

COYOTE SPOTLIGHT

— SOUTHWEST'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - MAY 2023 —

We are entering the final stretch!

It is hard to believe that this school year is coming to a close. They always say, "Time flies when you're having fun" and that is how I feel about the 2022-2023 school year. We have had a lot of fun and learned a lot, too. I feel honored to have spent this school year with your child(ren).

We have lots of field trips coming up this month, so be sure to check out the May calendar below. Please ensure permission slips for field trips are signed and returned so your student doesn't miss out.

4th Grade Parents - The 4th Grade Track Meet is on Wednesday, May 10 at Danville High School. The meet will begin around 3:30 pm. Family members must have a ticket to enter the event.

Our Honors Programs for K-4 students will be on Wednesday, May 24. Parents of those receiving an award are invited to attend. We will be sending home more information soon, but mark your calendar for May 24.

District 118 has many opportunities for students this summer. Be on the lookout for flyers and information being sent home, posted on Dojo and Facebook, and around the community in the coming weeks.

Wishing you and your family the best summer together!

Take care,
Mrs. Zaayer

**IT IS ALWAYS A GREAT DAY TO BE A
COYOTE!**



May 2023 Calendar.pdf

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WAYS WE CONNECT

SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEBSITE

TeacherEase

Did you know you can access your child's grades and view previous report cards? Click the link below to log in or set up a new account.

TEACHEREASE

ClassDojo

We are sharing lots of important information daily on ClassDojo. If you are not already connected to Southwest and your child's class on ClassDojo, please ask your child's teacher for a code. We definitely don't want you to miss out on important information and reminders being shared by your child's teacher or school administrators.

CLASSDOJO

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. WISE ON HER GOLDEN RULER AWARD!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL COYOTE SPOTLIGHT WINNERS!



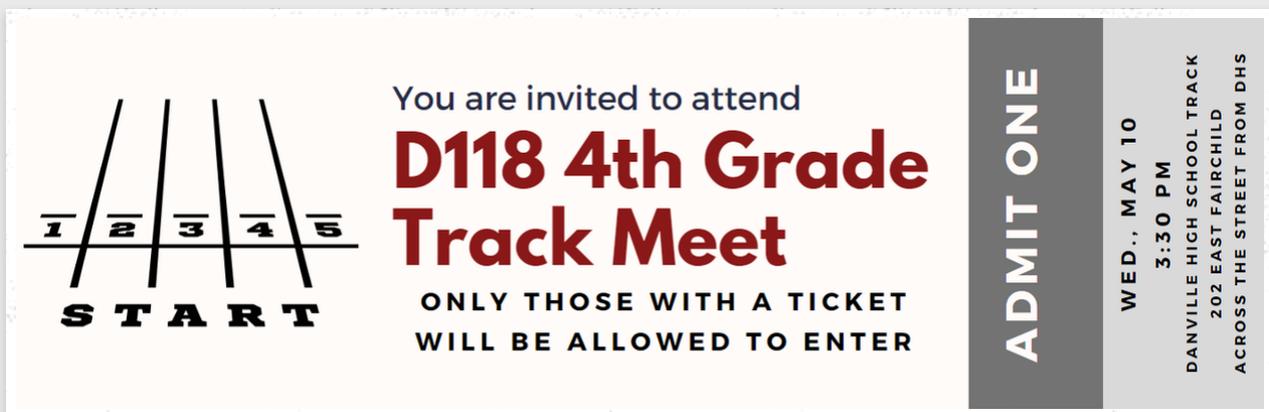
WE ARE SAFE. WE ARE KIND. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE. WE ARE SOUTHWEST.

Access Google Drive with a Google account (for personal use) or Google Workspace account (for business use).

SECOND GRADE'S EARTH DAY PROJECT

Fourth Grade Track Meet

Parents: Each attendee must have a ticket to get into the track meet at DHS. Those without a ticket will not be allowed to enter.



The graphic is a stylized ticket for a track meet. On the left, there are five vertical lines representing lanes, numbered 1 through 5 from left to right. Below the lanes, the word "START" is written in bold, black, spaced-out capital letters. To the right of the lanes, the text reads: "You are invited to attend" in a small font, followed by "D118 4th Grade Track Meet" in a large, bold, red font. Below that, in a smaller black font, it says "ONLY THOSE WITH A TICKET WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER". On the far right, there is a vertical grey bar with the text "ADMIT ONE" written vertically in white. To the right of this bar, the event details are listed: "WED., MAY 10", "3:30 PM", "DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK", "202 EAST FAIRCHILD", and "ACROSS THE STREET FROM DHS".

