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Read and Write Like a Champion Niagara Street School January 2018 Newsletter

From The Desk of Mr. Merino:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday season.

We are entering a very important stretch of school from January - March.

We would like to remind parents to ensure that kids are receiving proper rest and nutrition. This will help them complete their work and stay focused in school. Please also praise your child each and every day. We are proud of the hard work that so many of our students are doing in school.

I encourage all parents to continue to communicate often with your child's teacher to make sure that students are making good academic progress in school.

As always, please do not hesitate to call me with questions, concerns, or suggestions.

**Sincerely,
Mr. Merino
Principal**



Classes Resume	Jan. 2nd
Spirit Week	Jan 8 th – 12th
Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School	January 15th
Pre-K and Kindergarten classes to Elf Jr.	January 25th

Reminder: Tuesdays are 2:00pm dismissal days



STAY CONNECTED

CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE AT:

www.nfschools.net

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT:

www.facebook.com/niagarastreetschool/

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER AT:

<https://twitter.com/NSSElementary>

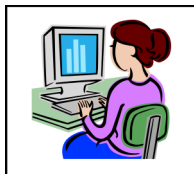


ATTENTION PARENTS

Please call the Niagara Street School Office at 278-5860 if there are any changes in your address and/or telephone number. It is very important for the school to have the correct & most recent information.

Character Trait for the Month of January:

Tolerance



Websites to try at home.....

www.studyzone.org

www.kidbiz300.com

www.castlelearning.com

www.raz-kids.com

<http://www.nysedregents.org/> -

(test samples)

www.websites.nylearns.org/ecanada

Here are some resources right here in the community for you and your children:

If your child is having behavior problems and needs counseling, or you as a parent need support:

Monsignor Carr Children's Clinic: -1-877-448-4466 (intake)

Family Resource Center: 278-5866 (can provide parenting classes, support workers, and more)

Family and Children's Services: 285-6984

If you are without health insurance or are struggling to make ends meet:

Fidelis/ Child Health Plus (affordable health coverage): 1-888-FIDELIS or 285-1563

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center Health Clinic: 278-4623

HEAP (Gas Bill Assistance for those who qualify): 1-800-342-3009

WIC (for those pregnant or with children under 5 in their home and within income guides) - 285-0975

Food Pantries: Community Missions 285-3403, Heart, Love and Soul 282-5681, Niagara Community Action Program (NiaCAP) 282-4375, Salvation Army 283-7697, St. Vincent DePaul 1-800-783-7969.

Northpointe Council (alcohol/drug issues): 282-1228

If there is something that you are seeking that is not listed above, there are many more opportunities for help in the community! Thanks!



Disciplinary Procedures for unauthorized use of cellular telephones/wireless communication devices:

1. Immediate confiscation of the cellular telephone/wireless communication device from the student.
2. Immediate confiscation of the cellular telephone/wireless communication device. At the discretion of the administrator, student is subject to a short term suspension not to exceed five days. The device will be returned to the parent/guardian.
3. Immediate confiscation of the cellular telephone/wireless communication device. At the discretion of the administrator, student is subject to a short term or long term suspension at the conclusion of the school year.

Character Trait for the month of November was Citizenship

The Character Choice Winners for November are:

Teacher

Mrs. Zona
Mrs. DePalma
Mrs. Walaszek
Miss Everts
Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Aversa
Mrs. Ranieri
Mrs. Piccirillo
Mrs. Aceti
Mrs. Dunlap
Mrs. Sarkees
Mrs. Valvo
Mrs. Sahagian
Mrs. Andreana
Mrs. Zaker
Mr. Kladke
Mrs. Thompson
Mrs. Ruffolo
Miss Ligammare
Miss Fronczak
Miss Critelli
Mr. Weiss
Mrs. Peters
Mrs. Chandler
Mr. LeBlanc
Mrs. Ofokansi
Mrs. Ligammari (Miss Sillett)
Miss LePage

Student

Teyona Marsh
Milliana Hilson
Daniel McCollum
Mackenzie Mason
Bryan Winn
Nina Gilmer
Elijah Medina
DySean Mulkey
Sophia Conrad
Aiden Conti
Maria Hedgepeth
Nazzhir Johnson
Nina Muldoon
Keri Stephens
Lexi Spizzirri
Josiah Loza
Nathaniel Quinones
Aidan Torres
Nevaeh Miller
Miyah Beasock
Michael Cleary
Jordon Brundidge
Jeremiah Freeman
Ethan Rhinhart
Jayanna Highway
Kaycee Goldsmith
Robert Brice
Adam Morello

Attendance.....Every day counts!

What you can do!

Help your child get to school on time every day. Babysitting, problems with a car or late bus and the weather are not permissible reasons to miss school. Frequently coming to school late may also be noted on your child's permanent record, and will make it difficult for your child to stay caught up with the first lessons of each morning. Teach your child how to set and use an alarm clock, and keep the television turned off in the morning.



Follow us on Facebook!

Attention Parents! Did you know Niagara Street Elementary School has a Facebook page? You can find us at

<https://www.facebook.com/Niagarastreetschool/>

Please let us know what you think and share ideas of the type of content you would like posted!

