Dear Parents,

I hope your 2020 is off to a terrific start! I am pleased to announce that Trebein has been awarded the "Overall A Award" by The Ohio Department of Education as a result of the school's performance of the 2019 Ohio School Report Card.

Trebein Elementary School demonstrates high academic performance and builds bright futures for students of diverse backgrounds and ability levels. This makes Trebein part of a leading group of schools that show excellence in areas such as closing achievement gaps, showing more than expected academic growth for students, helping children build strong reading and analytical skills, and keeping them on track to be college and career ready.

This award makes me very proud and hopefully provides confidence for our Beavercreek community. Together (teachers, parents, students, and community members) we can continue to achieve excellence!

Thank you to each of you for all that you do from home. It makes a difference!

Lisa Walk, Principal
IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION:

If you child will be absent, arrive late, or needs to be dismissed early, please notify our secretary and our office assistant:

rachel.weidner@beavercreek.k12.oh.us
kathy.salley@beavercreek.k12.oh.us

It is important that you email us early as possible each morning. Also, please add both the secretary and office assistant to your distribution list when you notify teachers of absences, late arrivals, early dismissals, and bus change information. When calling the absence line (458-2300 option #1) to report an absence or late arrival, you will need to provide the following information: Your child's name, teacher and reason for the absence or late arrival. This is a 24 hour line.

LUNCH INFORMATION:

You are welcome to join your child for lunch in the cafeteria with the class. Please note that bringing fast food or any type restaurant food is not allowed.

February Highlights

5 Character Education Day
13 Spring School Pics
17 No School
18-24 Box Top Collection
18 PTO Meeting
29 Carnival
This month we finished reading The Energy Bus with Rule #5: Enjoy the Ride.

Rule #5 teaches us that it is important that we enjoy the ride (our life). We are no longer just passengers on the bus. We are positive drivers who will change the world. When we follow the rules of the Energy Bus, we have the tools necessary to enjoy the ride. We can share the rules of the Energy Bus with our words and actions and help others enjoy their rides too. If we don’t let negative people ruin our ride, keep fueling up with positive energy (smiling, laughing, being thankful, and using positive self-talk) than we can stay positive, change the world, and enjoy our life while we do it. Students are coming home with a poster with all five rules of the Energy Bus to display at home as a reminder of all the things we should be doing every day to:

1) Create a Positive Vision
2) Fuel Your Ride With Positive Energy
3) No Bullies Allowed
4) Love Your Passengers
5) Enjoy the Ride

Help us keep Trebein a safe learning environment! Please remember that ALL visitors:

• Must enter only through the main entrance.
• Must report to the office immediately upon entering the building during school hours.
• Must sign in and receive a visitor’s badge.
• Must sign out before leaving the building.
Last month, Trebein families enjoyed a fun filled night in the tropics for our annual Family Dance! Thank you Becky Dougherty for organizing a fabulous event full of dancing, Kona Ice, and fun in the sun! And THANK YOU for all those attendees who brought donations for Feed the Creek!
Highlights from Specials

PE

“Currently we have been doing dancing in PE class, grades K-4. Last week we did Line Dancing. K-2nd did Chicken Dance, Hokey Pokey, Cupid Shuffle and Cha-Cha Slide. 3rd-4th did Chicken Dance, Cupid Shuffle, Cotton Eyed Joe and 5,6,7,8. This week we are all doing Just Dance on the Wii. Next week we will be moving on to Basketball!” ~ Mr. Ferguson

SKILLS LAB

“Trebein students are working hard in skills lab. The kindergarten, first and second graders are working on a program called Keyboarding Without Tears. It’s amazing to watch their eyes light up when they learn something new about keyboarding or the chromebooks. We have managed to get all the kindergarten students to log themselves in with their email and passwords. A feat we are all proud of as they will continue to use chromebooks in the future. Our older students are working in a program to refine their typing skills. They are doing a fantastic job and some of the kids can type better than some adults! Please encourage them to practice using the correct hand positions and posture when they type, and make sure their chromebooks are charged each night!” ~Ms. Bulugaris
**ART**

