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### Stamm School Pledge

- ❖ I will respect myself, property, and others.
- ❖ I will keep myself and others safe.
- ❖ I will be responsible for my actions.
- ❖ I will come to school ready and willing to learn.

### District Mission Statement:

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

### District Goals:

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

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## **PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back to the new school year at Stamm! There is much excitement in the air throughout Stamm School. The staff is excited to be back in the classroom prepared to do what they do best – help students learn and achieve.

This year Mr. Dwayne Arnold returns as Assistant Principal of Stamm Elementary. Mr. Arnold will be at Stamm each day between the hours of 11:30 – 2:30 p.m. For the remainder of each school day, Mr. Arnold will be at Washington Elementary where he continues his duties as principal. While we are excited to have Mr. Arnold join our staff, we wish Mrs. Laura Bryant well as she begins hers responsibilities as principal of Otis Elementary.

We are also excited to inform our families that Stamm School has received a grant that will provide daily healthy snacks to all our students and staff. Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 will have the morning snack, while students in grades PK, K, 1, 2, and 3 will have the afternoon snack. Page 2 of this newsletter shares with you the master schedule for this new school year.

I am confident this is going to be a great school year for everyone. Our goal as educators and parents is to help our children have success in their learning. To enhance the learning community, it is our goal to improve the school climate at Stamm School. It is our belief that students succeed when they are in an environment where they feel welcome and important, therefore students, parents, and community members will be greeted in the halls of Stamm School. We want everyone to feel welcome in our school community.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Christine Oravets

STAMM ELEMENTARY



STAMM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Master Schedule  
2011-2012



8:45	Breakfast Begins / Outside Supervision Begins
9:00	Teachers arrive to classrooms
9:05	Students May Enter Building / Breakfast Ends
9:15	Tardy Bell Rings
10:15	Healthy Snack for Grades 4, 5, and 6
11:15 – 11:45	Recess A – Kindergarten & 1
11:45 – 12:05	Lunch A – Kindergarten & 1
11:45 – 12:15	Recess B - Grades 2 & 3
12:15 – 12:30	Lunch B - Grades 2 & 3
12:15 – 12:45	Recess C - Grades 4 & 5
12:45 – 1:00	Lunch C - Grades 4 & 5
12:55 – 1:10	Lunch D – Grade 6
1:10 – 1:40	Recess D – Grade 6
2:00	Healthy Snack for Grades K, 1, 2, and 3
2:15 – 2:30	Kindergarten Afternoon Recess
3:45	Student Dismissal / After School Duties
4:00	Teacher Dismissal



Using the SmartBoard with Mrs. Eakin.



Meeting Mr. Hintze's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class.

**Congratulations Stamm Students and Staff!**

During the last school year, our staff and students worked diligently to learn all that was expected according to the State of Ohio Standards. In doing so, our student achievement was increased to attain the Effective designation on the State Report Card. We also met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Value-added. To celebrate these achievements, we welcomed the students and staff back to school with balloons and ice cream sandwiches.



### *Word of the Month*

The word of the month for September is **RESPECT**. Being respectful leads to good relationships with others and feeling good about yourself. Self-respect is when you make healthy choices and think things through before you react. Respect is important everywhere including at home, at school, and in the community. Respect is the key to the golden rule which is treating others the way you want to be treated. At school we focus on the 3 R's of respect: respect yourself, respect others, and respect property.

Here are some things you can do as a family to reinforce the message of respect.

- ❖ Talk with your child about the importance of treating other people with respect and ways you can show it. Make sure your child knows you think it is important.
- ❖ Watch a TV program together and talk about the ways characters are respectful or disrespectful to one another. Watch for put-downs, insults, and subtle forms of bullying.
- ❖ Help your child become sensitive to his/her own behaviors that may be disrespectful to friends or siblings.
- ❖ Show common courtesy by saying "excuse me" and "thank you."
- ❖ Speak politely and kindly to all people.
- ❖ Be a good listener and open to new ideas and opinions.
- ❖ Help others (open doors, pick up messes, etc.)



**First  
Grade  
Scavenger  
Hunt**



Message from Nurse:



Mobile Dentist will be here twice this year; once this fall and again in the spring. Their first visit is already coming up on Sept. 26th. Permission slips will be coming home soon for all students. Please fill them out and return them to school promptly so your children are not left out of this event.

**ALERT NOW - Automated messages**

Please contact the school office if you have a new phone number from last school year. To update the Alert Now Messaging, we need any changes in phone numbers so you are able to receive phone calls and text messages about cancellations, events, and emergencies.

**School Supplies**



The Stamm School community would like to thank Sanctuary Chapel and the United Way for their donations of school supplies. If any family is in need of school supplies, please contact the school office with your request.

**Electronic Database**

Please send in your email address so we are able to send you communications electronically. You can fill out your email address on the family form that indicates you received the Elementary and Supplemental handbooks for Fremont City Schools and Stamm Elementary.

**Birchard Public Library**

**LEGO CLUB**

Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Saturday, September 10th  
To register, please call 419-334-7101 ext. 209

**PIZZA & PAGES CLUB**

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Monday, October 3rd  
To register, call 419-334-7101 ext. 209

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