You are invited to attend
D118 4th Grade Track Meet
ONLY THOSE WITH A TICKET
WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER

ADMIT ONE

WED., MAY 10
3:30 PM
DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK
202 EAST FAIRCHILD
ACROSS THE STREET FROM DHS

PRE-K CORNER



Pre-K Phone Number

Parents: Please note that the phone number for our Pre-K program/office is 217-444-3266.

Reminders from Nurse High

The following will need to be in your student's file before your student can start Kindergarten on 8/10/23:

Current Physical (dated 8/10/2022 or after)-this must include blood lead screening and diabetes risk assessment

Current, up to date immunization record

Eye Examination by an Optometrist or Waiver (Due by 10/15/2023)

Dental Exam (Due by 5/15/2024)

The sooner you get these completed and turned into the nurse's office, the better. Doctors' offices get very busy over the summer with school physicals and immunizations, which can make it difficult to get an appointment. Getting everything completed as soon as possible will make your Kindergarten registration process easier. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school nurse.



First Student (Bus Garage) Phone Numbers

Please note these updated phone numbers if you are trying to reach First Student.

217-920-1341

217-920-1345

217-920-1347

217-920-1348

Social Work News

Hello Southwest families!

I'd like to take the chance to update you on services that I provide to our students and families. As a school social worker, I strive to make sure your students have all they need to be successful at school and beyond. To do this, I provide individual and group counseling, coordinate resources like food and clothing, help during crisis situations, coordinate 504 plans, and work with students who have IEPs. Please contact me anytime with questions or concerns you have regarding your student's wellbeing.

Erica Davis is our social work intern this year. She will be working with students and helping with all the activities above!

Mrs. Katie Brewer, LCSW

School Social Worker

(217)444-3505 BrewerK@danville118.org

Helping fight hunger in our schools, homes
and community!

Welcomes
Eastern Illinois FOODBANK

WHERE | Mark Denman Elementary School
930 Colfax Street, Danville IL 61832

FROM | 9:30AM to 10:30AM

DAY | Saturdays



April 22nd
May 6th
June 10th



www.Danville118.org

May 1st - May 5th



A TASTE AROUND THE WORLD

Students please join us during your lunch in the cafeteria.

TAKE A 5 DAY ADVENTURE WITH US.

Monday: North America

Tuesday: Asia

Wednesday: Europe

Thursday: Africa

Friday: South America

**We will celebrate each region by offering a variety of foods.
Join us for a week of exploring foods and cultures!**

A TASTE AROUND THE WORLD



INTERNATIONAL WEEK
MAY 1ST-5TH

MONDAY, ALL AMERICAN

Burger Bar
Potato Bar
Fresh Squash
Fresh Raspberries

TUESDAY, ASIAN

Beef & Broccoli W/Brown Gravy & Rice
Steamed Bok Choy
Fortune Cookie
Fresh Jackfruit

WEDNESDAY, EUROPEAN

Tuscan Grilled Cheese or Beef Gyro on Pita Bread
Potato Pierogi
Steamed Carrots
Fresh Pear

THURSDAY, AFRICA

Jambalaya
Fried Chicken
Buttered Corn on the Cob
Green Beans & Potatoes
Corn Muffin
Fresh Grapefruit

FRIDAY, SOUTH AMERICA

Tostada's Chicken, Beef or Cheese
Spanish Rice
Pico de Gallo
Jicama Sticks
Fresh Watermelon
Churro Crackers



May Breakfast Menu

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PROJECT SUCCESS - MAY CALENDAR

May

2023

Southwest Elementary
Project Success of Vermilion County

2:00-2:45 Homework Help

2:45-3:15 Purposeful Play

3:15-3:45 Dinner

3:45-5:00 Enrichment time



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 STEAM Penny Boats	2 Literacy Dream Jars	3 Art Fork Stamped Tulip Activity	4 SEL "My Positive Flower"	5 NO PROGRAM
8 STEAM Design a maze	9 Literacy Affirmation Painting	10 Art Paper plate Woodstock	11 Mother's Day Activity	12 NO PROGRAM
15 STEAM Unpoppable Bubbles	16 Literacy Bingo	17 Art Rock Painting	18 Community Service Activity	19 NO PROGRAM
22 STEAM Volcanos	23 Literacy Letters to Teachers	24 Physical Activity Team Building	25 End of the year PARTY!!!!!!!	26 NO PROGRAM
29 No Program	30 No Program	31 No Program		NO PROGRAM

