Believe in Your #Selfie!

The first weeks of school have been great and students are already showing how well they have learned procedures around the building and in the classrooms. It is going to be a great year! Last week, students began taking the fall MAP assessment. MAP, or Measures of Academic Progress, gives us a great deal of information on each child’s strengths and weaknesses. This allows us to differentiate their needs throughout the year and measure their growth, not only throughout the year but throughout their educational years at Campbell County. Students will take this assessment two times this year. Parents, you will receive reports on your child’s progress after the test is completed.

Our annual Fall Festival is coming on September 24th. This is our largest fundraiser each year and supports many programs we have here at school. Please plan on attending and volunteering to help support our PTA! The event is from 10:30-3:30 p.m. Each grade level is sponsoring several games and activities for the event. Please consider volunteering for part of the event. We must have volunteers to cover all the activities we want to offer students.

September is High Attendance Month in Kentucky. Please see the attached flyer to learn more about how attendance affects children, especially in the early grades. Reiley wants everyone to be successful in school and attendance is a key ingredient to the recipe for success.

Congratulations Mr. Lederrick Wesley, for being named the KMEA District Music Educator of the year! Reiley is proud of you and your hard work!
Student Helps to Make a Difference

Ben Ramsey, a student at Reiley Elementary, has taken it upon himself to begin a Louisiana Flood Relief Drive. Students are collecting items to help flood victims. Ben is collecting the items and will be taking them to St. Vincent DePaul to help support families needing assistance. The Ramsey family is rewarding the class with the most donations with a pizza party. We are proud of you Ben and your willingness to give back to the community! There is still another week of collection if you would like to send in relief items.

PTA

The next PTA meeting is September 19th at 7:00. Please come be a part of a vital partnership at Reiley. We would not reach the success we have without PTA support. We will be finalizing plans for our annual FALL FESTIVAL. This festival is our single largest fundraiser and supports many of the school programs throughout the year. Please come be a part of the planning and fun! If you haven’t become a member yet, it costs just $4.00 a person. The majority of this money goes to the National PTA and insurance. There is a competition for the classroom with the most members. Help your child’s classroom win!

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS FOR REILEY

Thank you for linking your Kroger Plus Card to Reiley. Each year in April Kroger asks all supporters to re-enroll their Kroger Plus Cards. It’s that time! Please know that while Reiley earns money from your shopping you keep all points earned. Anyone can do this – parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, friends and neighbors! Kroger enrollment officially opened April 1, 2016. All supporters who registered prior to April 1, 2016 must re-enroll online or enroll for the first time to continue supporting Reiley. Please visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com and login or create an account using your Kroger Plus Card Number. Community Rewards Information for Reiley Elementary is NPO # 82913 or you can type in Reiley Elementary. Once enrolled just shop at Kroger’s and they will donate a portion of your shopping trip to Reiley.

Directions

Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and login or create an account.
Click the Enroll Now button, Scroll to the bottom, you will see the Re-Enroll button, click it.
Enter Reiley Elementary’s NPO #82913 or you can type in Reiley Elementary.
Click Search, Click on the dot next to Reiley Elementary.
Click Enroll, You will see, “Your enrollment in the Community Rewards Program has been updated. Thank you for participating!”

STAY CONNECTED

Check our Facebook Page (Reiley Elementary School) and Twitter (@RESRocks). Get updated information via text messaging by texting @F3gd7 to 81010. Connect with Reiley!
You're INVITED

We are starting something new at Reiley Elementary this school year to help students become more aware of different careers and interests. We are working on compiling a list of parents and community members that would be willing to come in to Reiley Elementary School to be a part of working toward helping students develop a growth mindset. The goal is that students will be exposed to something new that interests them and prompts them to look into more things that interest them to lead them towards a better understanding of the different opportunities to help them grow.

Our hope is to have volunteers come in and speak with our students about either their career or even something you find interesting that you enjoy doing for a hobby. We are looking for a one day commitment that would involve coming in to briefly speak with our students about your career/hobby and then have time to do a hands on activity so that students will walk away with not only knowledge, but the experience of putting into practice what was discussed.

