



Noble 4-5 Elementary Newsletter

March 2018

MARCH CALENDAR

Sun. March 11	Daylight Savings Time Begins; 2:00 AM
Wed. March 14	End of 3rd Grading Period
Fri. March 16	Kennedy Fun Night
Wed. March 21	Grade Cards Sent Home
March 29-April 3	Spring Break; No classes

KENNEDY NIGHT @ YMCA is Friday, March 16, 2018

The cost is \$3.00/person or \$10.00/ family. The money is used for student programs with Kennedy and the Assistance Dogs of America. Pre-sale ticket purchases are encouraged, but tickets may be purchased at the door. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

5:45 p.m. - Doors Open
6:00-7:45 p.m. - Activities & Snack in Gym
7:45-8:00 p. m. - Drawing for prizes
6:30-8:00 p.m. - Free Swim

PTO NEWS

We also would like to remind you to mark your calendars for April 1st. This is the day to renew your Kroger Rewards enrollment to continue to earn money for our schools with your regular Kroger purchases.

TESTING SCHEDULE

The 2018 testing schedule is posted on the Noble web site. Please take the time to mark your calendar. We need rested and alert students to do as well as they can on these tests.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Tiffin City School District is accepting kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Any child residing in the Tiffin City School District who will be five years of age by August 1, 2018, is eligible to enroll. Kindergarten screening will be held May 8, 9, and 10, 2018 at the Gillmor Center on the Tiffin University campus. To register your child, you may contact Washington K-1 by calling 419-447-1072.

2017 ARTS FESTIVAL

The 2016 SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL will be held on Friday, April 20, from 6:30-9:00 PM and Sunday, April 22, from Noon-3:00 PM at Columbia High School.

STUDENTS AND SLEEP

Did you know the National Institutes of Health recommends students ages 6-13 should be getting 9-11 hours of sleep per night.

WORKBOOK FEES

If you have not yet paid your child's workbook fees this year, please stop in the office to set up a payment plan. If sending in the full amount, please send the exact amount. Thank you!

READING EFFECTS ACHIEVEMENT

Encourage your child to spend time every day reading. Reading is a skill that improves with practice. Research shows that kids who spend at least 30 minutes a day reading books, magazines, and newspapers are most likely to become lifelong readers. The public library is full of books for your child. Take a visit and discover the many things they offer.

EARLY LEARNING & SCHOOL READINESS:

Did you know that children in early childhood programs have free access to early literacy resources through INFOhio, Ohio's PreK-12 online library? INFOhio provides resources for parents and teachers to encourage reading with their child. You can visit www.infohio.org and begin searching through their catalog of resources. You can gain access to the resources by using the statewide username: infohio and the statewide password: works

SCHOOL SAFETY

A safety resource is available to Ohio Schools that could prevent and alert local law enforcement to a school safety crisis. This resource – an anonymous tip line – is available free of charge to every school district and school in Ohio. Tiffin City Schools has signed up for this service and is available now – posters have been displayed throughout the schools.

At the request of Gov. John Kasich, the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Public Safety are launching the SaferOH tip line that will accept both calls and texts 24 hours a day.

Calls or texts to 844-SaferOH (844-723-3764) are answered by analysts in the Ohio Homeland Security's Threat Assessment and Prevention (TAP) Unit. When action is needed, the TAP Unit immediately forwards information to local school officials and local law enforcement agencies if necessary. ALL tips are anonymous.

PARENT CYBER HELP- <http://www.netsmartz.org/>

NetSmartz Workshop is an interactive, educational program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) that provides age-appropriate resources to help teach children how to be safer on- and offline. The program is designed for children ages 5-17, parents and guardians, educators, and law enforcement. With resources such as videos, games, activity cards, and presentations, NetSmartz entertains while it educates.