“Third and fourth graders learned about elements of line, value and texture, and the principles of movement. They learned the importance of using different color values of "hair" and the ‘direction of the line’ to make the Dog Face look more real. They did a wonderful job!!” ~Mrs. Peterson

**MUSIC**

“It’s that time of year again! Fourth Grade students are beginning to learn to play the recorder in music class! We started this unit by blowing bubbles! This allows students to recognize the different ways they can blow air, helping them to get a better (aka “less annoying”) sound from their recorder. All fourth graders will be asked to practice at home for about 10 minutes every day. If you hear your child’s recorder making a shrill, squeaky sound when they play, remind them to use their slow, big bubble blowing air!” ~Mrs. Tritch
Trebein Yoga Club

We are having a blast in Yoga Club!
TrebeinYoga@gocreek.org
Recently the Trebein Wolf Pack’s Environmental group shipped off the first full box of dry markers to Crayola to recycle them with the ColorCycle program. The goal of this program is to take dry markers and repurpose them. The classrooms around Trebein provided lots of effort and support towards this program. It’s as simple as putting a marker in a bin. Parents - if you are reading this, just know that you don’t have to collect the markers at school only! You can get a gallon-sized bag or a plastic grocery bag and hang it by a thumbtack anywhere that is efficient. You just put dry markers in it, and then when it’s full, take it to school.

By Wolf Pack Journalists

Max Morgan
Austin Bridge
Kezi Lisch

Art Club

Art Club kids creating collage
Animal backgrounds
The Beavercreek Preschool will have registration for typically developing children the week of March 2-6, for the 2020-2021 school year. Our preschool services students with a variety of special needs and we invite typically developing peers to serve as role models.

Registration will take place at the Beavercreek Preschool Center between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. March 2-6, 2020. Tuition for the four ½ day sessions *(AM 8:20-11:00; PM 12:00 – 2:40)* will be $350.00 per quarter.

Spaces are limited and students will be selected according to age and needs of the program through a lottery basis. Placement will be assigned at either of the preschool sites, *Beavercreek Preschool Center or Parkwood Elementary*, based on program needs.

Our lost and found bins are over flowing! Please remind your child to check for anything they have lost during the school year. Parents are welcome to come look as well!
Beginning February 3rd, please visit www.gocreek.org/registration/ to begin the online enrollment process. This webpage will direct you to the OneView link where you will create your parent account or sign in to your existing account. Once you are logged in, select the “New Student Registration” option. Once you have submitted your online enrollment information, please review the required documentation listed below and bring with you on March 5th.

**Required Documentation:**

- **Original/Certified** Birth Certificate, Passport or Birth Record *(no other documents are acceptable)*
- Custody documents if applicable *(appointing custody, residential parent, etc.)*
- Adoption paperwork *(Birth certificate listing adoptive parents or copy of adoption decree)*
- Immunization Records
- Parent/Guardian **must** provide government issued I.D.
- Proof of Residence *(DP&L, Vectren or Water bill, not more than 60 days old – No other bills are acceptable)*
  - A new rental/lease agreement signed by the parent/guardian **and** the person or company renting the property can be used for initial registration *(lease in effect for less than 45 days); however, a utility bill must be provided to the student’s school within 30 days of enrollment.*
  - A Residence Affidavit is required if the student meets any of the following criteria:
    - Student is 18 years of age or older and is living with someone, other than parent/guardian, within the district.
    - Student (less than 18 years of age) and parent/guardian are living with a family member or friend who resides within the district.
  - A Superintendent Agreement form is required if any of the following criteria applies:
    - Parent/Guardian is in the process of building, purchasing or renting a home and is not physically residing at the address until after the registration process; a signed purchase contract or lease is still required and must show the approximate move in date. Per ORC, the occupancy date cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the student’s first day of school.

