

## *March 2022 Administrative Reports*

Primary Education Center (attached)

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Intermediate Education Center (in-person)

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Middle School

Please click the link below to view the MS Report

<https://www.smores.com/sa5h9>

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High School (in-person)

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# March 2022

## Primary Education Center Newsletter

### NEW ON-LINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION

If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2022, we are delighted to welcome you and your kindergartner to our program. The first step to the kindergarten journey is the registration process.

The Primary Education Center now offers an [on-line registration](#) option that allows families to upload required proof of residency documents from the safety of their homes. You may register children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2022. You may also mail in your registration documents to our school district.



In addition to registration you are required to complete the [Home Language Questionnaire](#). Registration will not be finalized until this form is completed.

Additional information:

- [Immunization Requirements](#)

The following information is required in order for your registration to be complete.

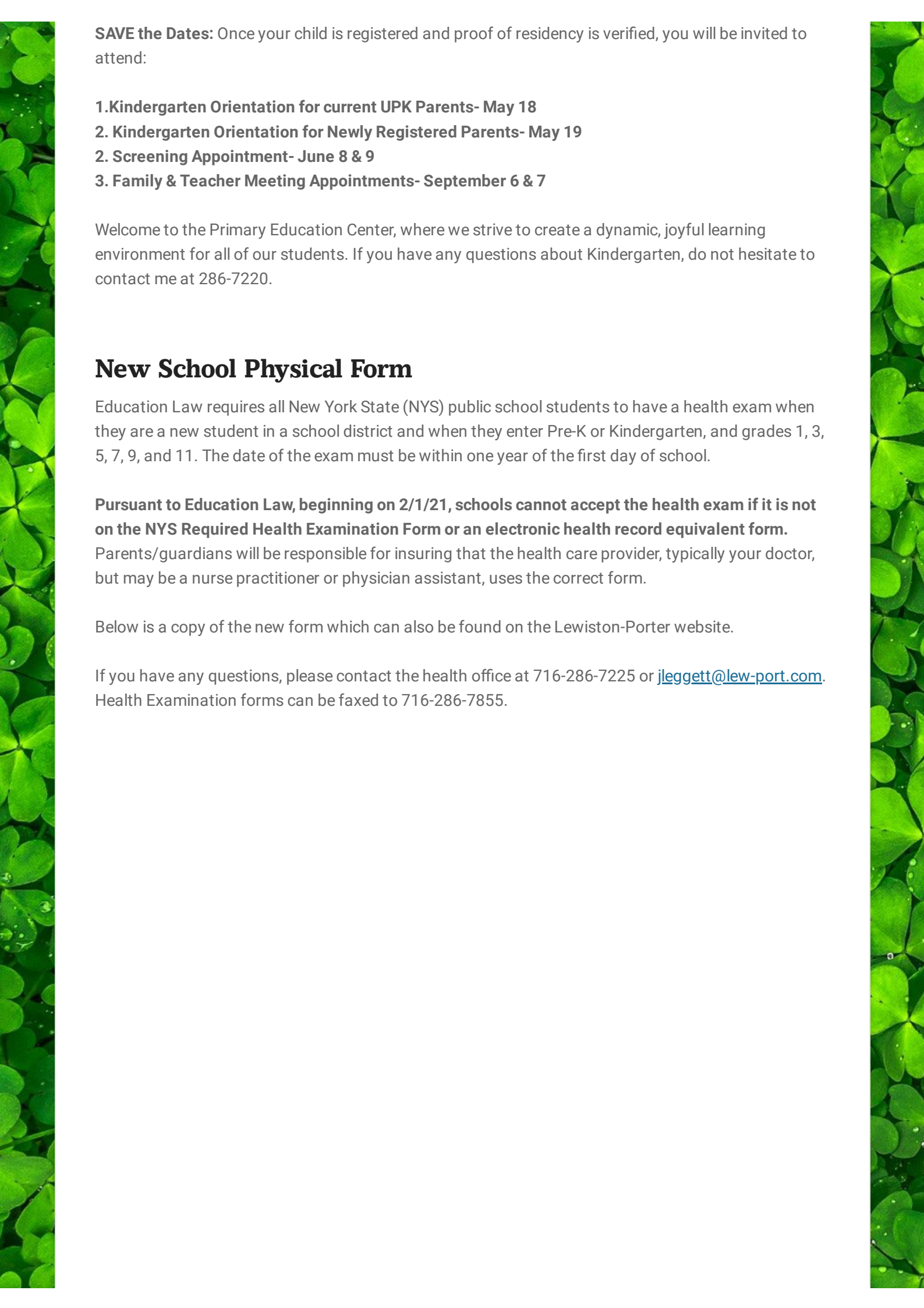
**Student Proof of Age:** Original Birth Certificate and/or Passport

