

Trebein Monthly

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Letter from our Principal

Dear Parents,

As your child makes his or her way through school, you may hear the term Response to Intervention (RTI) if your child needs some assistance in specific areas. Because learning styles and instructional needs vary from student to student, we must provide each child with targeted instruction—that is, teaching practices designed to differentiate instruction to meet his or her individual learning needs. Additionally, students master skills at different rates resulting in some students needing more practice and instruction on certain skills.

The purpose of RTI is to systematically provide students with the additional instruction and supports needed to make adequate progress. RTI consists of three tiers of instruction:

At Tier 1, we engage in rigorous, grade-level curriculum using best practices and teaching strategies.

At Tier 2, we use ongoing formative assessment to identify students requiring small group intervention supports in addition to core instruction, as well as to target each student's specific learning needs.

At Tier 3, for those students that did not make adequate progress with Tier II interventions, we provide intensive intervention support in addition to core instruction—not in place of it. Tier 3 students require consistent individualized interventions as well as monitoring of intervention effectiveness.

It is our goal to help each child be successful and maximize growth. Please know we are always searching for ways to provide your child the best education possible. Your input is always welcome and appreciated!

Lisa Walk

Important Attendance Information:

When your child will be arriving late or dismissed early, please notify our secretary Rachel.weidner@Beavercreek.k12.oh.us and office assistant Kathy.salley@Beavercreek.k12.oh.us. Also, please add both of them to your distribution list when you notify teachers of absences, late arrivals and early dismissals. When calling the absence line (937-458-2300 option #1) to report an absence or a late arrival please provide the following information: your child's name, teacher and reason for the absence or late arrival.

Thanks!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFO!



Kindergarten & First Grade Registration

Set for March 9th for 2017-2018 School Year

Beavercreek City Schools will conduct a full day registration for all students entering kindergarten and first graders who are new to the district on Thursday, March 9th, at the Board of Education office (3040 Kemp Road) from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. No appointments are necessary for this day only.

KINDERGARTEN enrollment packets can be picked up at the school or at the Board of Education office starting February 15th. Packets for INCOMING FIRST GRADERS are available on-line <http://www.beavercreek.k12.oh.us> click on student registration to download a packet.

Items to be brought to registration:

The child's official birth certificate

The child's immunization records

Parent or Guardian Driver's License or Government ID

Proof of Residency – i.e. D.P.&L. bill, Vectren bill or Water bill

Custody or adoption papers, if this applies

Yearbooks orders are due by February 10th. Please contact Mrs. Weidner in the main office for more info. Rachel.Weidner@beavercreek.k12.oh.us

Interested in joining the fitness club that will start meeting after school?

Contact Michele Powell for more info!

Michelempowell@yahoo.com

Notes from the School Counselor:

Have you ever been driving your car and ended up at your destination only to think, “How did I get here”? All too often our mind are thinking of a million things (a conversation that we had yesterday, what we are making for dinner tonight, a never ending to-do list) and we miss out on experiencing the current moment that we are in. Unfortunately, our kids experience these same struggles. So, last month I introduced mindfulness to all Kindergarten through 5th grade students at Trebein. Mindfulness is a state of active, open attention to the present (here and now). When you're mindful, you observe your thoughts and feelings, without judging them as good or bad. Instead of letting your life pass you by, mindfulness means living in the moment and being fully engaged in the experience. The character trait that we focused on during the month of January was responsibility. We, through mindfulness, learned how to better focus our minds and bodies to be great learners, and how to acknowledge our feelings (good and bad) so that we can be in control of our actions.

The benefits of mindfulness are abundant. Mindfulness practice can reduce anxiety, help us create a more positive outlook on situations, boost our working memory, improve cognitive functioning, help the brain reduce distractions/focus more efficiently, decrease emotional reactivity, and increase our immune functioning.

