

Principal Peddle's Pen

Weekly Updates and Information for Devonshire Families

Week of March 10, 2025

Dear Devonshire Families,


This week's edition of Principal Peddle's Pen has a great deal of new information. Please be sure to read carefully, and reach out with any questions.

✅ **Upcoming State Testing:** State Testing begins on March 25 for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Students will be taking the Ohio State Test in English Language Arts (ELA) on March 25 and March 27. *This test includes the Third Grade Reading Guarantee.*

Please make sure your young people get full nights of rest leading up to the tests, and are at school on time to show what they know!

🏕️ **Camp Is Coming!!** Third, fourth and fifth grade students have the chance to attend overnight camp on April 2, 3 and 4, 2025. More information is below - don't miss out! I want for each and every child who wants to attend, to have that chance. So, if you have concerns about sending your student or would like assistance in sending your student, please reach out, and I will do everything I can to help!

🚗 **Traffic & Safety:** The speed limit on **Ambleside Drive is 25 MPH**, and our **parking lot is ONE WAY at 10 MPH**. Please drive with caution to keep our students and staff safe.

 **Health Alert:** A stomach bug and upper respiratory illness are going around. Please remind students to wash their hands frequently. If your child is sick, they must be **symptom and fever-free for 24 hours without medication** before returning to school.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe and healthy!

We look forward to another great week of learning and growing together! As always, should you have any questions, or need any assistance, please reach out to my office.

Thank you for being such an **essential** part of the Devonshire family. Thank you for your continued support!



MATH & SCIENCE NIGHT

Come see VEX Robotics teams from Northland High School, make arm pit fudge, take taste tests, and explore more with math and science!

Light refreshments will be served.

MAR. 20th

4:30-6:30



3rd, 4th and 5th Graders Are Headed To Camp!

Third, fourth and fifth graders will be heading to camp from **Wednesday, April 2nd to Friday, April 4th for three days and two overnights**. The cost for this trip is **\$130 per student**. Please remember, that ALL third, fourth and fifth grade teachers will be at camp during this time. If your child does not attend camp, he/she may be given a packet of work to complete while our group is gone. Our goal is to have 100% of students attend camp. Scholarships and fundraising will be available for students.

[Click Here To Complete Your Student's Camp Forms Online](#)

Camp & Project Adventure Fundraiser Information

We're selling Anthony Thomas Chocolate Bars - they are on sale until they are gone.

Your student(s) can purchase a bag of 30 for \$45 each to be paid ahead of time. \$20.25 goes towards camp fees/Project Adventure fees.

Students can buy individual candy bars at the end of the day for \$1.50 each. Candy bars sold in the afternoon will go towards the camp scholarship fund.

Camp Fees Are Due March 28th!

Panorama Parent Survey Your Voice Matters!! March 3rd–March 14th



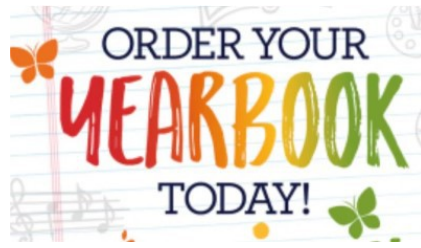
Click Here: [Panorama Family Survey](#)

Please share with us how you are feeling about Devonshire Project Adventure. We are always striving to make improvements and your feedback is important to us!!



Click Here To Take The Spring 2025 Panorama Survey

Order Your Yearbook Today!



Yearbooks are officially on sale! You can order yours [here](#), or send your order (with \$20 cash) to the main office.

Deadline for orders is March 18.

Order Your Student's Yearbook Here

Ballet Met Auditions at Devonshire

Attention 1st-4th grade families!!

Ballet Met is hosting auditions for the Discover Dance scholarship program on March 24th during the school day! Applications are due March 17th.

About the Discover Dance Scholarship Program

- Selected students receive fully funded tuition and uniform costs to BalletMet Dance Academy for the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Benefits to studying at BalletMet Dance Academy include high quality dance education with world-class faculty, opportunities to perform in Company productions such as The Nutcracker, and complimentary tickets to select BalletMet performances.

