

Principal Peddle's Pen

Upcoming Dates and Information for Devonshire Families

Week of November 4, 2024

From The Desk of Principal Peddle

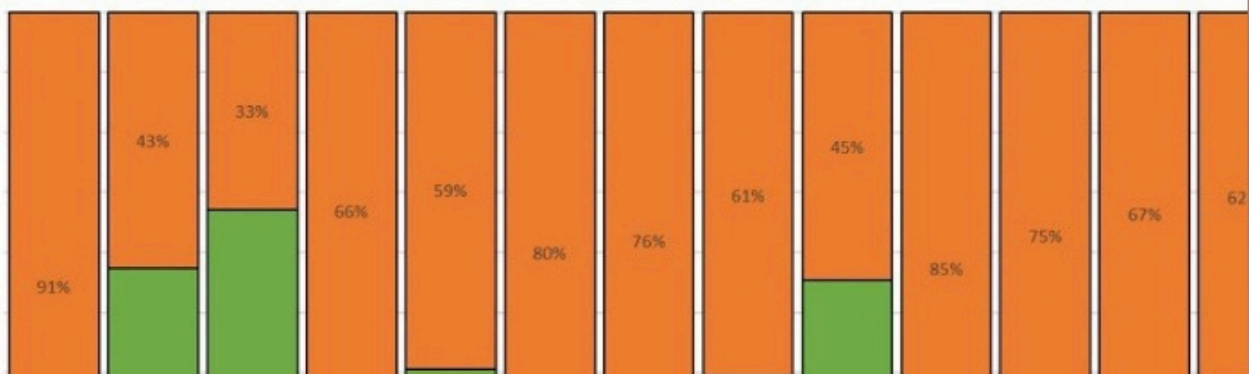
Dear Devonshire Families:

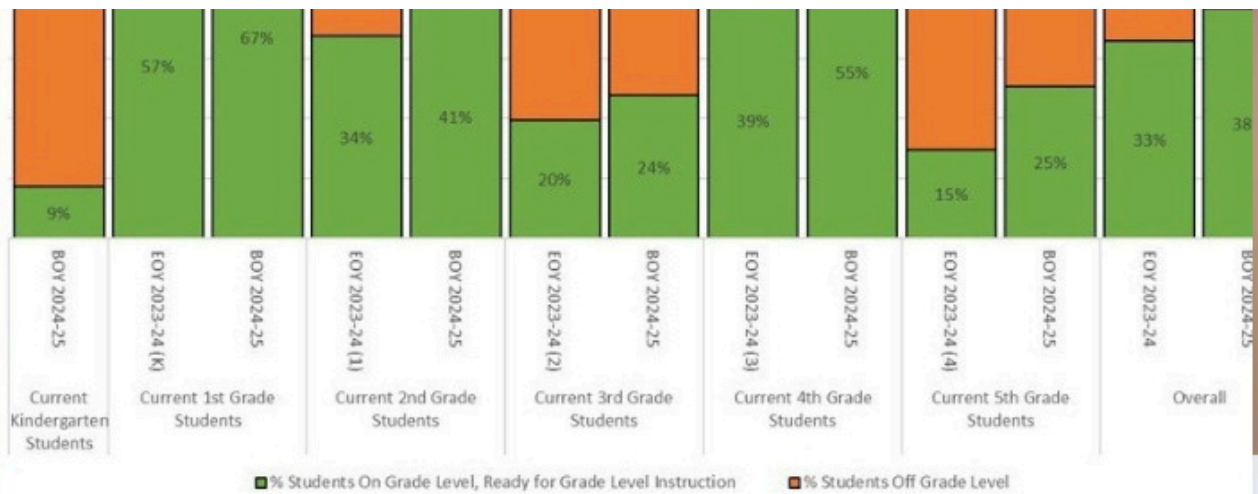
I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support as we wrap up the first quarter, and navigate into the second quarter. I am incredibly proud of our students, teachers, and staff for their hard work and the tremendous learning and growth happening in our community. We have seen some great growth from the end of last school year, to the beginning of this year, and we continue to see it into the second quarter.



Below, I outlined our data comparing grade level data from end of year (EOY) last school year (Left hand side), to beginning of year (BOY) this year (Right hand side). We see significant numbers of students who are ready for grade level instruction (green columns below), especially increasing from EOY to BOY.

Devonshire Elementary Diagnostic i-Ready Results
SY23-24 EOY Results vs SY24-25 BOY Results

