



September 2017

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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

Hello Stamm Families!

We are up and rolling at Stamm Elementary! Thursday we received a smiling bunch of Kindergarten students and our student body will be complete next week as our pre-schoolers arrive.

PBIS

Our staff has worked together to revamp our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) system to acknowledge students for demonstrating expected behavior. You can read more about some more new PBIS terms to help support all students in the "Strong Character" section of this newsletter.

End of Day Procedures

Please take note of the end of day dismissal times in this newsletter. Students will be dismissed the way that you indicate on the returned form unless you send a note or call the main office before 3:00 to state otherwise.

RIMPs

Students in grades Kindergarten through third-grade that are below proficient in the area of letter naming/letter sounds (Kindergarten) or fluency (Grades 1-3) on the AIMSweb screener that will take place September 13-15 will have a Reading Improvement Monitoring Plan. This plan will outline the focused strategies that will be implemented during the 2017-2018 school year. Teachers will review these plans with parents during parent-teacher conferences.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year here at Stamm where our staff is well-equipped to educate, inspire and empower all of your children, our children to be the very best that they can be. A school-home relationship is the foundation for student and school success. We look forward to working with and getting to know your child and family throughout the school year!

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Bridget L. Smith

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**Stamm Elementary School Schedule
2017-2018**

8:40 a.m.	Breakfast Begins/Outside Supervision Begins
9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Ends
9:03 a.m.	First Bell/Students May Enter the Building
9:15 a.m.	Tardy Bell Rings
10:50-2:00 p.m.	School Lunch & Recess for the Classes
3:35 p.m.	Preschool Dismissed
3:40 p.m.	Kindergarten Dismissed
3:45 p.m.	Grades 1-5 Dismissed

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Lunch With Mr. Detwiler




Stamm PBIS Updates and Terms

<p>ON TOP OF THE WORLD (pink)</p> <p>Student has gone above and beyond expectations to show their excellence.</p>
<p>PURPLE PRIDE</p> <p>Student has made excellent choices and has shown special attention to cooperation and helpfulness.</p>
<p>TIGER-RIFIC (blue)</p> <p>Student did something extra to earn a personal compliment.</p>
<p>ON TARGET (green)</p> <p>A perfectly fine day with no behavior concerns. This is the normal expectation.</p>
<p>THINK ABOUT IT (yellow)</p> <p>Student needed a reminder about behavior expectations. This is just a warning.</p>
<p>REFOCUS (orange)</p> <p>Student behavior has needed attention from the teacher.</p>
<p>TEACHER'S CHOICE (red)</p> <p>Student behavior was extreme or continuously unexpected, resulting in a consequence..</p>

Expected Behavior:
Things kids do or say that other people think is friendly, helpful or respectful to others.



Unexpected Behavior:
Things kids do or say that other People think is not friendly, hurtful, weird or disrespectful to others.



Party with the Principal



Students can earn a Party with the Principal Coupon for exceptional behavior in the classroom. One student from each grade level is chosen each month.

CLUB INFORMATION



Stamm Clubs for 2017-2018 are now in the process of forming. We will have a Make-A-Difference Club, Safety Patrol, Choir, Orchestra, and Tiger News Crew.



Bright Future

September

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! Each school year is an opportunity to help your child become college and/or career ready. Each month, in the College and Career Corner, there will be tips for helping your child on his/her career path. This school year, try to talk about college or careers for 5 minutes a day. Over 180 school days, that will be 15 hours that each student has gotten to learn or ask questions about their future! Start your career Chat today with these questions: What is college? Do you know anyone who is attending or has attended college?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Unger
Professional School Counselor

September — Respect

RESPECT is the word of the month for September. This aligns with our three PBIS rules: **Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe.** Being respectful creates a productive learning environment and helps students learn what it takes to be great citizens.

10 Ways to Show Respect:

- Listen to others without interrupting
- Wait patiently for a turn
- Follow adult directions quickly and calmly
- Keep hands, feet and objects to him/herself
- Clean up after him/herself
- Use only kind words
- Include others
- Problem solve peacefully
- Handle strong emotions in a safe manner
- Always try his/her best

Mrs.Unger
Professional School Counselor

From the Desk of Mrs. Amor (school nurse)

Welcome...I am very excited to be starting a new school year! For those of you who are 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 in this matter is appreciated so your child does not miss out!

As I mentioned earlier, please visit our district website at 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 5th 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.

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
Licensed School Nurse

Don't forget to send in your Box Tops 4 Education with your students!



www.BTFE.com

PTO will sponsor a monthly classroom competition and prize for the class who brings in the most. **Be SURE to check expiration dates!!!!**



PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE before 3:00 p.m. if you need to make changes in the way your child should go home.

LET US HEAR YOU ROAR!

Roar stands for: Respect Others, Act Responsibly. Each month students will nominate a classmate that has ROARed throughout the month by demonstrating the word of the month. Respect is the word of the month for September. Please help us to encourage and model respectful behavior for our students.

--The Stamm Staff

September Dates to Remember:

- September 4th – Labor Day-No School
- September 5th – Preschool starts
- September 11th – Picture Day
- September 29th - Midterms

Birchard Public Library – Fremont

Leaf Art

Kindergarten – 6th Grade

Saturday, September 16th

10:00 – 11:30 am

Leaves fall, fall leaves! Let's use the colorful beauty of fall to create art. Leaves and more leaves will be available to create a painting and a colorful bowl. Story included.

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

Birchard Public Library – Fremont

Captain Underpants

Kindergarten – 6th Grade

Saturday, October 28th

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Tra La La! Join us for a Captain Underpants Program! We will have cool crafts (create your own comic book) and gross games (underwear flinging) plus more, as we celebrate literature's silliest superhero! (We will not be viewing the movie)

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

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LEGO Challenge

Kindergarten – 6th Grade

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 21st

Thursday, October 19th

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

Birchard Public Library – Fremont

Ruff and Ready Readers

4 – 5 pm

Mondays, September 11th & 25th

Mondays, October 9th & 23rd

Dogs are great listeners!

Please call 419-334-7101 ext. 209 to register for a ten-minute

Birchard Public Library – Fremont

Tween Anime

Grades 4 – 6

Thursday, September 7th

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Hang out with fellow Anime fans and watch a few episodes of a series!

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