

# Meade Park Elementary



**February Newsletter**

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tuesday, February 14, 2023- Valentine's Day parties.

Friday, February 17, 2023- Early dismissal 10:30 a.m. for staff development.

Monday, February 20, 2023 - No school for students-Presidents' Day

Saturday, February 25, 2023- Fourth grade basketball tournament at the DHS Field House-time is to be determined.

# ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



## Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance  
During the School Year...

Your Child Would Have Lost  
Approximately...

or They Would Have  
Missed Approximately...

was 95%

9 Days from School

50 Lessons

was 90%

19 Days from School

100 Lessons

was 85%

29 Days from School

150 Lessons

was 80%

38 Days from School

200 Lessons

was 75%

48 Days from School

250 Lessons

**Getting Your Child to School Really Matters**

## 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.

# Common Symptoms of a Cold, the Flu, and COVID-19

Learn more at  
[www.nia.nih.gov/flu](http://www.nia.nih.gov/flu)



\*Symptoms may vary based on new COVID-19 variants and vaccination status.

Common Symptoms*	Cold	Flu	COVID-19
Fever and/or chills		✓	✓
Headache		✓	✓
Muscle pain or body aches		✓	✓
Feeling tired or weak		✓	✓
Sore throat	✓	✓	✓
Runny or stuffy nose	✓	✓	✓
Sneezing	✓		
Cough	✓	✓	✓
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing		✓	✓
Vomiting and diarrhea		✓	✓
Change in or loss of taste or smell			✓

# AVID

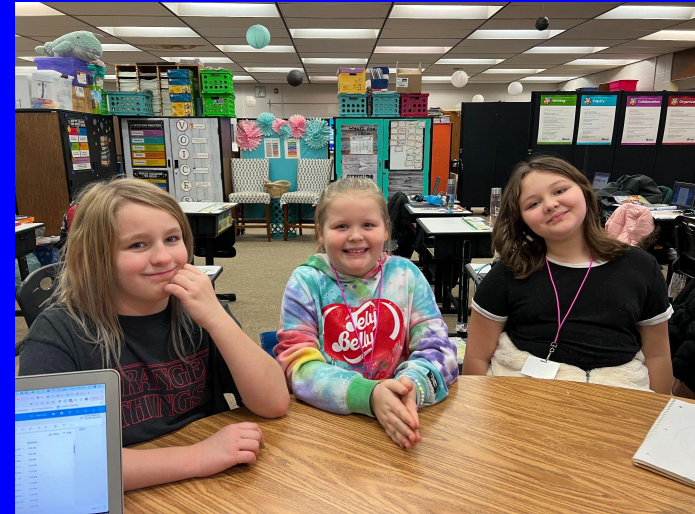
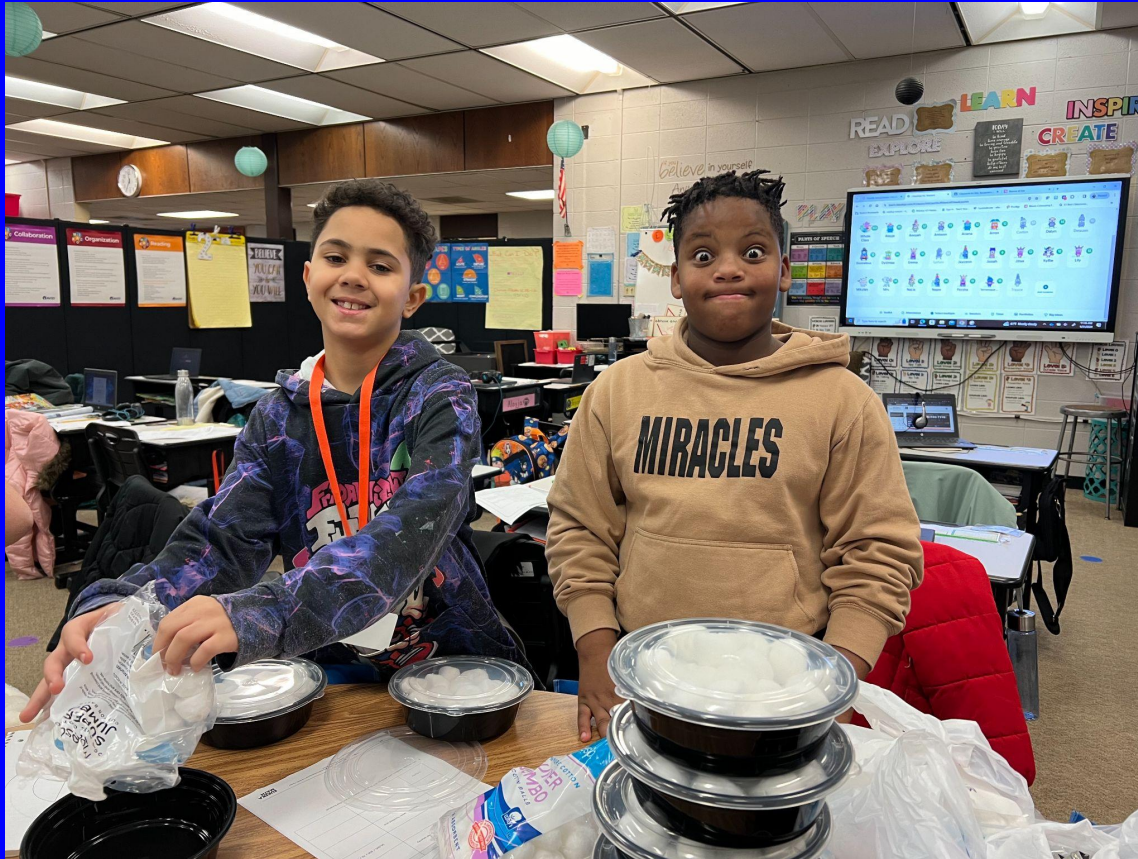


