



# March Coyote Spotlight

## Notes from Mr. Proffitt

Hello Parents,

Welcome March. This month we have many activities and events, please check the calendar provided and the Website and Dojo for all the information about Southwest Elementary. We are finishing our Dr. Seuss week and have had a great time and look forward to the National Jr college Basketball games with our students. Just a reminder that our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin taking the IAR state assessment on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Attendance and school-wide expectations for K-4 will be a factor for students as we determine who will be eligible to attend the National Basketball games. Please remember students will not be allowed to purchase concession stand items. Spring Break is just around the corner – March 25 through March 29, I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe time.

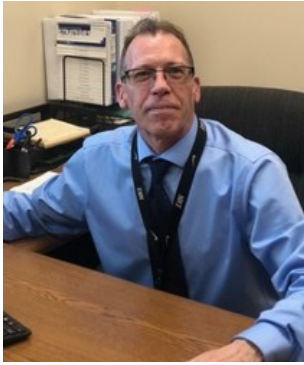
Charles Proffitt  
Principal



## Pre-K News

The pre-k classrooms had so many fun themes and studies happening in the month of February. Many of the classrooms were working on clothing and buildings, but others were working on wheels, shoes, and celebrating Valentine's Day. Please remember to check your child's backpack for paper/artwork/notes home from the teacher every day. Showing concern for what your child is doing at school is a great way to teach your child(ren) the value of school and learning, and pre-k is a great time to establish those good routines. There are only a few screenings left this year. If you know a child who is 3, 4, or 5 and not currently attending pre-k and would like to get enrolled for next year, please have them call 217-444-1078 or 217-444-1051. As a reminder, we have lots of wind at Southwest and the temperature is often cooler than in town. Please send a coat with your child for outdoor play every day!

## Coyote Spotlight Staff



Mr. Thompson is a graduate of both Illinois State and Eastern Illinois Universities. Mr. Thompson came to Southwest with 23 years of classroom teaching experience with 16 of those years at Mark Denman Elementary. Mr. Thompson is also a parent and grandparent.



A big thank you to the DACC athletic department, Dr. Geddis, and Mrs. Bunton for allowing and arranging for our students to attend DACC and watch a basketball game during the NJCAA tournament. Participation in the field trip is dependent on meeting school wide expectations. We are so excited for our students to be a part of this exciting event in our community.



## AVID

This month we are focusing on the “I” in WICOR. “I” stands for inquiry. Inquiry within the classroom fosters an environment where students investigate, analyze, and discuss information to create a greater understanding of content. Some of the activities students may do in their classroom to deepen their understanding of inquiry include: Costa’s level of questioning, Socratic seminar, and philosophical chairs. At home you can assist us with teaching WICOR by talking about the importance of inquiry & encourage curiosity and questions.



## Attendance

Congratulations to Mrs. Lehman's class for receiving the attendance award for the month of February. Attendance award is given to the class that has the best average attendance for the month. Way to go Mrs. Lehman's class!!





## Spotlight Students

These students pictured were chosen by their teachers for showing the character trait of kindness!



# March Menus

MARCH   2024 District 118 Breakfast Menu					Final 3.1.24
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
26	27	28	29	1	Breakfast Pizza Raisins 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk
4 Glazed Donut Cluster Strawberry Banana Yogurt Plain Applesauce 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	5 Sausage Biscuit w/Apple Fresh Orange 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	6 Maple Pancakes Fresh Apple 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	7 Egg, Turkey Sausage Bagel Pizza Banana 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	8 Blueberry Waffles Sausage Link Fresh Pear 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	<b>News</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Meal Option:</b> WG Reduced Fat Cereal  <b>Grab &amp; Go Breakfast</b> Items: WG Donuts Breakfast Bars Parfaits Waffle Snaps Muffins Cereal Bar String Cheese Graham Crackers  For Questions Regarding This Menu, Please Contact: Zetta Piggott Director of Food Service 217-444-1070 <a href="mailto:PiggottZ@Danville118.org">PiggottZ@Danville118.org</a>
11 Chocolate Chip Muffin Cinnamon Applesauce 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	12 Egg and Cheese Biscuit Fresh Apple 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	13 Yogurt Parfait w/Strawberries, Blueberries, & Granola 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	14 Oatmeal Round Bar Fresh Orange 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	15 Ham and Cheese slider Fresh fruit 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	
18 Cinnamon Mini Waffle Strawberry Applesauce 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	19 Breakfast Pizza Fresh Apple 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	20 Banana Muffin Colby Cheese Stick Fresh Orange 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	21 Authentic Turkey & Sausage Burrito Banana 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	22 Apple Strudel Vanilla Yogurt Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	
25 SPRING BREAK	26 SPRING BREAK	27 SPRING BREAK	28 SPRING BREAK	29 SPRING BREAK	