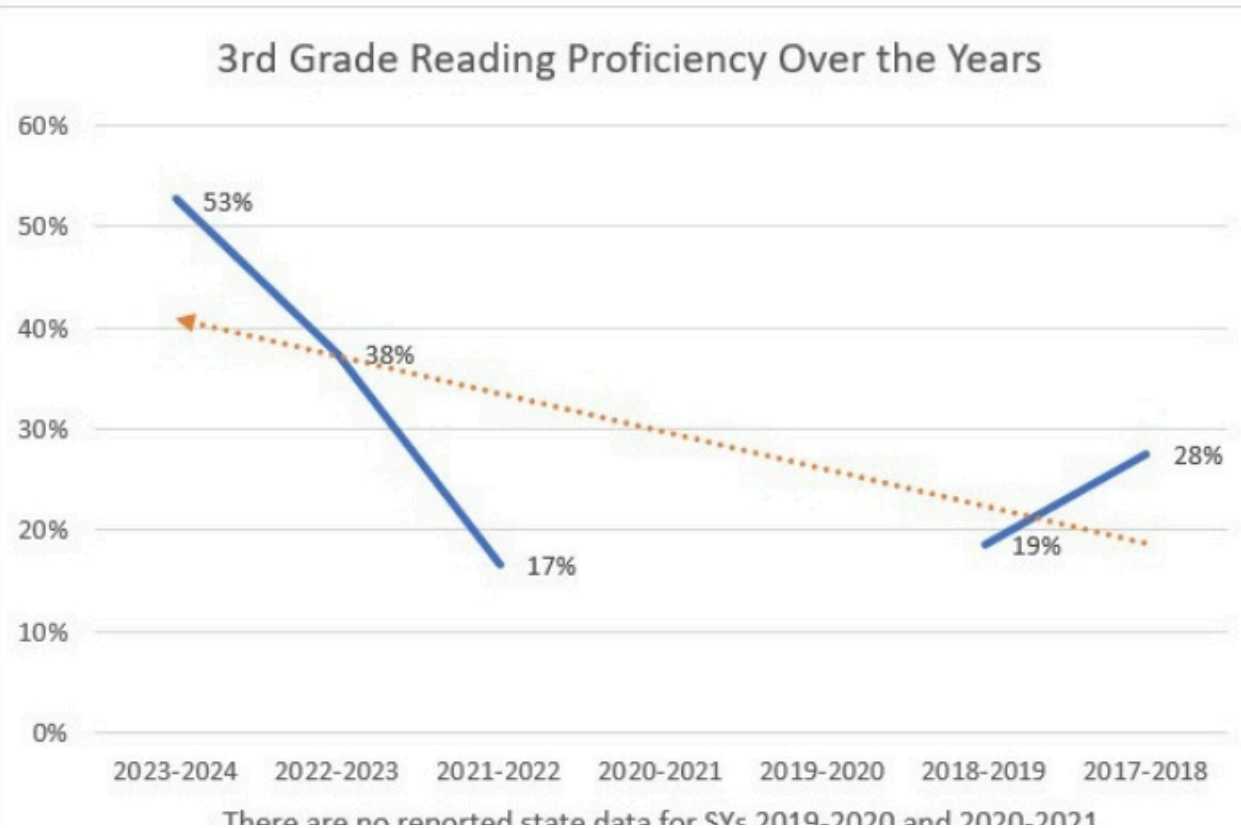


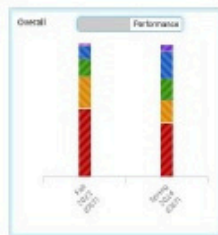


What an exciting time to be a Cheetah! Our students are ready to learn and show what they know! Below I outline four pieces of data...beginning with the 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency Over the Years. This chart shows the percentage of our third graders who have met or exceeded the 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee. While we saw a small dip in the 2021-22 school year, our overall trajectory continues to be going up (as indicated by the orange arrow). More specifically, we saw an astounding 15% increase in 3rd graders proficient in the OST/3GRG from SY 2022-23 to SY 2023-24.

Below that, I showcase three grade levels' OST results over the years. 3rd grade showcases their fall 2022 OST results compared to their spring 2023 OST results. This shows a great increase in the number of students who are proficient or above!

Our fourth grade (middle photo) students show their spring 2023 to spring 2024 OST results, and increases in proficiency. Additionally, our fifth graders (far right photo) show a great increase in their proficiency since third grade, increasing the green, blue and purple as the graphs traverse left to right.





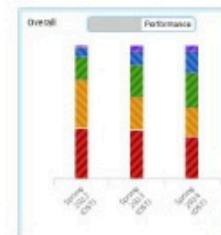
3rd Grade OST Results

Last year's 3rd graders (this year's 4th graders) Ohio State Test results, Fall to Spring progression



4th Grade OST Results

Last year's 4th graders (this year's 5th graders) Ohio State Test results, year over year (3rd, and 4th grade) progression



5th Grade OST Results

Last year's 5th graders (this year's 6th graders) Ohio State Test results, year over year (3rd, 4th, and 5th grades) progression

As we move forward, I'm excited to share that climbing begins this Monday, Nov. 4, which will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to challenge themselves and have fun. So please remember to send your student(s) in their tennis shoes and climbing appropriate attire.

Additionally, I am thankful for the Harmony Project's efforts in repainting our playground, creating a vibrant space for our children to enjoy. I include some pictures below. I hope you're able to join us for Literacy Night on Nov. 7 from 4:30 -6:30 to see our new playground!



I also want to acknowledge that SeeSaw is still a work in progress. Senate Bill 29, that went into effect on Thursday, October 24, limits the use of certain educational technologies and supports data privacy for students. I am working closely with SeeSaw and our legal team to get back up and running with SeeSaw.