**Kindergarten:** Your child must be five years old on or before August 1st of the year in which he/she applies.

**First Grade (Newly Enrolling):** Your child must be six years old on or before August 1st, of the year in which he/she applies and must successfully complete kindergarten at an accredited program and be recommended by the teacher for advancement to the first grade.
**Carnival**

Saturday, February 29th
From 10am-2pm

Games - Face Painting - Cotton Candy - Food
Cupcake Walk - Prizes - Balloon Animals

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### Carnival Ticket Order

Purchase your carnival tickets in advance and skip the lines on carnival day. Please return order form with payment no later than February 21st.

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**Student Name:** ____________________________  
**Teacher:** ____________________________  
**Grade:** ____________________________
It’s time for our next Box Tops for Education collection!
Even though Box Tops is changing their program, you can still clip and turn in any unexpired Box Tops you have!

February 17th-24th, 2020

Clip & send in those Box Tops in a Ziploc bag with your teacher’s name!
The class that collects the most will win an indoor recess game of the teacher's choice!

TREBEIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SKATING PARTY
SPONSORED BY SCHOOL/PTO
MONDAY, MAR. 9TH, 2020
6:30-8:30 PM
FREE ADMISSION
SKATE RENTAL COVERED BY PTO
$5.00 SKATE MATE
$3.00 SOFTPLAY
$5.50 ALL YOU CAN EAT PIZZA

SKATEWORLD FAMILY FUN CENTER
1601 East David Road Kettering, OH 45429
937-294-4052 SkateWorldofKettering.com
FOSTERING INCLUSION

In January, our PTO presented our Everybody Counts program to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders, focusing on physical, cognitive, and learning disabilities, respectively. The goal of Everybody Counts is to help students learn about disabilities, value each person that has a disability, and to create a culture where everyone feels comfortable with the differences they see in each other. To help solidify these lessons for students, we encourage you to continue the conversations about disabilities and how Everybody Counts with your children at home. Here are some resources:

Here is an article about talking with your children about others with physical disabilities. The writer says that “Understandably, a lot of kids have questions when they see a child who is really different from them. From the earliest days of becoming a “special needs mom,” I felt a responsibility to be an educator. Because I knew that if kids just saw her as a curiosity, they would keep their distance. But if I could answer their questions and break down the barriers, she would be familiar, a friend.”
She also provides these 4 tips:

1) Don't walk away, questions are OK
2) Reinforce kindness
3) Find common ground
4) Emphasize strengths

Read more here at: https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/allthemoms/2019/03/04/when-you-meet-child-special-needs-dont-leave-stay-and-play/2876483002/

In another article, a parent says "you've probably encountered some viral video where an able-bodied person is celebrated for doing something nice for a disabled person. Stories like the girl being applauded for asking the autistic kid to the prom. While on the surface these “inspirational” stories seem all warm and fuzzy, they are problematic for a variety of reasons. Stories like these make it seem like you'll be some kind of hero for befriending an autistic child, like my son. And that's messed up. So if you really want our children to be friends, here are five ways you can teach your kid about disabilities and inclusion"

1) Read about disabilities together
2) Answer your child’s questions with honesty
3) Celebrate your child’s uniqueness
4) Teach your child about inclusion, and model it
5) Teach your child to be kind

Read more here at: https://www.cbc.ca/parents/learning/view/five-ways-to-teach-your-child-about-disabilities?fbclid=IwAR3ii-Szzkt6TX8IOIIiM1R32EYOXch0fNeV5xelx20nlhIXRXw9smpygUs

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Everybody Counts, please feel free to contact Jenna Stites and/or Angi Augsburger at trebeineeverybodycounts@gmail.com
Want to stay up to date with PTO happenings at Trebein Elementary?

FOLLOW @TREBEIN PTO ON FACEBOOK AND SHARE OUR PAGE WITH YOUR TREBEIN FRIENDS!

