

MEADE PARK

Mustangs

2025-2026

August/September Newsletter



Danville District No. 118

Meade Park Staff 2025-2026



Meade Park Goals

**19% OF ALL 1ST-4TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL SCORE
AT OR ABOVE THE 60TH PERCENTILE IN ELA.**

**22% OF ALL 1ST-4TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL SCORE
AT OR ABOVE THE 60TH PERCENTILE IN MATH.**

**28% OR LESS OF THE KG-4TH GRADE STUDENTS
WILL BE CHRONICALLY ABSENT.**

**AN AVERAGE OF 4-5 STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM
MEETING OUR GOALS**



Our staff and students have high expectations heading into the 2025-2026 school year. We are working towards academic and attendance goals.

Coming to school is the first step in making this happen!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early Dismissal- September 10th-1:15 PM

Early Dismissal- September 24th- 1:15 PM

Fall Carnival- September 18th 4:00-5:45 PM



SEPTEMBER IS ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH!

THIS MONTH AIMS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING GOOD ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOLS. GOOD ATTENDANCE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTS STUDENTS' ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND OVERALL WELL-BEING.

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Here Today, Ready for Tomorrow!

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS

stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

earn their degrees



WORKERS

succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



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WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



Send me to school if...

I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours.



Keep me at home if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine.

I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.

My eyes are pink and crusty.



Call the doctor if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees for more than two days.

I've been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days.

I've had the sniffles for more than a week, and they aren't getting better.

I still have asthma symptoms after using my asthma medicine (and call 911 if I'm having trouble breathing after using an inhaler).



ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!

In order for all student to get the best education possible, they must be in attendance and on time every day. Students learn best if they are present for instruction on a consistent basis. If your child is sick please call the office at 217-444-1925 to report the absence. Students who are absent will automatically receive a phone call if they are not already excused for the day by phone call or note. If your student misses the bus or needs a ride to school please call Mrs. Johnson at 217-444-1960.

