come home with your student via their backpack. Take time to go through this with them routinely.
- ◆ Call the office by 9:30 a.m. if your child is ill and going to be missing school that day.
- ◆ Please do not drop off in the mornings prior to 8:45 a.m. as we do not have supervision prior to this time.
- ◆ There is a read box located behind the school. Feel free to grab books to read as it will be stocked all school year.

School Lunch Menus

School lunch menus can be found on the district website. Money can be put on your child's lunch account by making a check out to Nutrition Services, going to www.payschoolscnetral.com (please put it in an envelop with your child's name and amount on the outside) Money can also be put on your child's account during our Back to School Night on August 6th.

Breakfast \$1.30

Lunch \$2.45

Milk is \$.60