**Parent Photo Identification:** Driver's License and/or Passport

**Proof of Residency:** – two of the following: vehicle registration, vehicle insurance card, utility bill, medical insurance card, homeowners insurance statement, payroll deduction, \*lease, \*purchase offer, \*letter from builder – must be on builder's letterhead (the documents with a \* must be signed and include your name, district address, closing date, and/or certificate of occupancy)

**Record of Immunizations:** (Signed by the Physician. The school nurse will need to determine if all immunizations are up to date).

*\*Please Note: If your child is currently enrolled in our UPK program, you do not need to register for kindergarten*



**SAVE the Dates:** Once your child is registered and proof of residency is verified, you will be invited to attend:

1. Kindergarten Orientation for current UPK Parents- May 18
2. Kindergarten Orientation for Newly Registered Parents- May 19
2. Screening Appointment- June 8 & 9
3. Family & Teacher Meeting Appointments- September 6 & 7

Welcome to the Primary Education Center, where we strive to create a dynamic, joyful learning environment for all of our students. If you have any questions about Kindergarten, do not hesitate to contact me at 286-7220.

## **New School Physical Form**

Education Law requires all New York State (NYS) public school students to have a health exam when they are a new student in a school district and when they enter Pre-K or Kindergarten, and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. The date of the exam must be within one year of the first day of school.

**Pursuant to Education Law, beginning on 2/1/21, schools cannot accept the health exam if it is not on the NYS Required Health Examination Form or an electronic health record equivalent form.**

Parents/guardians will be responsible for insuring that the health care provider, typically your doctor, but may be a nurse practitioner or physician assistant, uses the correct form.

Below is a copy of the new form which can also be found on the Lewiston-Porter website.

If you have any questions, please contact the health office at 716-286-7225 or [jleggett@lew-port.com](mailto:jleggett@lew-port.com). Health Examination forms can be faxed to 716-286-7855.

