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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.

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**

We are off to a *fantastic* start of the 2016-2017 school year! I am really enjoying meeting and getting to know all of my new students and families as I settle into my new role as the principal of Stamm Elementary! I have shared with students that my goal is to learn all of their names by winter break and Mrs. Hanson challenged her fifth-graders to be memorable by doing something great!

### Arrival Procedures

All students should arrive each morning **NO EARLIER THAN 8:35** on the playground where they are invited to enjoy breakfast before school or to find their line and wait being sure to follow the PBIS expectations as they wait for the entry bell to ring. **STUDENTS** should **NOT** enter through the George Street Door before 9:03. **Parents and visitors MUST ALWAYS enter through the office entrance on George Street, sign in and obtain a visitor's badge before proceeding to their child's classroom. Please DO NOT enter the building through the Miller Street door. Thank you!**

### Dismissal Procedures

There have been a few adjustments to Stamm's end of the day dismissal procedures. Students that report to the bus line or the car line will exit with their class through a door that leads to the playground. **Students that will be walking home or that will cross the street before entering a car will exit through one of the following doors:**  
**Kindergarten-office door on George Street (dismissed at 3:40)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade and Mrs. Hetrick's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-** the "pit" door outside of the cafeteria on George Street.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Mrs. Batey and Miss Webb)** middle door on George Street  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** Miller Street  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** middle door on George Street  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** office door on George Street

I look forward to many more great things to happen this year at Stamm Elementary where we work as a team each and every day to **Educate....Empower....and Inspire** all students to succeed.

With Children at Heart,

*Bridget L. Smith*

Mrs. Bridget L. Smith

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STAMM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
**Daily Schedule**  
**2016-2017**



8:35	Breakfast Begins / Outside Supervision Begins
9:00	Teachers arrive to classrooms / Breakfast ends
9:03	First Bell /Students May Enter Building
9:15	Tardy Bell Rings
11:00 – 11:30	Recess – Kindergarten
11:35 – 11:55	Lunch – Kindergarten
11:30 – 12:00	Recess – Grade 1
12:05 – 12:25	Lunch - Grades 1
11:40 – 12:00	Lunch - Grade 2
12:00 – 12:30	Recess – Grade 2
12:20 – 12:40	Lunch – Grade 3 & 4
12:40 – 1:10	Recess – Grade 3 & 4
12:50 – 1:10	Lunch – Grade 5
1:10 – 1:40	Recess - Grade 5
1:40 – 1:55	Kindergarten Afternoon Recess
3:45	Student Dismissal (refer to the front page for dismissal procedure) / After School Duties
4:00	Teacher Dismissal



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**The Start of Kindergarten at Stamm School**

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year! We have a wonderful new group of Kindergarten students coming to Stamm Elementary this year. The year began with an orientation meeting with the parent and child. This orientation allows us to meet with each child and parent individually and go over expectations and explain a little about what to expect in the upcoming year. During this meeting the child shows us how they can write their name and draw a picture of themselves. It is a lot of fun meeting these new students and getting to talk to them!

**Reading**

You can't read to or with your child too much! Please read with your child EVERYDAY!



**Club Information**

Stamm clubs for 2016-17 are now in the process of forming. We will have Make-A-Difference Club, Safety Patrol, Choir, and Orchestra, Tiger News Crew. Look for this information in your child's paperwork.

**FCS Athletic Passes**

Ticket prices for high school athletic contests are determined by the Three Rivers Athletic Conference (TRAC). Beginning this season the ticket prices will increase slightly to \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for student and senior citizens. In order to help combat the rising cost of admission prices, the Fremont Ross Athletic Department will begin to offer athletic passes for students, adults and families.

### ***Word of the Month***

The word of the month for September is **RESPECT**. This goes along with our three PBIS rules: Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe. Showing respect to oneself, others and things is important in creating an environment that supports learning. "Show respect even to people who don't deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours" (Dave Willis). It shows we care about ourselves and others.

*Take the respect quiz with your student to find ways to demonstrate respectful behavior.*

1. Do I solve problems safe and respectfully with my words and not my hands?
2. Do I take a shower, brush my teeth and wear a clean uniform to school?
3. Do I listen to my classmates, share, take turns and help them?
4. Do I follow directions the first time given by an adult without an attitude?
5. Do I pay attention in class and participate so I can learn?
6. Do I complete my work to the best of my ability and on time?
7. Do I keep my area clean and pick up after myself?
8. Do I take care of things and am I careful not to damage my property and the property of others?

Mrs. Unger  
Professional School Counselor

### ***College Corner***

Welcome back to a new school year! Students are in school to learn and build skills for future careers. Do you know what career your child wants when he/she grows up? Talk with your student about how what he/she is learning now can get him/her started on a career path. Help your student be successful by getting him/her to school on time, setting study times, and demonstrating a strong work ethic. Remember, elementary school is the foundation for future success!

Mrs. Unger  
Professional School Counselor

## From the School Health Clinic....

Welcome...I am very excited to be starting a new school year! For those of you new to our building, please feel free to stop by my office to introduce yourself and discuss any health concerns that need to be addressed concerning your child. My main priority is your child's safety and well-being during school hours. If your child will need to take medication during school hours, please make sure to have the medication form completed by your healthcare provider (forms can be obtained in the health clinic, main office, or on-line by visiting our district website). Return that form along with your child's medication in its original container labeled with his/her name. No medication will be given without this medication authorization form. Please refer to the student handbook for questions.