**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

Meade Park students will celebrate Black History Month by studying some amazing accomplishments by several African American icons. Some classes will read and discuss Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous speech while others prepare and present information on important moments in Black history. Every day will begin with a new historical fact during the morning announcements.



# Problem Solving Club



Students working on the Minute to Win it Challenge for PBIS celebration.

# Meade Park Second Quarter Accelerated Reader Award Winners

## Book Winners

Tayleun Carpenter, Ms. Swiersz 1st Grade Class

Malachi King, Mrs. Alikhan 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class

Kyla August, Mrs. Spesard's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class

Dalyn Sanders, Mrs. Benjamin's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

## Point Winners

Yadiel Jimenez, Ms. Swiersz 1st Grade Class

Leilani Maquet, Mrs. Alikhan's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class

Leyiah Jones, Mrs. Spesard's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class

DyUntae Norris, Mrs. Benjamin's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

Read **20 minutes** a  
day and you'll read  
1,800,000 words  
per year.

WE ARE  
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Children who read  
**1,000,000 words**  
a year are in the  
top 2% of reading  
achievement.

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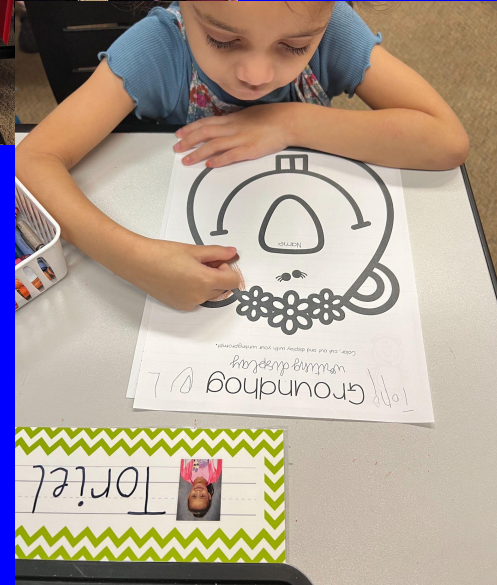
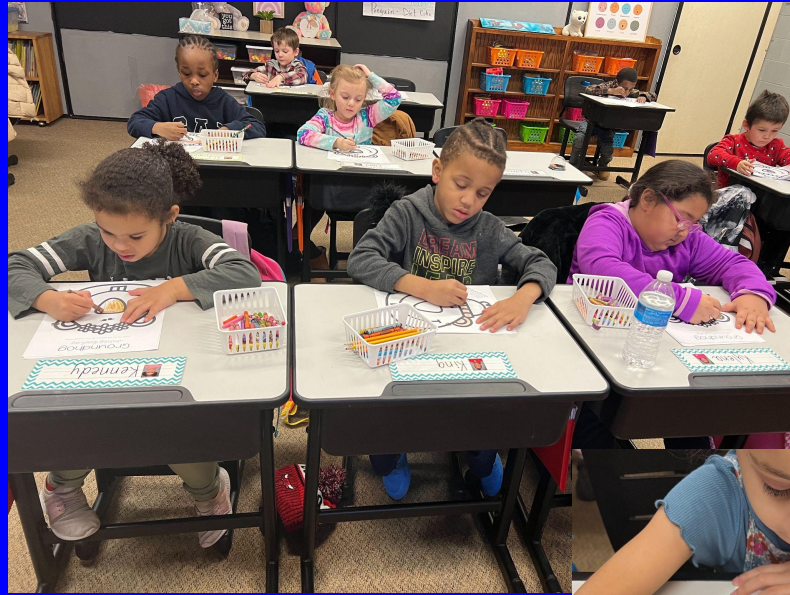
Children learn  
**4,000 to 12,000**  
**words** per year  
through reading.