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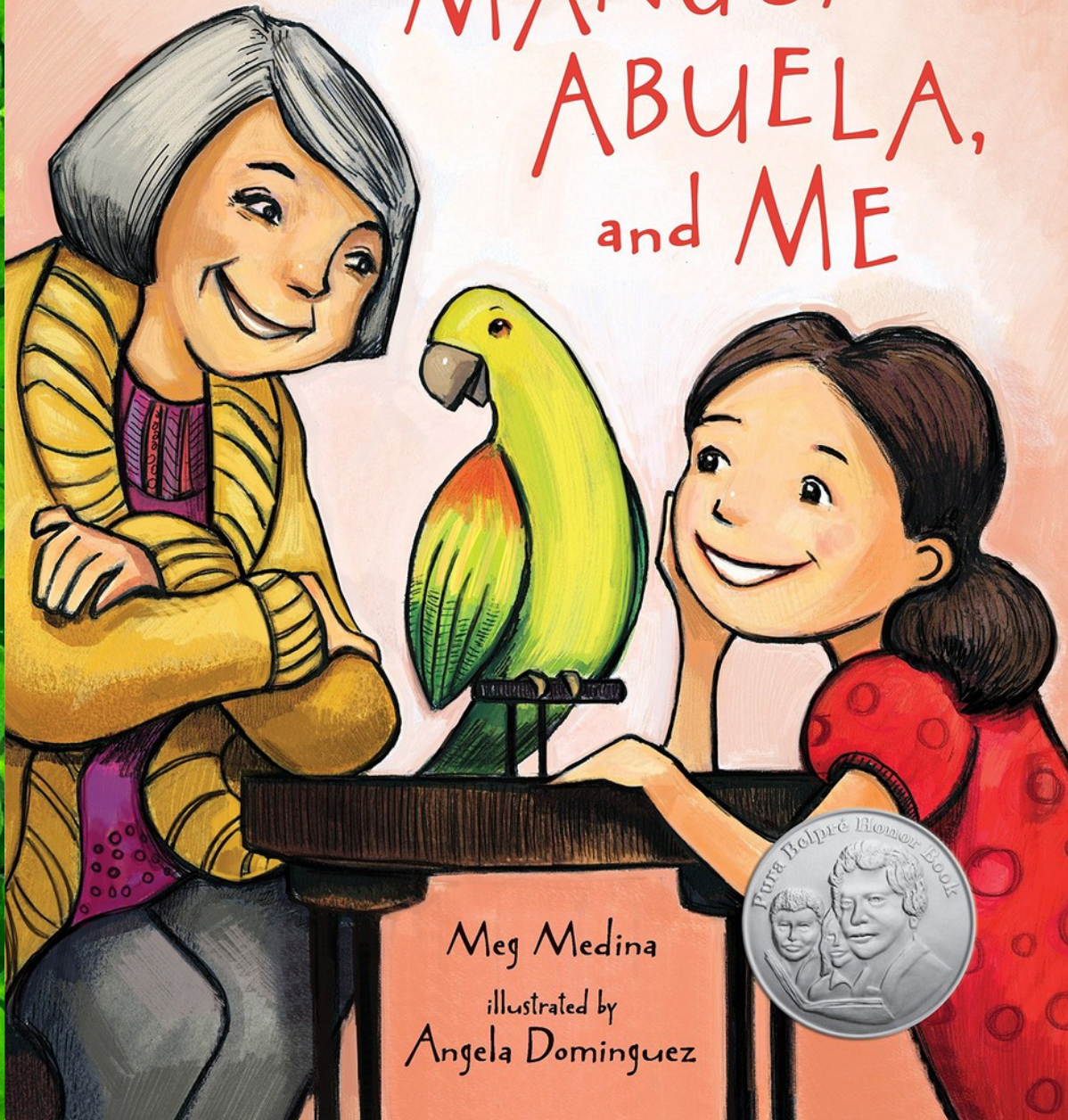
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 6	2 Day 1	3 Spring Classroom Group Picture Day Day 2	4 Day 3	5
6 Pre-K Applications Available on website only at 9am Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Parent Teacher Conference. No Student Attendance K-12	12
13  Day 2	14 Work Session @ 6pm CRC Boardroom Day 3	15 Early Release for Elementary Students 8:40-2:25 Day 4	16 Day 5	17  St. Patrick's Day Day 6	18	19
20  Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25	26
27 Regular Board Meeting @ 6pm, CRC Boardroom Day 6	28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30 PTSA Meeting 5:30 pm CRC Board Room Day 3	31 Day 4		

### March Book of the Month!

March is here! Our Book of the Month is "Mango, Abuela, and Me" by Meg Medina. This diverse book focuses on Habit 3 - "Put First Things First" - our "Habit of the Month". Habit 3 teaches students about roles and goals.



# MANGO, ABUELA, and ME



Meg Medina  
illustrated by  
Angela Dominguez



**Mrs. Leggett, PEC School Nurse, Invites You to Make a New Friend**



# Food Group Friend

## 1 Get a Head



Put a grain on your plate.

