



"THE BEARS BEACON"



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HEROES AND PARENTS BREAKFAST

Our students were chosen by their classroom teachers and will be invited to our Heroes and Parents Breakfast on Monday, November 5th at 8:50 AM. The trait for the Month of October was "Responsibility". The trait for November will be "Caring". Who will be the Heroes for November?



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY FOR TEACHERS

There is NO SCHOOL FOR THE STUDENTS on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 because of Voting Day! Teacher's will have a Professional Learning Day that day. PLEASE BE SURE TO EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERANS

Please plan to join everyone on Monday, November 12th by wearing Red, White and Blue to show support for our Veterans.



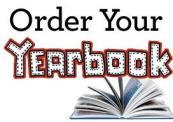
PTA MEETING

Our wonderful PTA will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30 PM at the Powers Library Branch. Plan to attend and help start planning for our Santa Shop at school! Everyone is welcome!



YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

Do you know you can order your child's 2018 -2019 Renwood Yearbook on line? Just visit the Renwood Page of the Parma City School District website at parmacityschools.org. Select Renwood and open the link at "What's Up at Renwood Elementary. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 440-885-2338.



PTA CHIPOTLE NIGHT

Renwood PTA will be holding a Chipotle Night Fundraiser on Tuesday, November 20th! Take the evening off from cooking (you'll be busy enough within the next few days) and enjoy Chipotle and help our awesome PTA! More information will be coming home with the students soon!



DROP OFF AND PICK UP OF OUR STUDENTS

Please continue to follow the traffic laws when picking up and dropping off students for school. As the colder weather comes closer, please remember to remain patient. Every-



one wants to go home at the end of the day, and we want everyone getting home safely! Should you see something that is unsafe, etc., please contact the non-emergency number for the Parma Police at 440- 885-1234 so they can get here ASAP to stop the unsafe activity.

WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING!

Schools will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Wednesday, November 21 through Friday, November 23, 2018. School will resume on Monday, November 26th. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday!



TITLE I NEWS

What to Do When Your Child Dislikes Reading—

When you see other kids with their noses in books, do you wonder why you never see your own children doing the same? It's hard to know how to react when your child dislikes reading, and even harder to figure out how to motivate children to read. Try these simple, but meaningful steps to help move your reluctant reader toward a book-filled future:



Zero in on the child's interests. Before you do anything, take a step back and examine what interests, excites or intrigues your child. Knowing what interests him can help you pinpoint what types of texts he may enjoy reading.

Start small. First find subject of interest, then start small by finding a magazine or graphic novel at the library that relates to the subject. Reading doesn't need to begin with a chapter book; many other texts and various genres can be worthwhile for these readers.

Practice shared reading. Shared reading or reading as a collective experience could entail taking turns reading pages, sections or chapters, or you and your child silently reading the same book. Shared reading can vary depending on your child's age and needs.

Shared reading is an often-overlooked and underappreciated technique for engaging reluctant readers. Most kids really want to spend time with their parents, but once children reach seven or eight years old, many parents don't view reading together as an option; they think that's reserved for preschool or early elementary school days.

For the ideal shared reading experience, choose texts that are rich, engaging and sure to lead to discussion.

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/reading-language/reading-tips/what-to-do-when-your-child-hates-reading/>