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# Kindergarten News

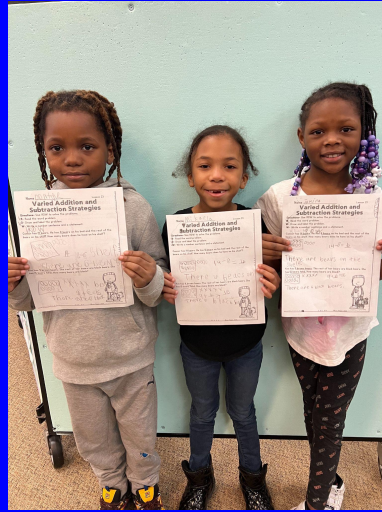
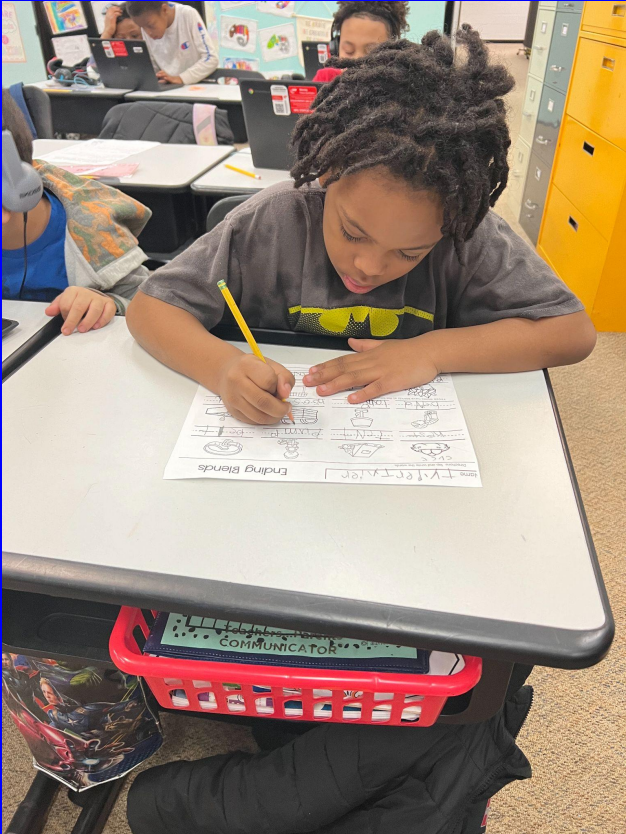
Kindergarten is super busy learning to write sentences. This week they completed the writing "If I were a groundhog I would....."

In math they are learning comparisons of length, weight, and capacity. They are also working on numbers through ten.





# First Grade



First grade is working hard learning to spell words with blends. For example, words like “NEST” and “TENT.”

In math they are working on word problems and making sure to complete the “RDW” steps.

R- Stands for read the problem.

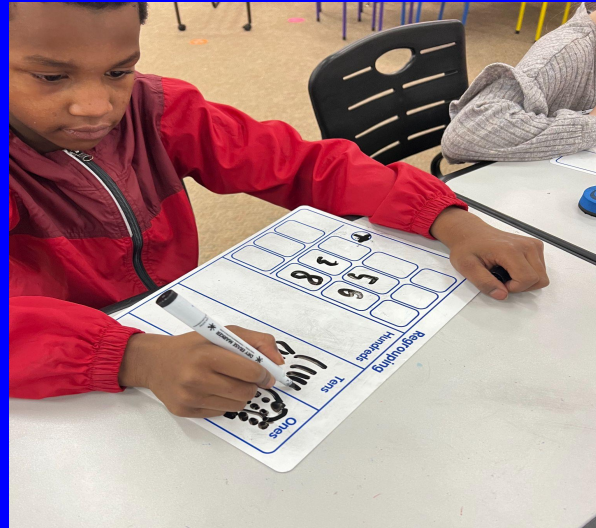
D- Stands for draw the problem.