All scholarships are awarded by audition only. In order to be selected for this program, students must fulfill the following criteria:

- ***Potential***- Students must demonstrate the ability to be trained in classical ballet and other dance styles as well as show the concentration and self-motivation necessary to thrive as a young dance student.
- ***Student Desire***- Students must be eager to commit to focused dance education in a disciplined environment.
- ***Family Commitment***- Families must be able to provide the student with transportation assistance and constant encouragement, as family support is crucial to the success of every young dancer.

Upcoming Events at Devonshire

March

15 - Panorama Closes

18 - 3/4/5 Camp Chaperone Meeting via [Zoom](#) @ 6pm

20 - Math and Science Night at Devonshire - 4:30 - 6:30 pm ****NEW DATE!!****

21 - End of Q3

25 - Spring ELA OST (3rd, 4th and 5th grades)

26 - **No School**, Records Day

27 - Spring ELA OST (3rd, 4th and 5th grades)

Summer Experience Registration is now OPEN!

The image features a large banner for the Summer Experience. On the left, there is a logo with a stylized sun and the text "SUMMER Experience". On the right, a photograph shows a group of students and an adult working in a garden. The banner has a colorful, wavy border at the bottom.

Registration Now Open!

The wait is over! Our annual Summer Experience is back, and it's bigger than ever – with even more exciting pathways to choose! Registration is FREE for all CCS students in grades PreK-12. Visit www.CCSSummer.org to learn more!



The image is a promotional graphic for the 2025 Summer Experience. At the top left is a logo featuring a stylized sun with rays and a bird-like shape, with the text "SUMMER Experience" below it. To the right of the logo, the text "2025 Summer Experience LOCATIONS" is displayed in large, bold letters, followed by the dates "June 23 - July 18". Below this is a map of the Charlotte area showing various school locations. A legend box titled "Locations:" indicates that red dots represent "Elementary Schools (10 sites)" and blue dots represent "Middle Schools (4 sites)". The map labels several locations: Woodward Park @ Walden, Spanish Immersion, Huy/A.G. Bell, East Linden, Champion, Olde Orchard, Shady Lane, Berwick, Southwood, Cedarwood, Starling, Westgate, and Georgian Heights. At the bottom of the map, the website "ccsoh.us/summer" is displayed.

2025
Summer Experience
LOCATIONS
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Counselor's Corner



School Counselor and Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)

Newsletter

Lauren Sferrella

School Counselor/PBIS Coordinator
Devonshire Project Adventure

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HELLO, DEVONSHIRE FAMILIES!

Happy March! As we welcome a new month, it's a great time to focus on kindness, cooperation and growth. March is a season of change, just like we all grow and change throughout the school year.

As always, I am here to help your child with any concerns they might have, whether it's about school, friendships, or just needing someone to talk to. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you ever need assistance or have questions.

Students are also working hard to earn their Cheetah Bucks daily and they love shopping in the school store!

Personal Best

Act Responsibly

Work and Play Safely

Show Respect

Classroom Guidance Lessons

The topics for this set of guidance lessons include:

Conflict Resolution and Test Prep

Tips for Test Preparation

- Encourage your student to do their best without stressing about perfection.
- Ensure your child gets plenty of sleep.
- Make sure your student gets to school on time to ensure they can get a nutritious breakfast.
- Practice calming techniques, like deep breathing or stretching

March Character Trait of the Month Cooperation

Cooperation means working together to reach a goal or solve a problem. It's about listening, sharing, and helping each other so everyone can do their best.





School Counselor and Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)

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**Family
Meditation**

Here's video with a guided
meditation that the whole
family can enjoy!



P.A.W.S. Expectations

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On-Going Tier 1 Interventions

- Cheetah Bucks/School Store
- Gumball Classroom Incentive
- School Wide PBIS Celebrations
- Student of the Month
- Social Emotional Learning Day

On-Going Tier 2 Interventions

- Check-In/Check-Out
- Second Step Small Groups
- ROX Girls Group
- Peer Tutors/Mentors



PBIS MATRIX



[Click Here For An Interactive Counselor's Newsletter](#)

Quick Links for Families

[Devonshire Student & Family Handbook](#)

[CCS Guide To Student Success](#)

[Parent Portal How To Guide & Log-In](#)

Email the Main Office

Email the Attendance Office

Call the Main Office



Dr. Peddle, Principal

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