We are having three events throughout the school year and would love if we could have volunteers that are available for all three, but are looking for at least a one date commitment. Below are the dates and times of the events. Please complete the following information and return to Andrea Sebastian andrea.sebastian@campbell.kyschools.us if you are interested.

Thank you-

Andrea Sebastian
School Counselor
Reiley Elementary
John W. Reiley Elementary School  
Career and Interest Days

Come show what you know to curious elementary age students! Share something fun and interesting that you enjoy doing. Maybe you are a banker by day, but have an extreme passion for knitting at night. Show some students how to knit a small square! Or maybe you are more comfortable sharing about your career as a banker. Your choice either way we would love to have you!

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Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—about 18 days a year or just two days every month.

Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten and even pre-K can predict lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. Do you know how many young children are chronically absent in your school or community?

**Who is affected**

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 kids

in kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent. In some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4.

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2 in 10 low-income kids

miss too much school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.

2.5 in 10 homeless kids

are chronically absent.

4 in 10 transient kids

miss too much school when families move.

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**Why it matters**

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

**What families can do**

Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.

Build regular routines for bed time and the morning.

Talk about the importance of regular attendance and about how your child feels about school.

Don't permit missing school unless your child is truly sick. Use a thermometer to check for a fever. Remember that stomach aches and headaches may be signs of anxiety.

Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

Keep a chart recording your child's attendance at home. At the end of the week, talk with your child about what you see.

Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Ask a family member, neighbor or another parent for help.

Seek support from school staff or community groups to help with transportation, health problems, or no safe path to school.

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2. Chronic Absence in U.S. Youth Education Policy Center at the University of Chicago, 2012.

For Grades K - 5

**Drawing Classes for kids**

Reiley Elementary

Inspire your child's love of art with Young Rembrandts Drawing Class.
Young Rembrandts teaches drawing in an entertaining and positive setting that ensures success for every child. We offer classes that enhance basic to intermediate drawing techniques, train students in color theory and boost self-confidence. We offer ALL NEW lessons in each session. In this session we kick off the season with a Birch Tree, a video game favorite, Pixel Block Character and the geometrical world of architecture as we draw the Notre Dame Cathedral. All supplies are provided. **Sign up today!**

**Tuesdays**
9/13/16 - 10/4/16
3:20 - 4:30 PM
Art Room
Enrollment Deadline 9/10/16

**Tuition**
$48.00
for a 4 Week Session

**Payment Options**
**ENROLL ONLINE at**
www.youngrembrandtts.com
or call our office to register your child (513)283-6169

**Different lessons each sessions and new drawings every class!**

**ENROLL ONLINE at:** www.youngrembrandtts.com/northernky-southwestoh

Young Rembrandts drawing class is designed to teach basic to advanced drawing skills, art techniques and vocabulary; all classroom supplies are provided. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.

Like us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/YRKentuckyOhio

For information about Young Rembrandts and other class locations visit us at www.youngrembrandtts.com/northernky-southwestoh or call (513)283-6169
Mrs. Sebastian’s
Counselor Corner
September 2016
During the month of September we will be focusing on identifying feelings, learning calming down strategies and understanding different perspectives. This will be done during classroom guidance and reinforced throughout the entire school day. We also will be celebrating Attendance Awareness Month so please take time to look at the attached flyer providing some surprising statistics and information.

For Classroom Guidance, we will be having lessons on identifying feelings and understanding different perspectives. Students will have the chance to participate in role playing activities to help them to better understand how to identify different feelings they may be experiencing. Students will then learn how to use calming strategies when experiencing strong feelings and how to understand perspectives of others.

Remember I can always be reached through email:
andrea.sebastian@campbell.kyschools.us

Simple Calm-Down Strategies for Young Children:

1. Color or draw a picture.
2. Listen to Calming Music.
3. Drink water or have a snack.
5. Take Five belly breaths.
6. Play with putty: Putty, sand, Play-Doh, or similar materials can also serve as effective calming tools.
7. Take a break: We all need a break sometimes, and children are no different. Encourage your child to walk away from a frustrating situation and give themselves time to calm down.

