WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEFF KINDERGARTEN

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Mrs. Kelly Smith, Principal November 2, 2018

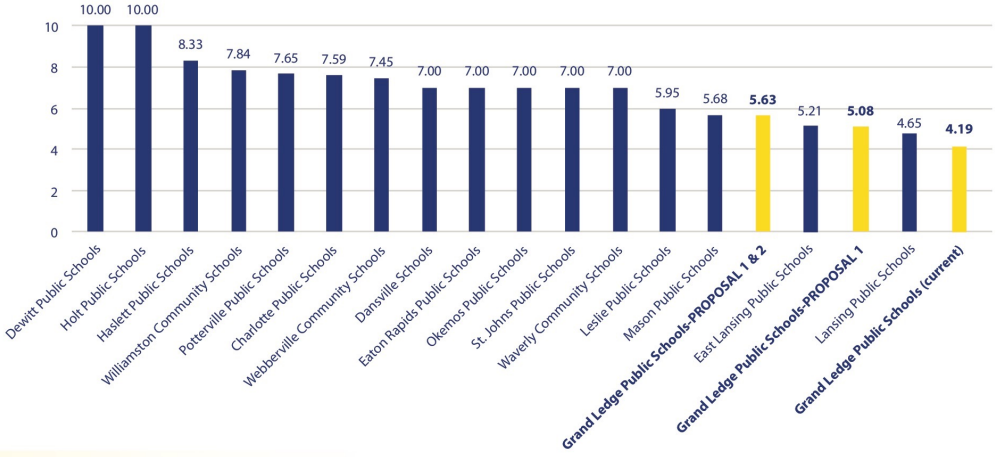
PROPOSED BOND ISSUE IMPROVEMENTS

On November 6, 2018, The Grand Ledge Community Will Vote On Two Bond Proposals.

VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

How Does Grand Ledge Public Schools Debt Tax Rate Compare To Neighboring Districts?

If both Proposal One and Proposal Two are approved, Grand Ledge Public Schools would still have one of the lowest debt tax millage rates in the region.



PROPOSAL ONE
- School Improvements

Proposal One was developed to create **SMARTER, STRONGER, SAFER** Grand Ledge Public Schools

Proposal One would provide $118,640,000 for district-wide building and grounds improvements that would address identified and ongoing building issues and would support the district's grade restructuring initiative.

Create SMARTER Schools
- Start district's grade restructuring initiative
- Build additional classrooms
- Improve technology for students & staff

Create STRONGER Schools
- Upgrade critical needs
- Increase operational efficiencies
- Replace roofs as needed

Create SAFER Schools
- Provide secure entrances at all schools
- Improve traffic flow
- Replace aging bus fleet as needed

PROPOSAL TWO
- Community, Athletics, & Fine Arts Improvements

Proposal Two would provide $29,485,000 for athletic and fine arts building and grounds improvements designed for district and community use

- Improving fine arts spaces at the high school by adding a main lobby and support spaces
- Constructing a new pool and support spaces
- Remodeling the old pool for alternative community and athletic uses
- Constructing a new community walking track
- Improving athletic fields and support spaces

For More Information

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Dates to Remember

Nov 5	**WEAR YOUR ABC SHIRT**
Nov 5	Book Fair in Library Conferences 5 - 8:00 pm
Nov 6	Election Day
Nov 8	Book Fair in Library Conferences 5 - 8:00 pm
Nov 9	No afternoon school Conferences 12:30 - 3:00
Nov 15	PTO Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Nov 19	Fall Break All Week!!!
Nov 26	Classes Resume
Dec 24	Winter Break Starts
Jan 7	Classes Resume
Jan 21	MLK Day - No Students
Feb 13	Count Day
Feb 15	1/2 Day Morning only

CONFERENCE SIGN UP

The conference scheduler is up and ready to use. Please schedule your conference as soon as possible as the times fill up quickly.

The link for our conferences is located on the Grand Ledge schools website www.glcomets.net, on the letter that was sent home with the students or at:
www.ptcfast.com/schools/Neff_Kindergarten_Center_1

PRINCIPAL'S PRIDE

Thank you for helping to make our Halloween parade and parties so fun! The students and staff had a great day!

I would also like to thank the PTO for purchasing an ABC shirt for each student at school. These shirts are coming home today and we look forward to seeing everyone wearing the "Neff Students Know their ABC's" shirt every Monday!

Please take a moment to learn more about the Grand Ledge Public Schools bond proposals. There is information in this newsletter and on our website: GLcomets.net. The election is Tuesday, November 6.

We will be holding parent/teacher conferences on Monday, November 5 and Thursday, November 8 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm and Friday, November 9 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Please be sure to register for a day and time if you have not yet done this! We look forward to seeing all of you to talk about your child's education!

In addition, you will need to have created your account to the Parent Portal in order to view your child's report card. We show that 53% of you have accomplished this. For those who have not, it is very important for you to do this before you attend your child's conference next week. A new note with your username and password was sent home this week with your child if our records show you have not yet created an account. The Parent Portal will have many uses as your child learns and grows with the Grand Ledge Public Schools.

