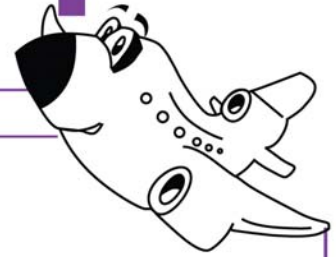


FREMONT

CITY SCHOOLS

CROGHAN ELEMENTARY



Strong Academics

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Strong Character

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DISTRICT MISSION

The mission of Fremont City Schools is to develop well-educated life-long learners prepared to be responsible, productive and respectful members of their communities.

The Fremont City School District will not discriminate nor tolerate harassment in its educational programs or activities for any reason, including on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, military status, sexual orientation or ancestry. Additionally, it will not discriminate in its employment policies nor practices.

1. INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
2. CLOSE SOCIO-ECONOMIC, ETHNIC AND DISABILITY GAPS IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
3. BUILD HOPE, TRUST AND RESPECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

WWW.FREMONTSCHOOLS.NET

MARCH IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar. 11 Title I Family Night - 6-7 PM (David Carr Lecture Lab)
- Mar. 15 Bd of Ed Meeting - 6 PM
- Mar. 15 Papa Murphy Pizza Night 4-7 PM
- Mar. 16 Spring Pictures
- Mar. 21 Youthful Arts Gala - 1-4 PM (Fremont Recreation Complex)
- Mar. 22 PTO Meeting - 6 PM
- Mar. 26 End of the 3rd Nine Weeks
- Apr. 1 Report Cards Go Home
- Apr. 2-5 SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

The Principal's Corner...

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Mark your calendars for **Friday, April 23rd from 6-8 pm** for Croghan School's Family Fun Night. Once again we will be playing bingo and also having raffles to raise money to support future worthwhile events for our school.

Please plan on attending this fun evening with your family.

Yours in education,

Shanita Aaron
Principal

STRONG ACADEMICS + STRONG CHARACTER = STRONG COMMUNITY

INTERNET SAFETY TIPS**Tips for Families**

- Ask your Internet provider about features that allow parents to block their children's access to adult-oriented sites, "chat rooms," and bulletin boards. A variety of programs are available.
- Setup guidelines that deal specifically with meeting people on the Internet. Talk to your children about what to do if their new Internet friend asks to see them in person or wants your child to send a picture of him or herself.
- Let your children know that they can come to you if they are receiving messages that make them feel uncomfortable.
- Establish rules to follow when using the Internet.
- Keep the computer in a high traffic part of the house. You can monitor your children's activities without appearing to be watching over their shoulders.
- Spend time on the Internet with your children. Give them a chance to show you what they have learned or the things they like.
- Find websites you think your children will enjoy and "bookmark" them. This will help you direct your children away from using search engines, where they might find inappropriate sites.
- Teach your children about "netiquette" (etiquette on the Internet), so they will know how to behave appropriately on the Internet and will be able to recognize inappropriate behavior on the part of others.

Family-Friendly Internet Sites

The Internet can be a wonderful learning and entertainment tool for you and your family. Here are a few sites you and your family might enjoy and find educational:

Kids' Sites

Children's Television Workshop www.ctw.org
Cyberkids www.cyberkids.com
Walt Disney www.family.com
Kidlink www.kidlink.org
KidsCom www.kidscom.com
Web Wise Kids www.webwisekids.com

Teen Sites

Do Something www.dosomething.org
Mighty Media www.mightymedia.com
Resources for Youth www.preventviolence.org
Youth as Resources www.yar.org

Parents' Sites

Baby Center www.babycenter.com
Parent Time www.parenttime.com
Parent Soup www.parentsoup.com
Kids Health www.kidshealth.org
Parent Partners www.parentpartners.com

FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

TRUSTWORTHINESS

Kindergarten

*Roman Contreras– Mrs. Kayden
Spencer Franks– Mrs. Willey*

1st Grade

*Elizabeth Bloom– Mrs. Carrick
Kaitlyn Ledwedge - Mrs. Nossaman
Hailey Young– Ms. Opelt*

2nd Grade

*Connor Ratliff–Mrs. Cook
Matthew Tong– Mrs. Price*

3rd Grade

*David Urbina – Ms. Rudd
Carter Smith – Mrs. Scherger
Noah Wyatt – Mr. Smith*

4th Grade

*Tate Williams – Mr. Harmon
Hailey Taylor– Mrs. Hartman*

5th Grade

*Trent Bishop–Mrs. Garlock
Kayla Urbano – Mrs. Miller*

6th Grade

*Trent Williams– Mrs. Overstreet
Julia Miller –Mr. Pursell*

From the Counselor – Mr. Brown

The word of the month for March is **WORK ETHIC**. Work ethic is related to work such as having initiative and being self-motivated and self-disciplined. A person with a good work ethic believes one should be honest, committed, and reliable at the job. In school, a student with a strong work ethic contributes his or her ideas and makes improvements in group projects. Students persevere when learning new material. A positive work ethic begins with good habits. It means learning how to do small things well and moving on to tougher tasks. It is the ability to work with a happy heart.

Suggestions to parents how to develop a work ethic in children.....

Parents need to understand that good work ethic doesn't come natural. So it' up to us to develop it in our kids. We have to take the time and put forth the effort to help them. At times it won't be easy, but it will be worth it.

Start early, the earlier the better. Children as young as four can do little things around the house that help. They can put away books,dust furniture, feed the dog and many other chores. It will get them in the habit of pitching in.

Encourage volunteering at church and school. This is a great way to develop work ethic in children. There are other ways to get them involved as well, such as pitching in to clean up the neighborhood and helping elderly people with chores like cutting grass or taking out the trash.

Establish a pattern of delayed gratification. To do this you ask them to do something and AFTER they're finished they can have the reward.

Be a role model and show them good work ethic by example. They are watching you and if your work ethic is bad then theirs will be too. Make sure you do everything you are teaching them to do or else they may say to you one day, "But mom, you don't do it."

The ability to work hard, take responsibility and tolerate frustration doesn't come easy or natural. It is learned and they need to learn it at home.

It's Saturday

Kindergarten – 4th Grade

10:00 – 10:45

On the 2nd Saturday of the month come to Birchard Public Library for a morning of good times and good books.

Saturday, March 13th: *The Little Folk*

Fairies, elves, pixies...are sometimes what they're called. They may be little, but you'll get a BIG kick out of hearing these tales.

Please call 419-334-7101 ext. 209 to register

or

Register online at:

www.birchard.lib.oh.us

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration will take place at Croghan School on **May 10th and May 11th**. Times for the screenings will be 9, 10:30, and 1:30. Your child must be 5 years old on or before **August 1, 2010** in order to be eligible to start Kindergarten during the 2010-2011 school year.

Please call the school office at 419-332-1511 to set a time for your child. You will need to bring along your child's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residence and any other custody papers, if applicable. All Kindergarten children are required to have the varicella (chicken pox) immunization prior to entering school in the fall.

CAMPUS WEAR

On February 22, 2010 the Fremont City Schools Board of Education approved a dress code policy for students in grades K-12 to be effective at the beginning of the 2010-11 school year. The guidelines are also available in all buildings and on the district's website: www.fremontschools.net

ST ANN LITTLE BLESSING CHILD CARE CENTER

St. Ann Little Blessing Child Care Center located at 1005 Baker St in Fremont (behind St. Ann Church) is accepting children ages 3-12 for immediate, summer, and fall 2010 enrollment. Licensed by the State of Ohio and the Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services, they provide age appropriate activities that meet children's social, Emotional, and creative needs. For more details please call (419)332-6598 (ext. 107).