Encourage your child to identify which calming down strategy works best for their personality.
Informational Letter

This is some general information for your family from the Reiley Rocks Café. We encourage all students to choose what they would like for lunch. We offer several different options: 1. Main Entrée, 2. Sandwich (turkey, ham, grilled cheese or Jammers), 3. Lunchable (yogurt, cheese stick, check mix snack) or if they have packed they may buy all or part of the main entrée. Please see below for prices.

If your child is on a free or reduced program they receive a complete meal. If they request extras or seconds it is a charge to their account. Any child who packs their lunch and wishes to purchase milk may do so. If a child is on a program and packs they are charged for any extra items they purchase.

Letters will be sent home from the Café to remind you that your child’s account needs more money. If the amount exceeds $20.00 a letter will be mailed from Central Office.

If at any time during the school you have a problem (ex. loss of job, divorce etc.), you may apply for the Free or Reduced program for your family. It is designed to help our students and their families. If you have any questions please call Reiley 635-2118 and ask for the cafeteria 8:00-2:00. We look forward to seeing your children at breakfast and lunch!!

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FRC Information:
Coordinator: Linda Cross
Linda.Cross@Campbell.KYSchools.US
Phone: GL 859-635-2129
Reiley 859-448-4854
Services Provided:
Child Care Information:
List available for adequate child care
facilities
Basic Needs:
Refer families in need of food, clothing,
school supplies, and holiday help etc. to
appropriate agencies
Health:
Referrals for eye exams, health care,
dental care, prevention programs such as
Health & Safety Fair, 5-A-Day Challenge
Educational Support:
Family Literacy Nights, Family Fun Nights,
Parenting Programs

Ways to Keep Your Family Healthy
1 Offer healthy snacks.
2 Avoid too much sugar & high
fructose sugar in food.
3 Use fun exercise as a reward.
4 Keep salt shaker off the table.
5 Cook together as a family.
6 Good dental care starts early.
7 Drink lots of water in hot weather.
8 Raspberries and blackberries are
good sources of fiber.
9 Use 2%, 1% or fat free milk.
10 Smiling is a great stress reducer.

Family First!

Advisory Council Meetings
3:45 PM
Held at Southern CC Fire Dept.
Everyone is welcome
September 21, 2016
November 16, 2016
January 18, 2017
March 15, 2017
May 17, 2017

Care Closet
This is a new program offered to families in Campbell County.
Families needing clothing, shoes and
hygiene products for their children
will have the opportunity to select them. The family must qualify for
Free or Reduced lunches and the
parents must sign the parent
permission slip. If you call the
Resource Center (Reiley 448-4854
and GLE 635-2129) to request help,
a permission slip will be sent home
for you to fill out. The Care Closet
will visit the school and parents are
welcome to visit and help their child
choose the clothing. Visits are
scheduled for Reiley on Sept. 21,
2016 (9-11) and GLE Sept. 20, 2016
(9-11). If you have any questions or
concerns please call Linda Cross at
the number provided above and I
will be happy to discuss them with
you. This service is free to our
families that qualify for free or
reduced lunch.

Dates of Interest
9-5 Labor Day No School
9-6 Preschool 1st Day
9-8 GLE Picture Day
9-12 Reiley Picture Day
9-13 GLE Donuts w/Dad
9-24 Reiley Fall Festival
9-27 GLE KY Kids Day
9-28 Reiley Kids on the Block
9-29 GLE Kids on the Block

Random Acts of Kindness
1 Say hi to someone new.
2 Thank a teacher.
3 Help carry a load.
4 Forgive mistakes.
5 Help a student who’s
   having a bad day.
6 Open a door for
   someone.
7 Offer a hug.
8 Help with a project or
   problem.
9 Write a note of
   encouragement.
10 Walk to class with a
   new student.
Making Grand GREAT

Grandparents as Parents
2016 Conference

October 21, 2016 • 8:30am-2pm
Life Learning Center, Covington KY

$5 Grandparents & Guests
$50 Professionals
Contact: rhollis@childreninc.org
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