This week's literacy tip from the Institute of Education Sciences is as follows: Model reading fluently by practicing reading aloud with your child. Please see the activity sheet that is included in the newsletter.

Enjoy the weekend and don't forget to turn your clock back Sunday morning!

PICKING UP STUDENTS EARLY REMINDER

Please remember that if you have to pick your child up early for an appointment that we do not release students between 3:15 and 3:40 pm. We are trying to keep the hallways clear while students are finishing their day, packing up their backpacks and making their way to the buses and the gym. Thank you for helping us make the end of the day smoother for our students!

NEFF MUSIC NEWS

We had a spooky time here in the music room during October! We are singing songs and playing games to help get us in the spirit of Fall, like "Skin and Bones", and "Pumpkin Stew." Children are also learning to play a steady beat on our large tubano drums and making long sounds with finger cymbals. You may have had your child bring home a map from music class for a couple of our songs. We hope that the children are teaching you some of our songs!

ABC SHIRTS

Please check your child's backpack for their new ABC Shirt. We will wear our ABC shirts every Monday at Neff. We will try to take some photos to post of our new ABC shirts on Monday!

Thank you PTO for our new shirts! We are proud to wear them around the town!

GL MIDDLE SCHOOL POM PON

Come support Grand Ledge Middle School Pompon Team as they get ready for regional and state competitions! Join us at a Culver's Night, Monday, November 12, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. There will also be a raffle for prizes!

ABC POSITIVE BEHAVIOR NEWS

Staff members at Neff are always on the lookout for great behaviors from our Neff students. If we see a student from another class showing us that they know how to: **A**lways do their best, **B**e safe or **C**are for others, we will give that student a paper, smiley face bracelet to reward them for being "Caught doing the ABC's!" Talk to your child about things they can do at school that shows the ABC's and look forward to your child earning one soon!

HEAD LICE AT SCHOOL!

It is common to have cases of head lice and other related problems in the school throughout the school year. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to check student's heads on a regular basis:

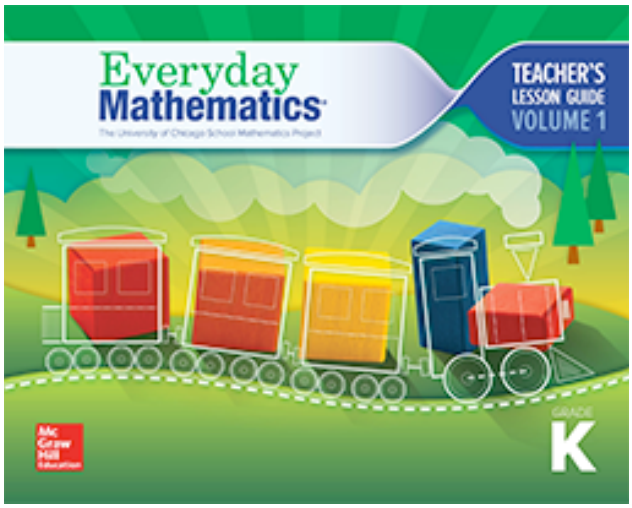
Students are encouraged NOT to share their clothing, coats, hair accessories, brushes, combs or hats. Although head lice are not a health threat they are contagious with direct contact. Active infestation is defined as the presence of live lice or nits found within ¼ inch of the scalp.

VOLUNTEERS FOR EVENTS

If you or a family member would like to volunteer in any way at the school or go on field trips throughout the year you must fill out the Volunteer Application on online and complete the background check process at least two weeks before the event. Below you will see the steps to complete this easy process. Thank you for volunteering here at Neff!

1. Go to www.glcomets.net
2. Select the Parent/Student Resources TabSelect, Volunteer Registration
3. Fill in ALL prompts, if it doesn't apply to you please you must add Not Applicable - N/A
4. Check that all information is correct and that you agree to the conditions.
5. Press Submit
6. Bring your Driver's License or State Issued ID to your school office at least two week BEFORE the event. At this point your registration will be sent to the State for verification.

Parent Volunteer Opportunities



Neff Families - Here is the activity for this week.

Number Stories

Addition and Subtraction Walk

As you walk together in your neighborhood, ask addition and subtraction questions about things that you see. Say: *Two girls are playing in that yard. If 2 more people join them, how many will be playing?* Or say: *There were some birds in the tree. Two birds flew out, and now 3 birds are left in the tree. How many were in the tree at first?* Encourage your child to create number stories.

Family Note

Wherever you go with your child, create and solve number stories about what you see around you. These stories will help your child understand that addition means putting items together and that subtraction means taking items away. Use numbers that your child is comfortable with. You might begin with numbers less than 5.

4 Model reading fluently by practicing reading aloud with your child

These activities are typically appropriate for children in kindergarten and first grade.