- In the interim, please use email to contact your child's teacher - you can find their email(s) [here](#).
- Additionally, if you need immediate assistance, please contact the Main Office at (614) 365-5335.

You can read more about Senate Bill 29 [here](#), and Devonshire's commitments [here](#). I appreciate your patience and grace as we navigate the new law to ensure a smooth experience for everyone.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community.

Dr. Peddle

Help Us Celebrate College & Career Readiness and Count Down to Wellness Week!

SPIRIT WEEK

NOVEMBER
11TH-15TH

College and Career Awareness

**MON
11**

**SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY BY
WEARING THAT SCHOOL'S
COLORS OR SPIRIT WEAR!**

**"DRESS FOR SUCCESS"
DRESS AS YOUR FUTURE
CAREER OR AS YOU WOULD FOR
AN INTERVIEW.**

**TUE
12**

**WED
13**

**"STRIVING FOR SUCCESS"
WEAR DEVONSHIRE SPIRIT
WEAR**

"DREAMING OVER THE RAINBOW"

EACH GRADE WEARS A DESIGNATED COLOR
KINDERGARTEN: RED
1ST GRADE: ORANGE
2ND GRADE: YELLOW
3RD GRADE: GREEN
4TH GRADE: BLUE
5TH GRADE: VIOLET

**THU
14**

**FRI
15**

**PENNY HARVEST - WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM**

SPIRIT WEEK

NOVEMBER
18TH-22ND

School Spirit Send Off

**MON
18**

NINJA DAY
COME INTO THE WEEK LIKE A
NINJA! WEAR ALL BLACK.

TWIN DAY
WEAR A MATCHING OUTFIT
WITH ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS.

**TUE
19**

**WED
20**

CRAZY PATTERNS DAY
WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T MIX
PATTERNS? WEAR ALL THE
PATTERNS YOU CAN.

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE
BOOK?**
DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE
BOOK CHARACTER.

**THU
21**

**FRI
22**

PENNY HARVEST-PAJAMA DAY

Summer 2025 Renovations

I am thrilled to share that our building is scheduled for renovations this summer (summer 2025). I have asked our design firm to survey families, students, and teachers about things they would like to see addressed. Please make your voice heard, and complete [this survey](#)! The survey closes Sunday, Nov. 3 at 11:59 pm.

[Click Here To Take The Family Survey](#)

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!

GRUMPY MONKEY
DON'T BE SCARED
Exclusive paperback \$7.99

The Pigeon
HAS to Go to School!
Exclusive paperback \$7.99

MINI BLUEY
\$5.99

It is Book Fair time! Stop by Wednesday, November 6th (3:45-5pm) or during Literacy Night (Nov. 7 from 4:30-6:30) to support our Book Fair.

Can't make it to the Book Fair? You can also shop online-click below to shop online.

Click Here to Shop Devonshire's Book Fair Online

Join Us For Literacy Night - Thursday, Nov. 7 at 4:30 pm!

Don't forget! Our "Around The World Literacy Night" is coming up - Thursday, Nov. 7 at 4:30 pm! There will be food, prizes, storytelling, and other literacy rich activities, including Special Guests as we travel around the globe celebrating a love for all things reading and literacy.

Here is the night's agenda:

4:30-6:30 Scholastic Book Fair Open in the Library

4:30-6:30 Classrooms open for Literacy Activities

4:30-6:30 Photo Booth Open for Photos with our Special Guests

We are so excited to have you join us on November 7th for an evening in celebration of reading and writing at Devonshire Elementary School.

See you there!

Climbing Starts This Week!

Our climbing unit begins on Monday, 11/4! We are so excited to be climbing again. Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes, and proper attire for climbing during the next six weeks.

Students who wear crocs, etc., will not be able to climb.

Please reach out to Coach Scott if you have any questions about climbing.

Coach Scott: KScott6834@columbus.k12.oh.us

Columbus Public Health FREE Vaccine Clinic at Devonshire

Columbus Public Health will be at Devonshire on Tuesday, December 3rd for **FREE** Flu Vaccines! If you're interested, please complete the consent form below for your student. (Note: One form per student. 2 students? 2 forms.)

Click Here to Complete Vaccine Consent

SAVE THE DATES!!!



Spring 2025 Camp

- Third, Fourth and Fifth grades will be headed to Camp Kern on April 2nd through April 4th, 2025. More information is forthcoming.
- Kindergarten, First, and Second grades will be headed to day-camp on May 1st and 2nd, 2025.

November & December Events at Devonshire

November

- 11/4 - Climbing Begins
- 11/5 - No School - Professional Development Day
- 11/7 - Literacy Night (4:30-6:30pm)
- 11/8 - Last Day for Book Fair
- 11/25 - 11/29 - No School - Wellness Week

December

- 12/3 - Columbus Public Health Vaccine Clinic - Click [here](#) to register
- 12/4 - School Smiles
- 12/5 - School Smiles
- 12/19 - Winter Concert @ Woodward Park MS

Devonshire Family/Student Handbook

CCS Guide To Student Success

CCS 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