W- Stands for writing a number sentence and a statement.

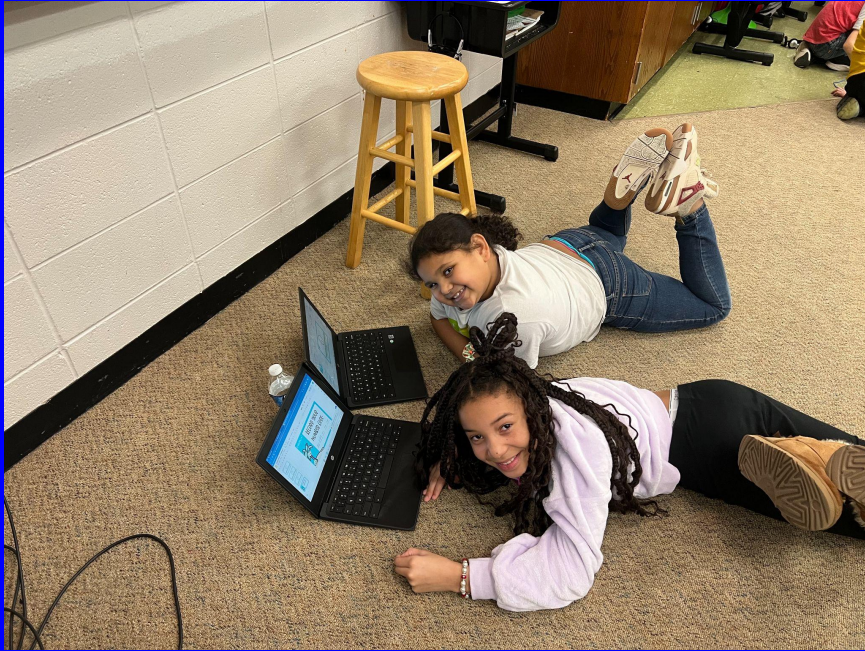
# Second Grade

This week in second grade reading students are working on the /er/ sound that is produced from the letters ir, er, and ur. Students have been practicing using letter boards to build words that have the /er/ sound.

In math Students are working on two digit addition using place value boards.



# Third Grade



Third grade students working on a fractions Escape room.

Third grade is working on strengthening their writing skills using the Smekens writing method of “Yes MA'AM.”

M- Stands for a “ME” statement.

A's- Stands for using text evidence from the AUTHOR to support their me statement.

M-The final M stands for concluding your writing with your final “ME” statement.

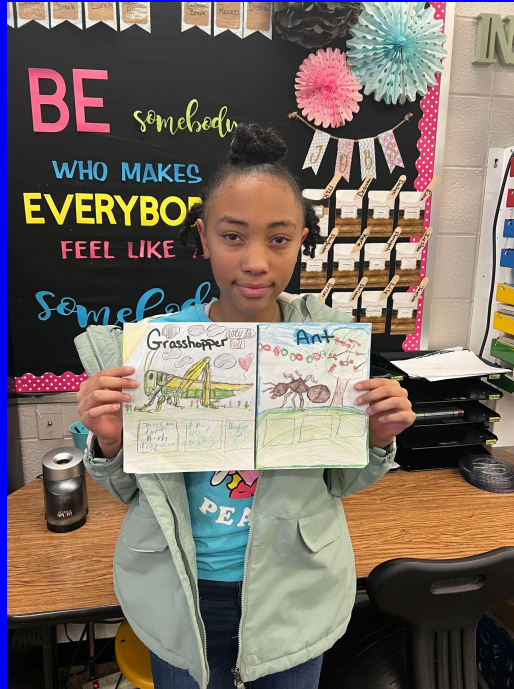
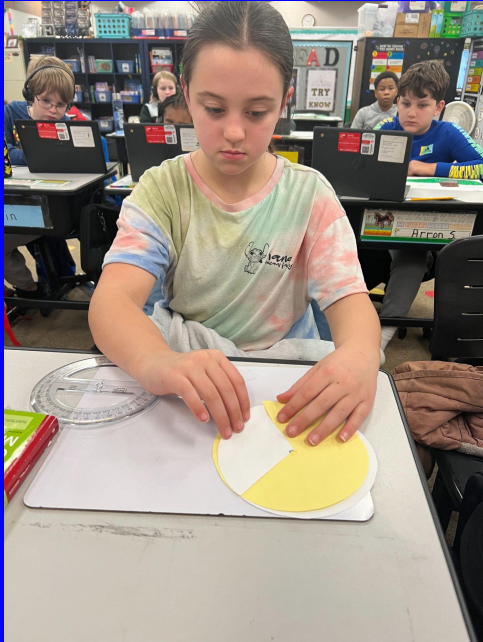
In Math students are working hard on identifying equivalent fractions.



