

Newton Elementary School

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Michele Gorius, Principal

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Newton News

"It is the mission of Newton Elementary to facilitate learning through a nurturing and supportive environment for each child in our school"

STATE TESTING

3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will be completing their state testing this month. If at all possible, please do not schedule appointments over the next few weeks during your child's testing time. Last day of testing is Friday, May 10th. Please see our website for the testing schedule as well as the page 3 of this newsletter.

DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

9:00 - Students may enter the building and report to class.

9:08 - Tardy bell rings -

Students need to be in their classroom by this time. Students who are tardy need to be signed in and obtain a tardy pass.

3:15 - Car pick-up students are dismissed.

3:30 - Bus riders are dismissed.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ **April 1**
Return from Spring Break!
- ◆ **April 2**
State Testing Begins
- ◆ **April 4**
Science Club Meeting
- ◆ **April 8**
NO SCHOOL—Eclipse Day
- ◆ **April 10**
Student Council Meeting
- ◆ **April 11**
Science Club Meeting
- ◆ **April 15**
Math Club Meeting
Walnut Creek Fundraiser Delivery in Gymnasium @ 4:00 pm
Board Meeting @ 6pm @ NE
- ◆ **April 17**
1st Grade Fieldtrip
- ◆ **April 18**
Science Club Meeting
- ◆ **April 25**
Science Club Meeting

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bus/Food Service—

Mike Maxwell 740-892-3666

Bus Garage— 740-892-2871

District Wide Nurse-

Jennifer Wygle— 740-403-6502

Registration—

Peg Carpenter— 740-892-2014

Progress Book Registration-

Kim Watson—
klwatson@northfork.k12.oh.us

BULLYING

For anti-bullying video resources to share with your kids, please go to:

www.stopbullying.gov/kids



DISTRICT WEB SITE

Our district web site address is:
www.northfork.k12.oh.us. It is an excellent source for all kinds of notifications and information.

Information Updates

Just a reminder to update us with ANY changes. We need to have the correct information on file for your child(ren). This includes:

- ◆ Phone Number
- ◆ Address
- ◆ Emergency Contacts
- ◆ Custody Information

Proof of Residency and Change of Address form is required with address change.

Court documentation is required with custody/visitation change.



TRANSPORTATION

If your child needs to get off the bus with another student, BOTH students need to bring in a note. Please include the name of both students, address of the home where the children are going, and the bus number. Students need to turn this information into the teacher in the morning.

A transportation request form must be filled out if this is going to happen on a regular basis. ALL BUS REQUEST CHANGES MUST BE APPROVED BY MIKE MAXWELL, Coordinator of District Services at 740-892-2871. You will also need to contact Mike Maxwell with any bus or bus route questions or issues.



ONE CALL NOW MESSAGING SYSTEM

Just a reminder that we use the One Call Now messaging system for parent notification of school delays, cancellations and other important information. From the North Fork homepage, just follow the link under the parents tab to update your information. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CONTACT NUMBERS ARE ALWAYS UP TO DATE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND THE ONE CALL SYSTEM.**

ABSENCES

If your student(s) is absent, please remember to provide the office with a doctor's note or a note stating your student's name, the date they were absent, and the reason for the absence.

These are to be turned into the office WITHIN 3 DAYS of the absence

State Testing Schedule

3rd Grade

Ohio's State Tests (ELA)	April 2nd, 3rd, 4th
Ohio's State Tests (Math)	April 23rd, 24th, 25th

4th Grade

Ohio's State Tests (ELA)	Window Opens April 10th
Ohio's State Tests (Math)	Window Opens April 30th

5th Grade

Ohio's State Tests (ELA)	Window Opens April 11th
Ohio's State Tests (Science)	Window Opens May 7th
Ohio's State Tests (Math)	Window Opens May 1st

ALL ABOUT ME

Name: Mrs. Fondriest—1st Grade Teacher

Favorite Season: Fall

Pets: 1 Grandpup—Harper

Favorite Movie/T.V. Show: Amazing Race, The Voice, Alone

Hobbies: Going on Segway tours

Favorite color: Sage Green

Favorite food/restaurant: Ribs on the smoker/Longhorn

Favorite subject in school: Science

Favorite Candy: Reese Cups & Peanut M&Ms

Favorite Vacation: A resort by the ocean

ALL ABOUT ME

Name: Mrs. Brown—4th Grade Teacher

Favorite Season: Summer

Pets: 1 dog—Brutus

Favorite Movie/T.V. Show: Despicable Me & Looney Tunes

Hobbies: Reading & Shopping

Favorite color: Purple

Favorite food/restaurant: Elliot's

Favorite subject in school: Reading & History

Favorite Candy: Twix

Favorite Vacation: Beach

Hockey Fun!



Newton's students were fortunate to participate in the Columbus Blue Jackets' Power Play Challenge again this year!

All of our 5th graders were taken on an all expense paid field trip to the Chiller North Ice Rink sponsored by the CBJ franchise and Ohio Health.

All students K-5th grade learned how to properly grip the stick, stickhandle around defenders, pass accurately, and shoot to score goals during PE Classes.