MARCH   2024 Pre-K-8 <sup>th</sup> Lunch Menu					Final 3.1.24
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
26	27	28	29	1	Macaroni and Cheese Turkey Ham Slice Sliced Carrots Sliced Cucumbers w/ranch Bosco Stick Mixed Fruit
4 Hot Dog on WG Bun w/ mustard, ketchup, relish Vegetarian Baked Beans Fresh Celery Mixed Fruit	5 Cheese Lasagna Garlic Bread Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cauliflower w/ranch Sliced Peaches	6 Sloppy Joe on WG Bun Steamed Corn Baby Carrots w/ranch Sliced Peas	7 Open Face Turkey On WG Bread Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Grape Tomatoes Pineapple Tidbits	8 Grilled Cheese Steamed Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Mandarin Oranges	<b>News</b> <b>Served Daily:</b> Cold 1% White Milk Cold 1% Chocolate Milk Cold 1% Strawberry Milk 100% Fruit Juice  <b>Daily Fresh Veggie Option</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Meal Option:</b> Variety of Specialty Salads Or Deli Sandwiches  For Questions Regarding This Menu, Please Contact: Zetta Piggott Director of Food Service 217-444-1070 <a href="mailto:PiggottZ@Danville118.org">PiggottZ@Danville118.org</a>
11 Cheeseburger on WG Bun w/ lettuce, tomato, pickles, ketchup, mustard Baked Fries Mandarin Oranges	12 Jumbo Taco w/lettuce, Shredded cheese, salsa Red Beans Cucumber Slices Pineapple Tidbits	13 Chicken Bowl w/ Mashed Potatoes Steamed Corn Chicken Gravy Dinner Roll Diced Peas	14 Turkey Club On WG Bread w/lettuce, Tomato, and bacon Steamed Carrots Celery Sticks w/ranch Sliced Peaches	15 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots w/ranch Mixed Fruit	
18 BBQ Chicken pieces Mixed Vegetables Grape Tomatoes Cornbread Diced Peas	19 Bacon Cheeseburger on WG Bun w/lettuce, tomato, pickles, ketchup Baked Tater Tots Baby Carrots w/Ranch Mixed Fruit	20 Chicken Quesadillas w/ Salsa Spanish Rice Black Beans Celery Sticks w/Ranch Mandarin Oranges	21 Sliced Turkey w/gravy Stuffing Steamed Carrots Fresh Cauliflower Sliced Bread Pineapple Tidbits	22 Meatless Spaghetti Bosco Stick Steamed Broccoli Fresh Mixed Vegetables Sliced Peaches	
25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	



## Upcoming Dates

March 11 –22– IAR Testing

March 13– 1:15 Dismissal

March 18– Scholastic Bowl

March 19– K-1 to DACC

March 20– 2nd Grade to DACC

March 22– 3rd & 4th to DACC







## Danville School District 118 &

# SIHF HEALTHCARE

partner to offer healthcare  
services for all district students,  
teachers, and staff.

**LOCATION:** Danville High School  
202 E. Fairchild Street  
Danville, IL 61832

**HOURS:** Monday — Friday  
7 a.m. — 4 p.m.

**SERVICES:** School & Sports Physicals  
Immunizations/Vaccines  
Cold, Cough, or Sore Throat  
Earache  
COVID/Flu Testing  
Behavioral Health  
Preventive Care

*Appointments preferred,  
but not required.*

**217.920.0168**

Meet your School-Based Health Center Provider: Ken'Niesha Hoskins, NP

Ken'Niesha is a board-certified nurse practitioner. She earned her master's degree from Purdue Global University. Ken'Niesha is the provider for SIHF Healthcare at the Danville School-Based Health Center.

*"I believe I am God's redeemed anointed disciple that's called to provide relentless love and faith to my community. With relentless faith, barriers can be broken in every aspect of my patient's life. Relentless love is showing consistent compassion despite my patient's background or economic status. I believe that there's a Big God that can accomplish Big Dreams. My ultimate goal is to build lifelong relationships with my community to increase health care outcomes."*



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