



Scioto Ridge
Elementary
Powell, OH

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Scioto Sentinel Newsletter

Guidance Update

As most of you know, our 1st through 5th grade students attend a monthly grade level guidance assembly that focuses on the word of the month. During the assemblies, your child spends an hour with his/her peers learning more about the words and how to put them into practice.

The letters that you receive on a monthly basis are intended to keep you informed as to what is on the Olenangy Guidance Curriculum Map and to ask your assistance in reinforcing at home what is being taught here at school. Since **fairness** has been the word for January, a great deal of time has been spent throughout the building discussing and encouraging its practice.

The word for February is **integrity**. Please consider discussing with your child what it looks like in action. As one of our fourth graders so aptly defined things we can't visually see but can see in action, integrity is something that "has no substance". Wow, our students are smart!

2010-2011 Intent Letter

Intent letters are being sent home with students on Monday, February 1. Please make sure the intent letter is filled out, signed and returned to school by Tuesday, February 9. This intent form helps us determine how many teachers we need for the following school year. Please make certain a form is completed for each school age child in your family. If there are questions regarding the intent letter, please call the school office at 740-657-4800.

Yearbook orders due
Friday, February 5th
\$14.00 each

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, February 25 and
Monday, March 1 from
5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

If you would like to schedule a conference with your child's teacher, please call the office at (740) 657-4800 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Please refrain from calling to schedule a conference at the beginning or end of the day due to the high volume of calls during the hours of 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Temperature/Lost & Found

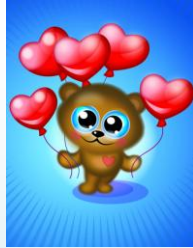
Please remember that temperatures are very unpredictable this time of year. Children need to bring coats or sweaters on days when it is cool or windy. Temperatures on the playground can be lower than is comfortable without extra clothing. Students will have outdoor recess as long as the temperature is above 20 degrees Fahrenheit, the wind chill is above 15 degrees Fahrenheit, and conditions on the playground are safe for our students. It is much easier to pull a hood down if the temperature during the day warms up than it is to suffer from the cold winds that blow on ears! A warm coat, covered legs, mittens/gloves and hats are real necessities for comfort on the playground.

Please put your child's name in any coat or sweater worn to school....lunchboxes, too, please!

Remember to have your child check our lost and found table in the commons! There are many items without names.

This Month's Highlights

January Word of the Month is **FAIRNESS**. During classroom guidance lessons and assemblies, the trait and numerous examples were discussed and portrayed.



Valentine's Parties

Wednesday, February 10
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
For M/W Kindergarten ONLY

Friday, February 12
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2010-2011 KG Registration

Details regarding 09-10 kindergarten registration will be available online February 1. Be sure to sign up for Olentangy E-news, the district listserve, to get the latest information on kindergarten registration. Volunteers are needed to help with kindergarten registration. Please call the school office at 740-657-4800.

Upcoming Events



- 2/9 Student Council Meeting
- 2/10 M/W KG Valentines Party
- 2/12 Valentine's Parties
- 2/14 Happy Valentine's Day
- 2/15 No School, Presidents Day
- 2/22 Interims
- 2/25 P/T Conference
- 2/27 Carnival
- 3/1 P/T Conference
- 3/8 Terra Nova 2, 3, 4 & 5
- 3/9 Terra Nova 2, 3, 4
- 3/9 Student Council Meeting
- 3/10 Terra Nova 2, 3, 4
- 3/11 Terra Nova 2, 3, 4
- 3/12 Terra Nova 2, 3, 4
- 3/22-26 Spring Break
- 3/30 Student Council Meeting

Parents, are your home, cell phone and work numbers up-to-date? This is the only way the office, clinic, and teachers are able to get in touch with you in case of emergency. When trying to contact a parent, we have reached many phone numbers that have been disconnected or that are no longer in service. Please send a note to the office with updated information if there are changes.