Please keep in mind that current school district policy restricts us from posting images on social media where students can be identified.

You can also find us on Twitter at
<https://twitter.com/NSSElementary>





After School Programs

The 21st Century and School Improvement Grant extended day programs resume on Monday, January 8th. If your child is not enrolled and would like to join, please have them ask their teacher for an application. If you have any questions, please call the school 278-5860 ext.310. Thank you!

This schedule is for Kindergarten – 4th Grades Academic Program

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
K/1st- Mrs. Andreana	K- Mrs. Andreana	Grade TBD based on need- Mrs. Andreana
	1st- Miss Fortunate	
2nd- Miss Valvo	2nd- Miss Valvo	
2nd - Miss Digregorio	2nd - Miss Digregorio	
	3rd - Mrs. Zaker	
4th - Mrs. Ruffalo (Math)	Grade TBD based on need- Mrs. Ligammari (Sillet)	4th - Miss Ligammare (ELA)

21st Century Program
The following clubs begin January 8th, 2017
This Schedule is for 5th and 6th grade Academic and Enrichment Program

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Club		Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
MORNING GYM Mr. Thompson		7:30AM – 8:30AM GYM	7:30AM – 8:30AM GYM	7:30AM – 8:30AM GYM
MATH 5 th Grade Mrs. Peters/Mrs. Zaker		7:45 AM – 8:45AM RM 312 3:10PM – 4:10Pm RM 212		
ELA 5 th Grade Mrs.Peters & Mrs. Zaker				7:45 AM – 8:45AM RM 312 3:10PM – 4:10Pm RM 212
MATH 6 th Grade Miss Fortunate		3:10PM-4:10PM RM 314		
ELA 6 th Grade Miss Fortunate				3:10PM-4:10PM RM 314
Chess Club Mr. Thompson			3:10PM-4:10PM RM 124	3:10PM-4:10PM Library (Special session starts March 5 th -March 23 rd)
Book Club Mrs. Vail			3:10PM-4:10PM RM 123	
Magic Club Mr. Donoughe			3:10PM-4:10PM RM 311	
Yoga & Meditation Miss Bley			3:10PM-4:10PM Art Room	
Baking Club Miss Aversa & Miss Everts			3:10PM-4:10PM RM 128	
Basketball Mr. LeBlanc			3:10PM-4:10PM Gym	
STEM Music & Newspaper Club Miss Gawron				7:45AM-8:45AM Music Room (Newspaper Club) 3:10PM-4:10PM Music Room
Crochet/Knitting			3:10PM-4:10PM RM 124	
Modern Band Mrs. Kofahl		3:10PM – 4:10PM Music Room		

**The Parent Engagement
Participation Lottery Winners
are:**

Theresa Credicott
Shawn Darco
Bryan Harris
Lyn Koepke
Amet Landry
Samantha Marsh
Kayla McCarthy
Wateema Murray
Donta & Santia Myles
Shaneece Sands
Destiny Swiatkowski
Casandra Szurgot
Laura Tarapczynski
Shatera Towns
Yhillisia Townsend
Iris Wieleba

Head-Lice Reminder



This is a reminder that in most cases, head lice are a community problem brought into the schools unintentionally by unsuspecting children. The peak time that children become infested with head lice is in the summer, because of sleep-away camps, slumber parties and vacationing. However, because head lice are so small, and because symptoms of itching may not develop for weeks or even months after infestation, parents and children alike often do not even know there is a problem unless the parent inspects a child's head closely and often.

The Fall is the time of the year when we start to see some cases of head lice on children in school. This is a good opportunity to begin looking carefully through your child's scalp at least once a day, especially if you notice that your child is scratching his/her scalp more than usual. If you see any stage of head louse, nits (eggs) attached to the hair shaft or live lice, your child needs to be treated, and the nits removed before you send your child back to school. Adequate treatment requires 4 ounces per six inches of hair of an over-the counter product you choose and use exactly according to package instructions. Treatment should be repeated, in all cases, in ten days.

Head lice are a nuisance, but they are treatable and are not life threatening. The District monitors carefully every instance of any potentially contagious condition and the school nurses work closely with everyone involved to ensure the health, safety, and dignity of every child. Your own healthcare provider is an excellent resource for you if you have any questions, or if you find that over-the-counter treatment does not help. Your school nurse can help you with specific issues related to your child's attendance in school.

Bus Transportation

If your child is a bus student and you don't want your child to take the bus home on a particular day, you are required to send in a note stating that your son/daughter will not be taking the bus on (date) only.

Also, every student will be dropped off at his or hers designated stop only, unless the bus company has sent us notification.

Again, "no note" and your child will be automatically placed on their bus.

Thank You!



Field Trip

As part of our projects in Ms. Corey Bley's Art class, the 2nd grade classes and Teachers of Niagara Street Elementary collaborated on taking a field trip to the Herschell Carousel Factory Museum! Students learned about simple machines, created a moving machine Artwork and of course were able to ride a 200-year-old Carousel! The students had a wonderful experience learning about history, technology and of course art!