## 2 Make a Face



Pick fruits, vegetables, and a protein food to make eyes, nose, and a mouth. Have fun and be colorful!

## 3 Hair or Hat?



Choose a dairy food and cover the head.

## 4 Name Your Friend



Have you used a food from each food group? If so, enjoy!

### Ingredients

### Choose your favorite ingredients from every group

#### Grain

English muffin, brown rice cake, or bread



#### Protein Food

beans or egg



#### Vegetable

carrots, celery, broccoli, tomatoes, peas, cucumber, or bell pepper



#### Dairy

low-fat cheese



#### Fruit

blueberries, bananas, raisins, apples, or grapes



Please remember to make sure your child has an extra set of weather appropriate clothing in their locker.



# LEADER IN ME

AT THIS SCHOOL,  
WE BELIEVE  
EVERY CHILD  
CAN BE A LEADER!

**Congratulations to the following students for being great examples of leaders!**

From left to right:

Trev Cardillo

Ava Manzare

Dynamic Duo, Eli Birmingham and Jaxson Cheers

Rowen Seefeldt

Jasper Godlewski

Rosalie Howard

Brielle Anderson

Frederick Buck

Addelyn Pascucci

Gregory Mies

Grace Bajor

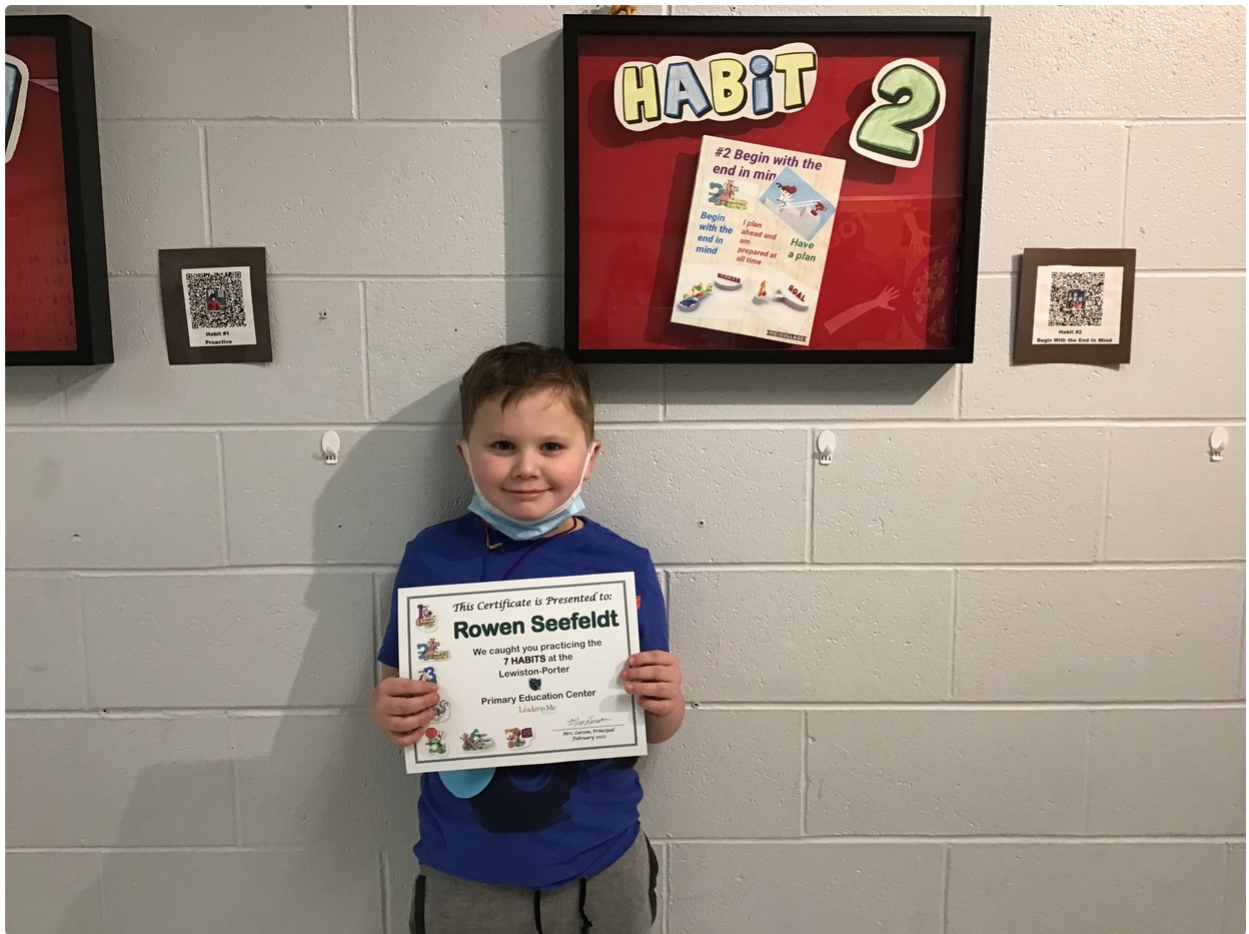
Nikko Bush

Belle Altiere

Emily Tower

Allie Helmich













## Here Comes the Snow!

On February 2, 2022 the PEC 3rd graders sang in an elementary choral concert. They sang in the High School auditorium. It was a very fitting song given the snow that came our way that night. Their beautiful singing made Miss Mosier's heart sing. Bravo third grade chorus!





February was a very busy month in STEAM! First grade, second grade, and middle school students have continued work using the Engineering Standards:

**K-2-ETS1-1:** Ask questions, make observations, and gather information about a situation people want to change to define a simple problem that can be solved through the development of a new or improved object or tool.

**K-2-ETS1-2:** Ask questions, make observations, and gather information about a situation people want to change to define a simple problem that can be solved through the development of a new or improved object or tool.