To make sure you see our posts, once you are on Facebook, go to "Settings" and then "Newsfeed Preferences" and click on the star that says "Prioritize who to see first" and then search for Trebein PTO and make sure to *us to see our posts first in your newsfeed!
EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL
NO MORE CLIPPING, ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

BUY
BOX TOPS PRODUCTS
You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.

CAN
USE YOUR RECEIPT
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

EARN
CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL
Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES
Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.

BUY
BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

CUT
OUT THE BOX TOP FROM EACH PACKAGE

TO
SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE! DOWNLOAD THE APP:
Please consider signing up to help:

We always need volunteers for our fun events!

Many thanks for everyone who volunteers to make our events and activities successful! You are appreciated!

Upcoming volunteer opportunities:

February Staff Appreciation Breakfast Cart 2/19:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BA8AC2EA5FA7-20202

Trebein Carnival Adult Sign Up 2/28-29:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BA8AC2EA5FA7-20201

Trebein Carnival Game Student Sign Up 2/29:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BA8AC2EA5FA7-carnival4

If you have any questions, please email Jenna Stites at volunteer4trebein@gmail.com.

Do you want to know what’s happening with the PTO and our school, but can’t attend evening PTO meetings? No problem! Join us the morning following PTO meetings at 9:00 am in the play area in the Fairfield Commons food court. This month’s meeting will be February 19. This meeting is kid-friendly. We would love to see you!

If you have anything you’d like to contribute to the newsletter, please email us at: TrebeinNews@gmail.com.

We are also open to suggestions!! 😊
Trebein Elementary PTO 2019-2020 Calendar

August 2019
12 Open House 4:00-6:00 pm
13 Teacher/Staff Welcome Back Lunch
14 First Day of School
20 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
23 Back to School Bash

September 2019
2 NO SCHOOL
4 Character Education
9 Fun Run Kickoff
10-27 Fun Run Donation Drive
17 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
18 *Stock the Breakroom
20 NO SCHOOL
23-27 Book Fair Week I
27 Fall Harvest Festival

October 2019
2 Character Education
2 Fun Run
4 Fall Picture Day
14 NO SCHOOL
15 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
16 *Teacher Appreciation Event
18 Early Dismissal 2:45 pm
21-28 Box Tops Collection

November 2019
6 Character Education
14 Fall Picture Retakes
16 Holiday Bazaar & Holiday Shoppe
19 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
20 *Teacher Appreciation Event
25-29 NO SCHOOL

December 2019
4 Character Education
17 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
18 *Teacher Appreciation Event
20 Early Dismissal 2:45 pm
23-31 NO SCHOOL

January 2020
1-3 NO SCHOOL
8 Character Education
15 *Stock the Breakroom
20 NO SCHOOL
21 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
25 Family School Dance

February 2020
5 Character Education
13 Spring School Pictures
17 NO SCHOOL
17-24 Box Tops Collection
18 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
19 *Teacher Appreciation Event
29 Carnival

March 2020
4 Character Education
9 Family Night at Skateworld
13 Early Dismissal 2:45 pm
17 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
18 *Teacher Appreciation Event
23-27 NO SCHOOL

April 2020
1 Character Education
10 NO SCHOOL
13 NO SCHOOL
15 *Admin Staff Appreciation
16 Class Picture Day
17 Purple Up Day
20-24 Book Fair Week II
21 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm

May 2020
6 Character Education
4-8 *Teacher Appreciation Week
9 Founders Run
12 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
18-19 Field Days
22 5th Grade Send Off
22 Last Day/Early Dismissal 2:45 pm

*Note Teacher Appreciation events are not attended by parents. They are noted because you will see donation sign-ups for these dates on the PTO Facebook page.

These dates are subject to change. Check out our monthly calendars in the newsletter & on our Facebook page for updates! www.facebook.com/TrebeinPTO

Character Education days: Please have your child wear their grade level color/grade level shirts (with their class year on back.) An order form will come home near the start of the year if you need a new/replacement grade level shirt!
KG- Yellow
1st- Blue
2nd- Red
3rd- Orange
4th- Purple
5th- Green