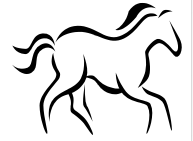


MEADE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



# MUSTANG NEWS

DECEMBER 2017

*Meade Park will provide a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment where all individuals will be actively engaged in personal and academic growth.*

A Note from the Principal...

This school year is flying by and I can't believe it's December! We are approaching the end of first semester and December is a busy month at the Park! Please mark your calendars with the important events and dates which are listed in the newsletter. Just a reminder that as the temperature changes and we begin the Winter Season, students are not allowed in the building until 7:30 each day for breakfast. If you have a car rider or walker, please make sure students are not arriving too early for school.

Making healthy choices at school and at home can help prevent  
The flu and spreading the flu to others.



Please keep your student home until 24 hours free from fever and/or vomiting. Here are some general guidelines to use when determining if your child should Stay home from school:

- ◆ Temperature over 100.0 degrees
- ◆ 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
- ◆ white part of eye is red and there is draining or oozing
- ◆ unexplained rash
- ◆ persistent coughing
- ◆ child acts or looks sick

## December Calendar

12/6 Early Dismissal

12/12 Hot Chocolate  
with Santa—4:00

12/15 Meade Park  
Winter Program-  
1:00

12/19 Last Day for  
Students

12/20 Semester  
Closing Day—No  
School

1/3 School Resumes

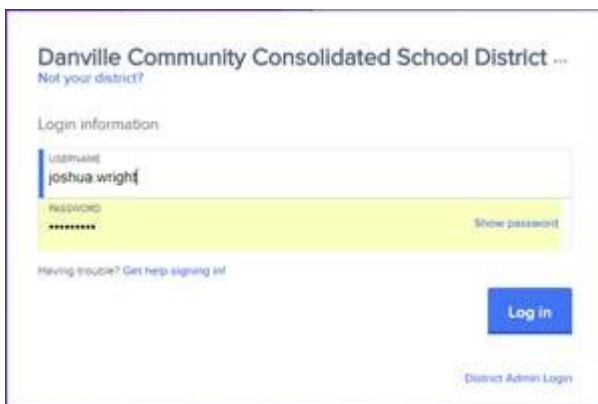
### MEADE PARK INFO!

**Reminder: Turn in your e-mail address to the school to be added to TeacherEase. This will allow you to access your child's grades.**



Did you know you can access Clever at home by going to [www.clever.com](http://www.clever.com). Search for Danville CCSD No. 118. Your child's login information is username: their first name, period, last name and password: password1. Once logged into Clever, students can access ST Math as well as Benchmark Advance, our reading series.

Thank you for partnering with us to make your child more successful at school.



## MEADE PARK STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Mia Murphy  
Carlos Williams  
Antoine Woods  
Adrianna Reed  
Jayden Stewart  
Brittany Sanchez



### ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT!

In order for your student to get the best education possible, he or she 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 too ill to attend school, 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.



Meade Park's  
November  
Attendance  
Goal  
**96.0%**



## Meade Park News

*Hello! Can you believe it is December already? This year has flown by! In the upcoming weeks our themes in Benchmark are "Writers Tell Many Stories" and "Technology at Home and School." In math, we will be concentrating on addition and subtraction. Now that it is getting cold, make sure your student has a hat and gloves. Please label these items and remind students to keep track of them. Remember to check their folders every night for important information. We hope to see everyone at our Holiday Concert on December 15<sup>th</sup>!*

*Winter Break is rapidly approaching and we need your help! Please make sure your child is reading every night with someone at home and bringing their library book back to school each day. We would like for our students to be taking as many AR tests as possible. Even though there will be a Winter Break, please keep reading, practicing sight words, and math facts with your children so they are ready for a successful second semester! Happy Holidays!*

*2nd Grade--Wow! the year is flying by. The weather is continuing to get colder students need to make sure they are wearing winter coats and bringing hats and gloves. At home students can read the reading passage every night and practice addition and subtraction facts. Even with the holidays being here we have lots to learn in the classroom. Students need to remember to continue following expectations and be at school on time every day.*

*Happy Holiday Season! The third grade at Meade Park is super excited for the upcoming holiday season, and while we enjoy the smells and sounds that come along with it, we continue to focus all our energies on mastering the skills of our common core based curriculum. Multiplication and division are on the menu in our math core class as we work towards memorizing and conceptualizing our multiplication facts as well as understanding the relationship between the multiplication and division functions. Identifying main idea and details, understanding text to text relationships, and expanding our third grade vocabulary are all parts of our main focus in our language arts core class. We are also working hard on organizing and writing informative and opinion based reports. And no matter what we're doing, third grade is doing our best to be our best! From all of us here in the Meade Park 3rd Grade, we'd like to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Years!*

*Fourth Grade students are in Unit 4 of Benchmark Advanced. Our unit question is "What do we learn when we look at the world through the eyes of others?" Students are continuing to annotate, make predictions, and summarize stories they read in their workbook. Please have your child read at home nightly to boost fluency and for them to reach their Quarter 2 AR goal! Students just took a test on three and four digit by one digit multiplication. They are now in Topic 4 for EnVision which consists of learning strategies to multiply two - digit by two - digit numbers. Strategies include arrays, area models, and partial products. Please continue to work on basic multiplication facts at home to help with these skills! Please continue to remind your student about the importance of always following the Meade Park school wide expectations of being safe, respectful, and responsible!*