**K-2-ETS1-2:** Analyze data from tests of two objects designed to solve the same problem to compare the strengths and weaknesses of how each performs.



First grade and second grade students, including multiage groupings, have learned about the forces of gravity and applied what they have learned to some Olympic themed challenges! They planned, created, tested, and improved luge sleds and snowboards. Both grades also worked on a curling challenge that had everyone learning about force, motion, and friction.

Some first grade students studied structural design and participated in building Mt. Rushmore in celebration of President's Day! Third grade multiage students learned about balanced and unbalanced forces and patterns & motion of friction to work on an Olympic hockey net building challenge. They also put their engineering minds to work to plan and create moveable dragon puppets in celebration of the Lunar New Year!

We continue to learn, have fun, and move Full Steam Ahead in room Y10!

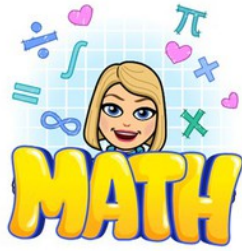


## 40 Children's Boo...

[dreme.stanford.edu](https://dreme.stanford.edu)

Skip to content Skip to navigation Strengthen early math skills at home or school with this fun snowflake design activity. A framework for considering strategies to ensure the long-term benefits of investment in preschool and to improve student learning in the early grades.





## Ms. Orsi's Monthly Math Musings

March, 2022

### Math and Literature



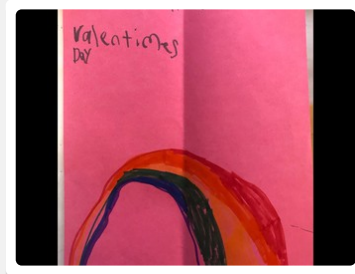
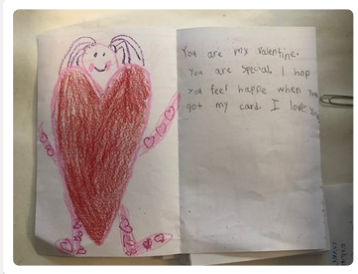
If you click on the image above it will take you to a site, assembled by DREME (Development and Research in Early Math Education) at Stanford University. The site categorizes children's books by the math concept they foster an understanding of. Why not build literacy skills and math skills at the same time all while enjoying fun-filled stories with wonderful illustrations. Be on the lookout for some of these texts in your local library or perhaps in the child's Scholastic Book order. Reading and math together is always a Win-Win!

