



Clay Hill Elementary Eagle News

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Principal's Note:

Happy New Year!

Winter has finally arrived!! Bundle up!

As we continue virtual learning, it is my hope we approach each day with poise and grace. Students, continue to put forth your best effort. You are doing a fabulous job! Parents- thank you for being so supportive. Your sacrifices do not go unnoticed. As always, I am only a phone call away. "See" you around! Stay safe and remember we are in this together!!

April Sanders,

CHES Principal



Curriculum Corner:

Happy New Year! We are halfway through the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you to all of the parents and guardians who have supported us in academically developing our students in all of our learning platforms. Now that we are all learning from a virtual perspective, please ensure that your learning environment best meets the needs of your child. Little things like making sure your child has the correct amount of lighting, being in an area with no television access, and having all of the materials they need mean a lot to ensure growth in a virtual learning environment. If you need anything please feel free to contact the school. We will be more than happy to help in any way that we can.

Also, please join us for our school's virtual Literacy Night. Our faculty and staff members are working hard to provide you with a great learning experience. We hope to see you there!

Educationally Yours,

Mrs. Nicole Bryant, Instructional Coach

Guidance Corner:

Happy New Year... January's Character word is **Perseverance!** We have persevered through half of the year with great eagle pride. I would like to thank the families that work hard to teach good manners. As we set New Year Resolutions make sure to include making good choices because good choices result in a good life. Fill your days with sunshine to make vitamin D!!

Laura Knight Schipmann, Counselor



Nurses Corner:

During this COVID-19 crisis, many things have been interrupted and altered. One thing that we should remember is the importance of good dental health for our families. If your child has previously received dental services in our school setting, this like so much else has been affected. Please remember that your student's dental health is crucial to overall good health and has a direct impact on learning. Please find a dentist in our community and have your child maintain their dental health by scheduling a dental appointment with a local dental provider. Healthy mouths = healthy students = successful learning. Please do not hesitate to call your school nurse about any concerns regarding your child's health.

~Nurse Weathers



Tech Tips:

Happy New Year Parents!

Here are a few tips for you to remember as your child(ren) are utilizing Ipads and/or Chromebooks.

- 1. Be informed.** Know what technology your child uses, what games they play, which web sites they visit, and with whom they are communicating.
- 2. Be interested.** Ask your child what they are doing online, what programs they are using, and what sites they are visiting. Ask your child to show you how to use the device, online programs, and websites to become familiar with them.

Remember to always wipe and clean devices after you are done with them. Never have food or drinks around the device.

Dr. Ferguson, School Media Specialist