Setting the Stage for Success at Reiley!

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 three 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 23rd. 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.

Donuts with Dad has moved to earlier in the school year. It will be held 9/8. September is a busy month with Fall Festival and Goodies with Grandparents as well. It’s a busy fall ya’ll, but it will calm back down after fall break!

See the attached flyer about the Mirror, Mirror Club donations for the Texas flood victims. Let's lend a hand to Texas!

SIGN UP FOR OUR TEXT MESSAGES!
Text phone # 81010 Text Message: @f3gd7
Goodies with Grandparents

This event has always been one of our most attended breakfasts. There is not enough space to hold everyone who wants to attend, therefore we have changed the format. This year we will have Goodies with Grandparents for three mornings—September 26, 27, and 28. The event will begin at 7:45 each of those mornings. In order for this event to be successful so we can continue offering it, we need grandparents to attend only ONE of the mornings. We have split the days into student last names A-H on the 26th, I-R on the 27th, and S-Z on the 28th. If the student’s last name falls on a date that is not good for you, come a different day. ALL grandparents who are coming are asked to attend one day with the student. Unfortunately our budget doesn’t allow for additional days. The Book Fair will be open and there will be breakfast foods, coffee, juice, and milk. We are hoping to be successful with this event so we can continue offering it each year. Parking should be much better as well!

STAY CONNECTED

Check our Facebook Page (Reiley Elementary School) and Follow Us on Twitter @RESRocks! Get updated information via text messaging by texting @f3gd7 to 81010.

Make sure you have signed up to the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus to follow your child’s progress. Contact the office for your initial sign up.

PTA

The first PTA meeting of the school year is September 11th 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. The PTA brings us programs like COSI, Newport Aquarium program, family nights, field day, and assessment rewards. They are currently planning 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! At each meeting, the classroom with the most representation will receive a treat!

Reiley’s Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for September 23rd for our annual Fall Festival! We have raised over $8,000 in the past on this one-day event. We hope to continue the success this year. The event will be held from 10:30-3:30. There will be lots of games, activities, and food! We will have a rock-climbing wall and obstacle course. Look for more information to come home soon. A big part of the event are the silent auction items and raffle ticket sales. If you know a business willing to make a product donation, please contact Melanie Dozier at kycats93mw@yahoo.com. All students are encouraged to sell 10 raffle tickets.

SBDM

We have a parent opening on our SBDM Council. If you are interested in serving on this monthly council to help make decisions on budget, academics, and resources please contact Susan Rath. We will hold elections at a future date.

Career Café at Reiley

We are working hard to expose our students to a variety of career options in the world today. Do you have a career you would be comfortable discussing with a group of interested students? We would love to have you on one of our monthly Career Café days at Reiley! Contact Andrea Sebastian for more information about this program.

Andrea.sebastian@campbell.kyschools.us
Mirror, Mirror Club is partnering with Matthew 25 Ministries to collect donations for the Texas flood victims.

We will collect any of the following items until September 15th, when they will be delivered.

- **Non-Perishable Food**: PULL TOP canned vegetables, fruits etc.; ready to eat dry goods such as nuts, peanut butter, dried fruits, granola and trail mixes, jerky, ready to eat snacks; bottled water
- **Personal Care Products**: Antibacterial soap, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, lotion etc.
- **Cleaning supplies**: Laundry detergents, general cleaner, sponges, bleach (powdered form is preferred), mops, scrub brushes, buckets, rubber gloves etc.
- **Paper products**: Toilet paper, paper towels etc.
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Reiley Elementary  
Counselor Corner  
September 2017

For September the counselors plan to work with students on identifying student-level needs by conducting a Needs Assessment during their Classroom Guidance time. This information allows us to cater to the needs of all students with Guidance and Small Group topics. We will also take time to talk through different feeling words or emotions that students often feel throughout the day. Strong emotions can impact our daily learning so we will then review with students some strategies for calming down.

Please join us at Reiley for the  
Career Café!  
Email Mrs. Minor or Mrs. Sebastian!

Dates to Volunteer

Sept 29th  Jan 26th  
Oct 27th  Feb 23rd  
Dec 15th  March 23rd  
April 27th

We are excited to introduce Miss. Lauren Elgin who is a student in the Master’s Program at NKU for School Counseling. She is a practicum and will be here with us on most Tuesdays from now until Winter Break. Welcome Lauren!

How to Calm Down

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.

Simple Calm-Down Strategies for Young Children:

Remember we can always be reached via email:  
jill.minor@campbell.kyschools.us  
andrea.sebastian@campbell.kyschools.us

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

Advisory Council Meetings
3:45 PM
Held at Southern CC Fire Dept.

Everyone is welcome:
September 19, 2017
November 21, 2017
January 16, 2018
March 20, 2018
May 15, 2018

Attendance Awareness Month September is Attendance Awareness Month. School attendance is very important for students. Important instruction is missed when students are absent. School attendance is helped by having student get enough sleep (8 hours plus) each night. Nutrition is also important for students. Eating 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables helps student stay healthy. Exercise is important. After setting much of the day getting out and exercising helps student sleep at night and builds strong bones and muscles. Limiting student’s time on electronic devices especially before bed helps students fall asleep.

Dates of Interest
9-4 Labor Day No School
9-8 Reiley Donuts w/ Dad
9-11 Reiley Book Exchange
9-12 GLE Book Exchange
9-14 GLE Family Fun Night
9-19 GLE Donuts w/ Dad
9-20 AEC Homework Help
9-25 Reiley Family Fun Night
9 26-28 Reiley Goodies w/ Grandparents
10-4 GLE Fall Pictures
10-6 GLE Walk a Thon
10 9-13 Fall Break

Holiday Help
Please remember to send/call your request for holiday help no later than November 29, 2017. Please have sizes of clothing and what your child would like other than clothes ready when you call. We will ask all families that receive help to write a thank you note to the business, church or organization that sponsored their family.

Book Exchange
Each month the Resource Center will offer a book exchange for students during lunch. This will be on the first Monday of the month for Reiley and the first Tuesday of the month for GLE. Sept. will be a free book for all that want one. After that students will be required to bring a book of equal or greater difficulty to exchange for one to take home and read. Let’s all enjoy READING!
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<td>5 Popcorn Chicken Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Gravy Roll Mandarin Oranges</td>
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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.

2 in 10 low-income kids
2.5 in 10 homeless kids
4 in 10 transient kids
Miss too much school. They’re also more likely to suffer academically.

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.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?

- Of kids with good attendance in K and 1st (missed 9 or fewer days both years)
  - 64%
- Of kids with at-risk attendance (missed more than 9 days both years)
  - 45%
- Of kids chronically absent in K or 1st (missed 18 or more days one year)
  - 41%
- Of kids chronically absent in K and 1st (missed 18 or more days both years)
  - 17%

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 stomachaches 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.