Reminders from Nurse High

Special Health Needs

If your child has any special health needs or concerns this should be communicated to me. This information can be very important to a successful experience in school. Examples of such needs are:

1. Food Allergy
2. Bee sting allergy
3. Allergy to any other substance
4. Difficulty with vision, hearing or speech
5. Need for medication during the school day

6. Need for special aids such as crutches, walkers or wheelchairs, either on a temporary or permanent basis.

Attention parents of students with food allergies: In order for your child to receive a food substitution at school, a food substitution form must be completed by your child's physician and returned to the school nurse. These forms were sent home by the nurses at the beginning of the school year to the parents of students with known allergies. There are still many students who do not have this form turned in, and the only way for food service to know to make a substitution is to have the form completed. It is imperative for the safety of your child that you get this form completed and turned in ASAP. If you need another copy of the form, please contact your school nurse.

IS MY CHILD TOO SICK TO GO TO SCHOOL?

Here are general guidelines to use when determining if your child should stay home from school:

- Temperature over 100.0 degrees/any fever within the last 24 hours
- Vomiting within the past 24 hours
- Frequent diarrhea stools; 3 or more within the last 24 hours
- Difficulty breathing
- Open sores that are draining and oozing
- Persistent coughing
- White part of eye is red and there is draining or oozing
- Unexplained rash
- Child acts or looks sick

This is a good time to remind your child about good handwashing, coughing into their sleeve, and keeping their hands away from their mouth, nose and eyes.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school the morning of their absence at 217-444-3500.

If you have any questions contact the school nurse, Mrs. High, at 444-3500 or 444-3546.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES



Danville Area
Community College

COLLEGE FOR KIDS



June and July
2023

- Mine Craft-June 5-8 
- Esports Action-June 5-8 
- Welding- June 5-8 
- Computer & Game Design-June 5-8 
(AM or PM)
- Art Studio 101- June 5-8 (AM or PM) 
- Explore Pottery-June 5-8 
- Jaguar Basketball-June 12-15 
- Jaguar Cheer- June 12-15 
- Music Mania-June 12-15 
- DACC Master Baker-June 12-15 
- Leadership Master Camp-June 19-22 
- Sports Media Camp- June 19-23 
- Lego Robotics-June 26-29 (AM or PM) 
- First Gig Rock Camp July 24-29 

Please contact Brandie Kuchefski 217-444-1065 or Sharda' Pascal 217-444-1085

Camp Invention
Danville District 118
SUMMER 2023

Camp Invention is returning to Danville District 118
for another fun-filled week of STEAM Learning.

District 118 has 100 Scholarships for District 118 students who
will be ENTERING 1st to 6th Grade in the Fall of 2023.
This Year's Theme: **CAMP WONDER**

Our 2023 program, Wonder, is designed to inspire students to
become problem finders and problem solvers. Through
hands-on activities and challenges, children build confidence,
investigate STEM concepts, use their imaginations,
and learn that everyone can be creative.

DATES: Tuesday, June 20th to Friday, June 23rd
- Time: 8:45 to 4:15 PM

LOCATION: Meade Park Elementary School

WANT TO ATTEND?
FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM
& RETURN BY TUESDAY, APRIL 25th.
Students selected for Camp Invention
will be notified by TUESDAY, MAY 9th.
WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE
TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION,
but a hard copy application may be completed
& returned to your child's school.

APPLY HERE FOR CAMP INVENTION:
ACCESS THE D118 Camp invention form:
<https://forms.gle/Psy7h3KoKQPNeEjBA>
Use the QR Code Below to Apply!

WANT MORE INFORMATION – CONTACT:
MS. LORI WOODS
D118 CAMP INVENTION DIRECTOR
(717) 441-1573
WOODSL@DANVILLE118.ORG



DISTRICT 118 WEBSITE



2022-2023 District 118 Pre-K Calendar

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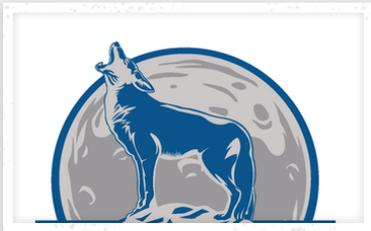
2022-2023 District 118 Traditional K-4 Calendar

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South Side Church of Christ
McDonald's
Forest Glen
Illini Skateland
Casey's - Tilton



Southwest Elementary School

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