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## Valentines for Seniors!

Our loving and thoughtful PEC students made homemade valentines for Assemblyman Morinello's "Valentines for Seniors" program. For local seniors that have been so isolated during this pandemic, showing them some extra love on Valentine's Day made a big difference!





## The Walls of Our Halls!



Our First Graders celebrated February's Black History Month by making bottle people in honor of African Americans who have made an impact.

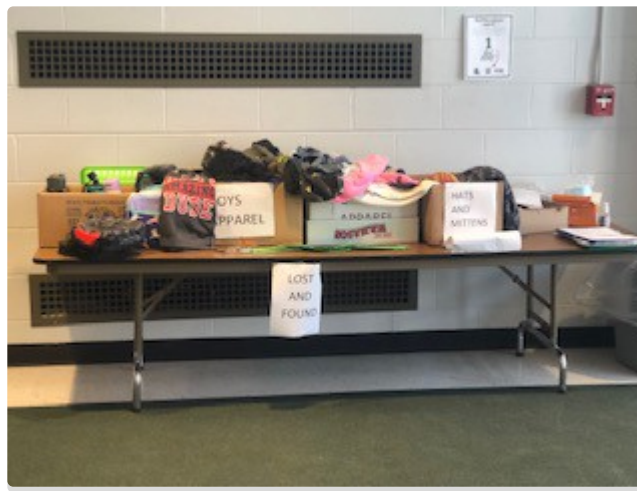


Our Pre-K kids learned all about the importance of farming communities!

## Missing a shirt? Maybe a hat and gloves? How about a water bottle?

Be sure to check our Lost and Found located in the main entrance foyer and in the main office.





**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

If your child has a birthday that you wish to celebrate in their classroom please contact:

**Personal Touch Food Service**

**@ 716-286-7288** (Need 48Hrs for all orders)

and place your special birthday event for your son/daughter

**Menu Items Available:**

**Assorted Snack Basket w/ Juice-- \$1.50/PP**  
Cheddar Goldfish and Munchies Mix

**Ice Cream Treat w/ Juice-- \$1.60/PP**

**Cookie Platter w/ Juice-- \$2.15/PP**

**Veggie Platter w/ Juice-- \$2.25/PP**

**Cheese/Cracker Platter w/Juice-- \$2.40/PP**

**Fruit Platter w/ Juice-- \$2.35/PP**

We can also supply special paper products for the event with additional cost.



**Here are some helpful phone numbers for people to reach out to:**

Child Protection Services (CPS) Niagara County Department of Social Services:

[716-278-8650](tel:716-278-8650)

Mandated Reporters: [1-800-635-1522](tel:1-800-635-1522)

Public Callers: [1-800-342-3720](tel:1-800-342-3720)

Domestic Violence Hotlines

Lockport: [433-6716](tel:433-6716)

Niagara Falls: [285-6984](tel:285-6984)

North Tonawanda: [692-5643](tel:692-5643)

National: [1-800-799-7233](tel:1-800-799-7233)

Crisis Services hotline(24 Hours)

Niagara County: [285-3513](tel:285-3513)

Erie County: [834-3131](tel:834-3131)

Haven House, Ellicott Street #451 Buffalo ,  
NY 14203: [884-6000](tel:884-6000)

Rape Crisis Services-YWCA of Niagara, 32 Cottage St. Lockport, NY 14094: [343-2858](tel:343-2858)

Family Justice Center: Services for Domestic Violence Victims

330 North Forest, Amherst, NY 14221 : [634-4309](tel:634-4309)







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