

# Week of February 17, 2025

Dear Families,

- Upcoming Testing: Please check with your child's teacher for specific testing dates and ensure students get plenty of rest and arrive on time. Students across many grade levels will have the chance to share what they know and have learned.
- Cold Weather Reminder: Please be sure to send students with warm coats, hats, and gloves, as we will go outside for recess as long as conditions allow.
- 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.
- Spring Picture Day: Picture Day for Devonshire Project Adventure is scheduled for Friday, Mar 7 and this event's Order Code is 93570EF. Please note, only those who have preordered will be photographed. Online ordering closes at 11:59 p.m. the night before Picture Day. interstate.com/order

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!



## 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades Are Going To Camp Kern!

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. We need to know if your child will be joining us on this trip. 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.

Since 1965, YMCA Camp Kern has provided meaningful outdoor learning experiences to students of the Cincinnati, Dayton, and Columbus areas. They serve more than 6,000 students in grades K - 9 from over 100 schools each year. Groups range in size from 12 to 270. Their Environmental Education program provides a range of benefits; new ways to experience environmental science, early Ohio life and STEM learning; deconstruction of social barriers and cliques; enhanced relationships between teachers and students; appreciation of our natural world and hands on learning.

#### At YMCA Camp Kern, Students can:

- Explore a thriving ecosystem and its inhabitants
- Develop team-building skills on our group challenge courses
- · Enjoy good food and plenty of it.
- Learn about and gather 500-million-year-old-fossils
- Collect and examine creatures from our pond and wetlands
- · Sing around an evening campfire.
- Explore three and a half miles of Native American Mounds built 2000 years ago.

If you are interested in your child attending, <u>please click here to complete the interest form</u>. If you're not sure yet, <u>click here to register</u> for the informational Zoom meeting for families, on Wednesday, February 19 at 6 pm.

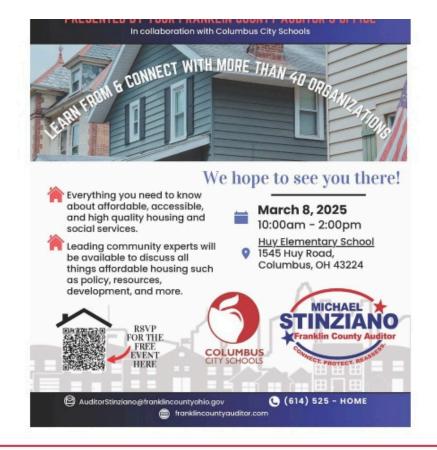


# Need help registering? Click here to contact Mrs. Eyer or Mrs. Wolfe

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 <a href="https://www.CCSSummer.org">www.CCSSummer.org</a> to learn more!



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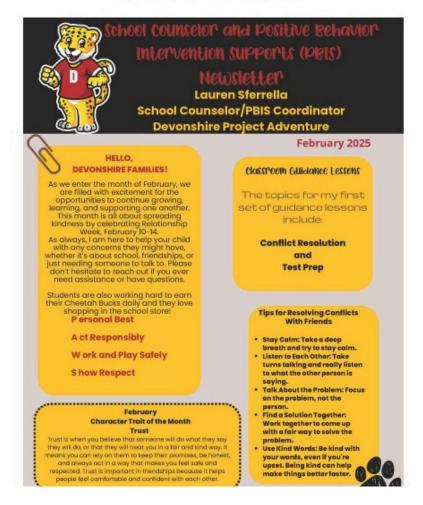
# The Power Of Reading 20 Minutes A Day!





- Dress for the Weather: Ensure your child wears layers of clothing, including a warm coat, hat, gloves, and scarf. This helps regulate body temperature and protects against frostbite.
- Handwashing: Remind your child to wash their hands frequently, especially before eating, after using the restroom, or after coughing or sneezing. This is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs and illnesses.
- Stay Hydrated: Even in winter, it's important for children to drink plenty of water. Cold air can be dehydrating, so encourage your child to carry a water bottle to school.
- 4. Rest and Nutrition: Ensure your child gets enough sleep and eats balanced meals. Proper rest and nutrition boost the immune system, helping to fight off seasonal illnesses.
- Stay Home When Sick: If your child shows signs of illness such as fever, cough, or fatigue, please keep them home to rest and recover. This helps prevent the spread of germs and ensures they heal faster.

#### Counselor's Corner







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# **Upcoming Events at Devonshire**

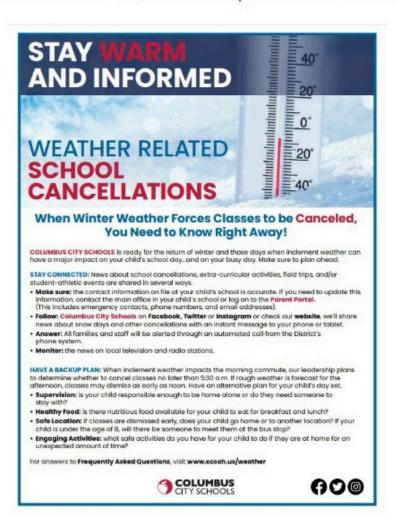
#### February

- 17 No School, President's Day
- 19 Grades 3/4/5 Camp Interest Family Meeting on Zoom (Sign up here)
- 20 K, 1 and 2 Talent Show at 2 pm
- 21 3, 4 and 5 Talent Show at 10 am
- 21 Flu Shot Clinic (AM)

March

- 2 Panorama Survey for Families Opens
- 5 No School, Professional Development Day
- 6 End of Winter Concert at Devonshire at 7 pm
- 7 Spring Picture Day More information coming soon
- 13 Math and Science Night at Devonshire 4:30 6:30 pm
- 15 Panorama Closes
- 18 3/4/5 Camp Chaperone Meeting via Zoom @ 6pm
- 21 End of Q3
- 24 Spring ELA OST (3rd, 4th and 5th grades)
- 25 Spring ELA OST (3rd, 4th and 5th grades)
- 26 No School, Records Day

# When Weather Takes A Turn, You Need To Know!





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#### **CCS Guide To Student Success**

#### **Parent Portal How To Guide**

#### **How To Contact Devonshire**

DevonshireES@columbus.k12.oh.us | (614) 365-5335

#### **Absence Excuses & Notifications**

Attendance.Devonshire@columbus.k12.oh.us | (380) 997-0247

#### Click Here To Email Our Attendance Team



### Dr. Peddle, Principal

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Dr. Peddle is the Principal at Devonshire Project Adventure Elementary School