Parents of kindergartners, **please** make sure your child's immunizations are all up-to-date. If your child is not in compliance with the law set by the state of Ohio, he/she may be exempt from school until proof of immunizations is received. Parents, your attention to this matter is appreciated so your child does not miss out!

As I mentioned earlier, please visit our district website at [www.fremontschools.net](http://www.fremontschools.net). You can find the Health Services Department under the Student Services tab. There you can find the necessary forms to print off for medications along with some other helpful information☺

The district's School Health Services program supports your child's academic success by promoting health and well-being in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your child is by performing the health screenings as mandated by the State of Ohio. During this school year, students in kindergarten, first, third and fifth grade will have a vision and hearing screening. A scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening will be offered to all 5<sup>th</sup> graders usually in December. We also have the Smiles Program...Mobile Dentist returning to our school. This is a great program that offers basic dental care for your child. A letter will be sent home if there are any findings on the screenings done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow up. **Remember**, these are just screenings and **do not** take the place of regular health checkups by your healthcare provider. If you need assistance with finding a local healthcare provider or dentist, please feel free to stop by my office.

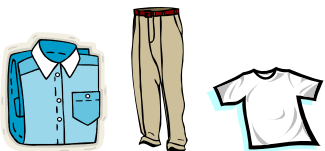
My office hours are split between Stamm and Hayes Elementary schools. I will be in my Stamm office Mon-Fri from 8:45a-12:00p and my Hayes office Mon-Fri from 12:30p-4:00pm. These hours are "flexible" due to the needs of the children. Please feel free to contact me at either school during the day. I can also be reached by email as well at [amorj@fremontschools.net](mailto:amorj@fremontschools.net).

Again, I am looking forward to another exciting year working with parents, students, and staff to make our school a healthy, safe and happy place to be☺

Jody Amor BSN, RN, LSN

### Now Accepting:

We will gladly accept clean, gently worn clothes that meet the guidelines of our Campus Wear policy.



### 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.

## Parent Database

We have created a Parent Database that allows parents to receive daily announcements and any last minute communications from our school. If you have not filled out the form to be added to the database, please email Mrs. Hetrick at [hetricks@fremontschools.net](mailto:hetricks@fremontschools.net) and she will add you to the database. Announcements will be coming soon.

**Don't forget to turn in your Box Tops 4 Education! Classrooms are collecting these to help raise money for the school.**



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**Last school year we have raised over \$1,400.00 with the Box Tops Program. Keep saving your Box Tops and send them to Stamm School. We have a monthly classroom competition and prize for the class who brings in the most.**

### Can Tabs for Charity

Stamm School continues to collect can tabs from drinks to support the Ronald McDonald House. Please send us all your can tabs for us to donate. Your help and generosity is appreciated!



### PTO News:

The next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, **September 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria. This will be our first PTO meeting of the 2016-2017 school year.



We are asking for parents to become involved in our PTO to help our school continue on its path of success. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Tiger Tailgate, Mom and Muffins, Dads and Doughnuts, and planning any exciting and upcoming events for Stamm Elementary.

### Stamm Tiger Tailgate is Coming!

The Stamm Tiger Tailgate is scheduled for **Friday, October 28, 2016** from 4:30-6:30. Bring a lawn chair and come tailgate with us on the Stamm playground to enjoy a chili dog before the football game. There will be face painting, shaker making and more fun before the final home game of the season. We hope you will come join in some fun during—a new twist to a final home Ross game tradition!

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## **Birchard Public Library Events**

### **The BFG and Friends**

**Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 – 3:00 pm**

*Enter the witty world of author Roald Dahl and get to know the BFG, the Twits, Matilda, and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Enjoy stories, crafts, games and more!*

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

### **LEGO Challenge**

**Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**4:30 – 6:00 pm**

**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Drop in and bring your imagination. We'll supply the LEGOS.*

*Build as a group or on your own. Creations will be on display each month to allow patrons to vote for their theme favorite. Prizes will be awarded*

*No registration is required.*

### **Read Aloud Book Clubs**

**Kindergarten – Second Grade**

*4:30 - 5:00 pm Wednesdays, Oct. 19 - Nov. 30 (No meeting November 23)*

**Third & Fourth Grade**

*4:30 - 5:00 pm Wednesdays, Oct. 19 - Nov. 30 (No meeting November 23)*

**Fifth & Sixth Grade**

*4:30 - 5:30 pm Tuesdays, Oct. 18 - Dec. 13*

*Relax and get lost in a book as one of our librarians reads aloud.*

*No registration is required.*

## **Dates to Remember:**

September 5: No School – Labor Day Parade

September 6: Fall Picture Day

– **Uniforms are required**

September 13: PTO at 6:00 p.m.

September 15: Hispanic Heritage Month Begins

September 29-30: Mobile Dentist

September 30: Spirit Wear Day

– **Campus Wear Bottoms**

September 30: Mariachi Band at 2:00 pm