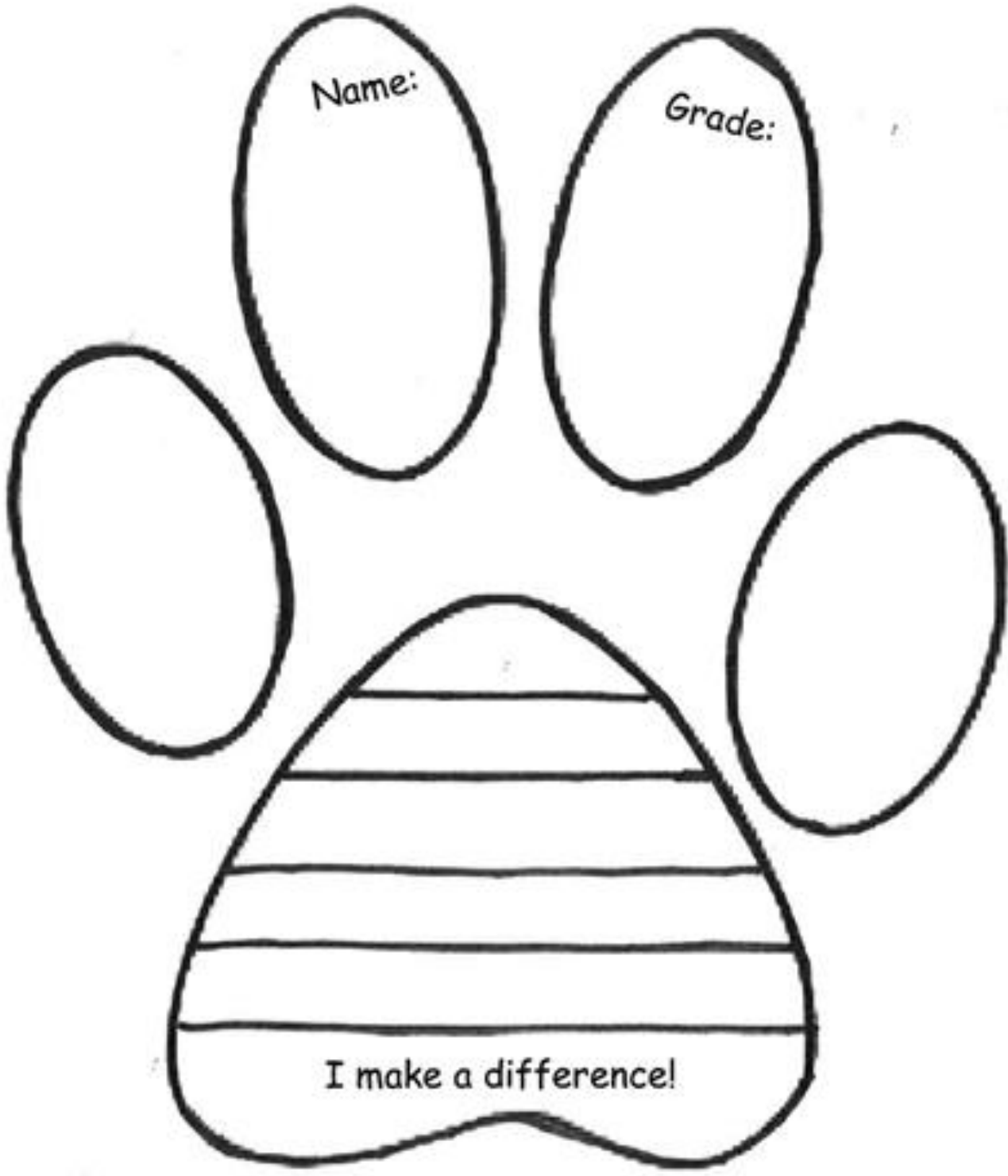
Mindfulness is a skill that takes time to develop. It is not easy and like any new skill will require time and practice to make it a healthy part of your child's life. There are a lot of resources available to families that would like to incorporate mindfulness practice into your daily life. Check our Amazon or Pinterest for some great suggestions. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information about the benefits of mindfulness.

*****Also, please don't forget to send in pictures and a description of the things your children are doing to “Make a Difference”. Attached to this newsletter, you will find a paw print where students can write about their experience. We have a display in the hallway to the commons which shows all that we have been doing to “Make a Difference” in our school, family, community, and world!**

“There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called yesterday and the other is called tomorrow. Today is the right days to love, believe, do and mostly live.” - Dalai Lama XIV

Heather Tate
School Counselor





Name:

Grade:

I make a difference!

Founder's Run!

Join us for the next planning meeting for the annual Founder's Run. Feb. 22nd, 7:30 pm at Panera Bread Co. on Fairfield Rd.

Contact Ami Lewis (mouse2420@gmail.com) for more info!

Spotlight on PTO Executive Board Member Position: Vice President

Soon, the Trebein PTO will be looking for new volunteers for the Executive Board positions. These volunteers are vital parts in making our school community strong! If you have questions about the PTO, please contact President Jaime Jones at trebeinpresident@gmail.com.

The PTO Vice President's key role is to oversee, uphold and amend the constitution.

Additional Responsibilities Include

- Assisting the president as needed
- Filling the position of president if at any time the president is unable
- Maintaining an inventory of PTO supplies and know their location
- Reviewing monthly bank statements
- Attending and volunteering at PTO sponsored events
- Attending executive board and general PTO meetings

Volunteers wanted! Please check out our upcoming volunteer opportunities!!

We love our Staff!

Baked Potato luncheon Feb. 15th

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/9040c49aca62bab9-welove>

**Carnival
volunteers &
cupcake
donations
March 4**

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-carnival3>

**Other upcoming ways to help
show some love to our staff!
Popcorn snack bar (March)
St. Patrick's Day snack (March)
Teacher Appreciation Week (May)
More info in upcoming newsletters!**

**Our teachers need some
classroom help!**

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-daily>

**Carnival Games - March 4th
great for teenage volunteers!!!**

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-carnival2>

**Thank you to all who donated items to the recent
"Stock the Breakroom" for our wonderful staff!**

Do You Have Your Tickets Yet?

Weekend of Jazz 2017

...is *almost* here!



Thursday, March 2 through
Saturday, March 4

**Beavercreek High School
Alumni Auditorium**
2660 Dayton-Xenia Road

Tickets now on sale at
www.weekendofjazz.org
or call 937-490-9010

Adults \$30; Students & Seniors \$20



Featuring the amazing sounds of

The Ellis Marsalis Quintet

Friday, March 3, 8 p.m.



Sherrie Maricle and the The DIVA Jazz Orchestra

Saturday, March 4, 8 p.m.



Thursday, March 2

Beavercreek's Jazz Bands

Free event: 6 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, March 4

School Jazz Festival

Free event: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.