



"THE BEARS BEACON"



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RENWOOD REPURPOSING

By now you have probably heard about the Superintendent's proposed plan to Repurpose Renwood Elementary as The Renwood Opportunity Center for the 2019-2020 school year. **Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 2, 2019. There will be another Parent/Neighborhood Meeting at 10:00 AM at the Parma Senior High Auditorium.** Please plan on attending this meeting so that you can learn about the proposed changes and how they will impact you and your child/children. You will be able to ask questions and voice your opinions and concerns to our Superintendent. The School Board will vote on this at their February 7th Board Meeting.



YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Now is the time to order your 2018-2019 Yearbook! Flyers and envelopes were sent home with every student a few weeks ago and we still have plenty in the office in case you misplaced yours. You can also order your Yearbook on-line by going to our webpage. The order deadline is Friday, February 22nd for paper orders, or March 11th for on-line orders. Please know that you must pre-order your yearbooks—we usually do not have any extras for sale at the end of the year. You can always contact the office at (440) 885-2338 if you have any questions.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE MONTHLY AWARD!

Beginning January 7th we started a new program at Renwood! We will be rewarding all students who have PERFECT attendance each month with a coupon from Applebee's good for a free Kids Meal or Mozzarella Sticks! Remember, this means no tardies or early dismissals! We hope this gives students an "extra" incentive to get to school on time every day!



RENWOOD PTA MEETING

Our PTA will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 5th at the Parma Library, Powers Blvd. Branch at 6:30 PM. Please plan to attend and help plan upcoming events at our school!



NO SCHOOL ON PRESIDENT'S DAY!

We will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019 for President's Day. Please mark your calendars.



SPRING PICTURES ARE COMING SOON!

Lifetouch Studios will be here on Friday, March 1st to take Spring Pictures of our students. Information will coming home with the students soon!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Parma City Schools will hold their Kindergarten Registration on Wednesday, March 6th and Thursday, March 7th at the Parma Library, Powers Blvd. Branch again this year. If you have a child who will be starting school next year, please make plans to attend. More information will be coming home with the students, or you can go to Parma City School website to get all the information.



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Parent Tips for helping your child/children with Reading Comprehension:

- Read a story or have your child read
- Have your child pick their favorite part
- Ask your child to think of alternative solutions to a problem
- Have your child predict what will happen next
- Ask your child to change the ending
- Make up a sequel
- Use audio books to follow along with text
- Have your child make a list of things that could never happen, things that might happen, and things that are sure to happen

Monitor your child's reading by:

- Asking literal questions about the facts
- Asking inferential questions about what they think it means
- Asking critical questions about how they might use the information, like:
 - Why did the author choose to use this particular word?
 - How could the author have explained this better?
- Compare and contrast movies with previously read books

- Provide high interest literature, including magazines
- Provide reference materials and activities that encourage your child to use reference skills
- After watching a movie, have your child retell the movie from beginning to end in the correct order, and using details, describe their favorite scene
- While you're reading to your child or when your child is reading to you, encourage them to create their own movie in their mind; have them draw pictures of the story

When reading together, after each paragraph ask the child 'wh' questions (Who? What? Where? When? Why?) to see if they are understanding