# Fourth Grade

In reading fourth grade is working hard on text structure, elements of a story, and figurative language. We are also working on our extended response writing skills, and using text evidence to support our answers.

In math we are working on measuring the degree of angles, and identifying types of angles such as, right, obtuse, acute, and straight angles.







**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."*



sihf.org

Danville District 118 has partnered with SIHF Healthcare to offer services to all district students, teachers, and staff.

For more information including parent consent forms for students under the age of 18, please visit:  
[www.sihf.org/health-center/danville](http://www.sihf.org/health-center/danville)  
 or call 217.920.0168 and they will be glad to assist you,



# FEBRUARY | 2024

## Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> Lunch Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Finalized: 1-25-24

29		31	1	2
			Meatballs w/brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes Pinto Beans Dinner Roll Sliced Peaches	Turkey Slice w/gravy Brown Rice Green Beans Baby Carrots w/ranch Sliced Bread Pineapple Tidbits
5	6	7	8	9
Beef Hot Dog on WG Bun Mustard, Ketchup, Relish Baked Potato Wedges Baby Carrots w/Ranch Mandarin Oranges	BBQ Diced Chicken On WG Bun Steamed Sweet Peas Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Sliced Pears	Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn Fresh Broccoli w/ranch Diced Peaches	Orange Chicken Brown Rice Steamed Lima Beans Yellow Squash w/Ranch Pineapple Tidbits	Spaghetti w/Beef meat sauce WG Garlic Toast Tossed Salad w/ carrots & cucumbers Mixed Fruit
12	13	14	15	16
Baked Potato w/Beef Chili, sour cream, shredded cheese Steamed Broccoli WG Dinner Roll Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Tenders w/BBQ sauce Brown Steamed Rice Steamed Green Beans Cole Slaw Sliced Bread Diced Pears	Deli Turkey and Cheese on WG Hoagie w/lettuce, tomato, mustard & Mayo Baked Chips Baby Carrots w/ranch Mixed Fruit	Jumbo Turkey Taco w/shredded lettuce, shredded Cheese, Salsa Spanish Rice Black Beans Celery Sticks w/ranch Pineapple Tidbits	Breaded Chicken Patty On WG Bun Waffle Fries Fresh Mixed Vegetables Sliced Peaches
19	20	21	22	23
NO SCHOOL	Oven Roasted Chicken 3 Cheese Cavatappi Steamed Collard Greens Yellow Squash w/ranch Sliced Bread Pineapple Tidbits	Cheeseburger on WG Bun w/lettuce, tomato, pickles, ketchup Tater Tots Sliced Pears	Chicken & Waffles w/ syrup & BBQ sauce Steamed Corn Baby Carrots w/ranch Sliced Peaches	Grilled Cheese Chicken & Dumpling Soup Great Northern Beans Fresh Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit
26	27	28	29	1
Sausage Pizza Salad w carrots, and cucumbers Steamed Corn Pineapple Tidbits	Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Diced Peaches	No Lunch Early Dismissal	Loaded Nachos w/taco meat, cheese sauce, sour cream Spanish Rice Red Beans Baby Carrots w/ranch Mandarin Oranges	

### News

#### Served Daily:

Cold 1% White Milk  
Cold 1% Chocolate Milk  
Cold 1% Strawberry Milk  
100% Fruit Juice

#### Daily Fresh Veggie Options

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Meal Option:

Variety of Specialty Salads  
Or  
Deli Sandwiches

For Questions Regarding  
This Menu, Please

Contact:

Zetta Piggott  
Director of Food Service  
217-444-1070

[PiggottZ@Danville118.org](mailto:PiggottZ@Danville118.org)

