Hello Trebein Families,

This is the time of year when we reflect on the many blessings in our lives. One of my greatest blessings is getting to spend my days with your children. They make me smile every day with their kindness, silliness, and open, loving hearts. You are doing a good job Parents! Being a role model is the most powerful form of educating. Thus, it takes all of us working together to build children who are strong in body, heart, and mind.

As Trebein continues to cover our Social-Emotional Learning Standards, I would like to focus on the following Teaching Practices:

* Responsibility and Choice - This refers to the degree to which teachers allow students to make responsible decisions about their work in the classroom. Teachers give students controlled and meaningful choices in which students are held accountable for their decisions.

* Warmth and Support - This refers to the academic and social support that students receive from their teachers and from their peers. Teachers need to create structures in the classroom where students feel included and appreciated. Each child needs to know that he/she is cared for and feel safe to take risks and ask questions.

Thank you for being so incredibly giving of your time, energy, and resources! It is both noticed and appreciated!

Respectfully,

Lisa Walk, Principal
Notes from the Main Office

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION:

If your 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.

December Highlights

4 Character Education Day
17 PTO Meeting 7pm
20 Early Dismissal
23-31 NO SCHOOL
This month our focus on The Energy Bus is on Rule #3: No Bullies Allowed. Negativity is a part of life. Negative people can hurt our feelings and our self-esteem. We will always have to deal with negative people and it is important to learn how to overcome that negativity.

Rule #3 teaches us that we don’t have to let bullies on our energy bus (impact our life). The positive energy that we build each and every day is more powerful than anyone else’s negative energy. People who bully don’t feel good about themselves and instead of working to feel better and improve their life, they instead work to ruin everyone else’s ride. We can choose to not let their negativity impact how we feel about ourselves and the decisions that we make for our life.

We learned about the different types of conflict (when there is a problem between two or more people) so we had a better idea of what was someone being mean/negative and someone bullying. We had a whole group discussion about different scenarios to determine what was a big deal (bullying) and what was a little deal (disagreement, rude moment, mean moment) that we could handle ourselves.

**Types of Conflict:**
**Disagreement:** When people have different ideas about something and feelings aren’t usually hurt.  
*Example:* Disagree about the answer to a math problem or which tv show is better.

**Rude Moment:** Hurting someone’s feeling but not thinking about the other person or not being careful with their bodies and hurting someone.  
*Example:* “I got an A on my spelling test. I must be the best in the class”, cutting in line, interrupting, or bumping into someone.

**Mean Moment:** Hurting someone’s feelings on purpose and it only happens one time or every once in a while.  
*Example:* Calling someone a name, telling someone they can’t play with you, making fun of someone’s clothes, or stealing from someone.

**Bullying:** Hurting someone’s feelings on purpose, it happens more than once, and the person has power (older, bigger, or you are afraid of them).  
*Example:* Threatening someone every day, getting other people to be mean to someone or leave someone out, making fun of someone because they can’t do something (sports, reading, etc.)

Lastly, we learned three very important rules for dealing with bullying.

**Rule #1:** Avoid them if possible.
**Rule #2:** When they are mean confront them. Say “You are bullying me. Stop Bullying me.” and walk away.
**Rule #3:** Tell your parents, teacher, counselor and principal because no one should have to deal with bullying.
**Rule #4:** Love Your Passengers.

Next month, we will continue reading from the Energy Bus and introduce/practice
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.

Many thanks to Erica Bogle, Dominique Ray, and all of the amazing volunteers and vendors who helped make the Trebein Holiday Bazaar a fun, festive, and successful event! Children enjoyed shopping in the Kids Shoppe, and there were plenty of wonderful vendors for the grown-ups. Santa had numerous visitors as well!
Highlights from Timberwolves

All of the fifth graders worked hard on their Pringle Can Projects

Students from Mrs. Hoh’s third grade class performing their Reader’s Theater to Mrs. Torbeck’s first grade class

Mrs. Winger’s Kindergarten class ready for Thanksgiving in their turkey hats

All smiles after a day in Mrs. Howard’s first grade class
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!
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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 our school’s earnings online.

HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:

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You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.

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Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

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You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.

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.

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DOWNLOAD THE APP:
Please consider signing up to help:
We always need volunteers for our fun events!

Junior Achievement:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c44abab23aaf0-junior1

If you are looking for a great way to volunteer in the classroom on your own schedule, sign up for Junior Achievement today! We are one of few schools locally that is able to bring this program to each classroom each year, but we can't do it without your help! Training and materials are provided. Sign up today!

From Junior Achievement's website: "What is Junior Achievement? Junior Achievement (JA) is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. Junior Achievement programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Students put these lessons into action, and help strengthen their communities."

When you volunteer to teach a class you are committing to a one hour training session where you will be provided all materials necessary and 5 classroom sessions of 45 minutes each (30 minutes for Kindergarten classes). You can work with the teacher in your assigned classroom to schedule the sessions when it's convenient for you. Teaching JA is very easy! The volunteer handbook you will be given provides step by step instructions, it even tells you what to say! The children love JA and will love you for being their JA teacher! Trebein is proud to be one of the only schools that consistently brings JA to every classroom with the help of our parent volunteers, please help us continue that!

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 October 15. 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