

Fort Recovery Elementary News



“Fort Recovery Schools: An exemplary school district adding value for all students.”



Happenings This Month

Coming up this month

Monday, February 1

- Happy Birthday Mrs. Julie Grieshop
- SMART Club-Elementary Game Night 3:30-4:30

Monday, February 8

- Happy Birthday Mrs. Laura Snyder

Friday, February 12

- No School for students

Monday, February 15

- No School

Tuesday, February 16

- 3:30 Book Club Meetings

Thursday, February 18

- Happy Birthday Mrs. Charlene Pearson
- Student Council Meeting

Monday, February 22

- Scoliosis Screening-Gr. 5

Don't forget Purple and White Spirit Days— every Fri-

Your child may have received an envelope from the National Child Identification Program. This was distributed free of charge to schools. Feel free to use it if you'd like and keep the records on file at home.

Pennies for Patients

The service project for this month is our annual Pennies for Patients campaign. We will be doing this in connection with many other schools in Ohio. For Recovery Elementary has participated in the program for more than 10 years now and we have raised over \$17,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma research. That is quite an accomplishment! The student council will be sponsoring this project and they have some great ways to support this worthy cause and provide cancer education. This campaign will run from February 1-11.

Elementary Yearbook

We will be offering an elementary yearbook again this year. Pictures of all students from preschool through grade five will be included. Yearbooks will be \$13.50 and this is only a few cents above cost. Attached to the February news is the yearbook order envelope. If you choose to order a yearbook, please submit a check of \$13.50 and make it payable to Fort Recovery Schools. Lange Photos is also offering a memory DVD this year. The deadline for orders is Friday, February 19th.

National FFA Week—February 16-20

The Fort Recovery High School FFA will be sponsoring some fun and educational activities for the elementary students during National FFA Week February 22-26. Students in grades preschool thru 2nd will be invited to the annual petting zoo and all elementary students will participate in a coloring contest. There will be Food for America presentations in 3rd grade.

Ways to Encourage Children to Read

1. *Research on reading generally agrees that the most critical aspect of reading is how a child feels about reading. Positive reinforcement from parents and teachers helps. Children need to know that adults in their lives care about reading.*
2. *Model reading. Children who see their parents reading, often become readers and come to accept that reading is an important and every-day activity.*
3. *The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children. If your child is willing, whatever his or her age, don't be afraid to read aloud. Reading to children is one of the best ways to encourage interest in reading. Older brothers and sisters can read to younger children. If your child is too old to be read to (some would suggest that no one is too old to be read to), then just read articles aloud from the newspaper from time to time.*
4. *If your child decides to read something to YOU...be patient and let him or her read to you!*