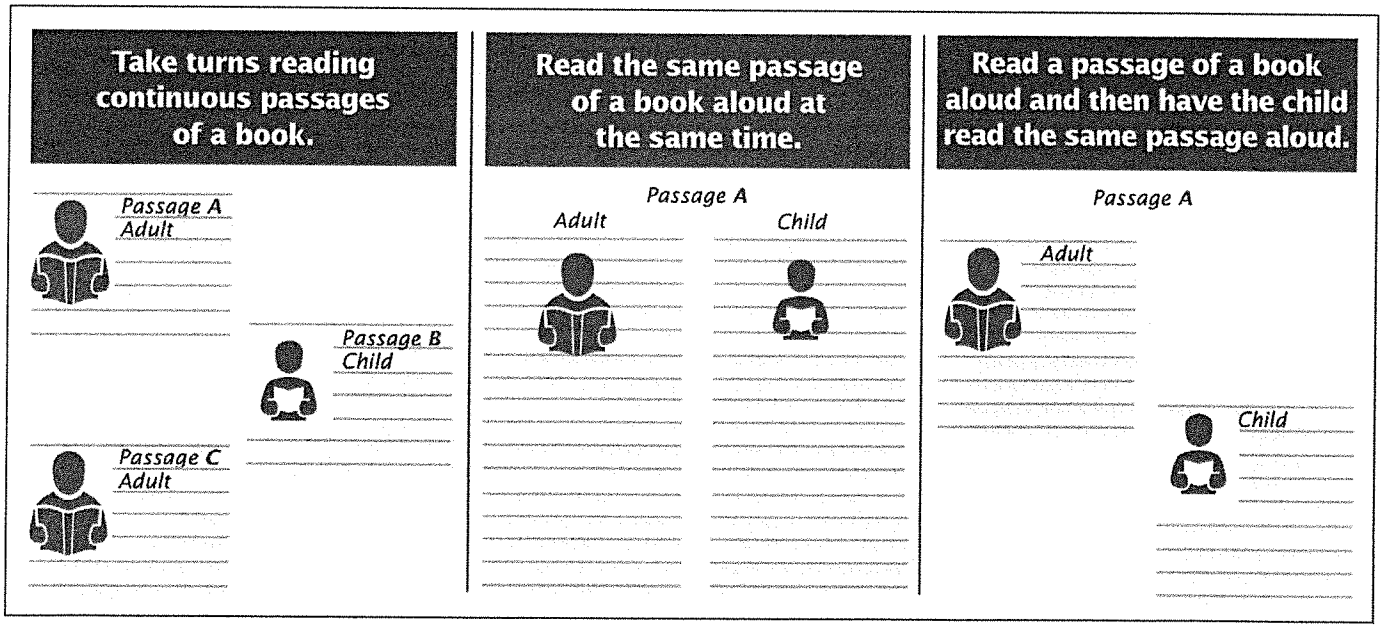
*Having children read aloud daily, both with and without feedback, helps them develop the skills of reading **accuracy**, **fluency**, and comprehension. The boxes below show several approaches to use when reading aloud together.*

Accuracy is the ability to read text aloud accurately, but without regard to rate.

Fluency is the ability to read a passage of text aloud accurately, at an appropriate rate, and with expression.

When reading aloud with children:

- Model and provide feedback on proper tone, pausing, and which words to emphasize.
- Set a slow, steady pace, slowing down for words that are challenging. Gradually increase the pace, moving on to more difficult books. Remind the child that reading fluently does not necessarily mean reading quickly.
- Use familiar books. Make sure that the book is appropriate to the child's reading ability. If the book is too difficult, children can develop poor reading habits.



What skills will this practice help build?

Reading books daily, both with and without feedback, can begin as soon as children can identify a few words. It requires children to identify words quickly, combine ideas in the book with their background knowledge, ask themselves questions about their understanding, and apply strategies to help comprehension and fix misunderstandings. Then, children can connect with a variety of books of different levels and wide-ranging content.

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Institute of Education Sciences

Follett Book Fairs

Neff is hosting a Book Fair!

Dear Parents & Families,

Supporting your child's love of reading is critical to their success. When you open a book with your child, you are opening the world to them—they wonder, think, imagine, and become curious to know more! The Book Fair encourages your child's reading habits, builds their personal library, and raises funds for the school -- all at the same time!

Neff Book Fair Dates & Times

Student Wish List—Monday and Tuesday, November 5 & 6
Students will make their wish lists during school.

Friends & Family Day—Wednesday & Thursday, November 7 & 8:
Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Friends, one & all may shop from 8:45-11:45 am AND from 1:00-4:00 pm

Evening Shopping Hours: Monday & Thursday, November 5 & 8:
Shop before or after Parent-Teacher Conferences from 5:00-8:00 PM

(Reminder: Book Fair Closes at 8:00 PM on Thursday night.)

Students will make their own wish list during their classroom visits to the Book Fair on Monday & Tuesday. They will write down 3-5 books that they "wish" to add to their home library. You are under no obligation to purchase, and of course it is up to you how many to buy! If you do choose to buy books, it is helpful to bring your child/ren's wish list with you when you come to shop. (We must add Michigan sales tax of 6% to the price, so please adjust payments to include the tax.)

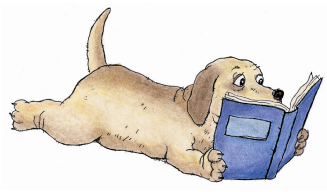
We want your children to be readers for life. Support the avid readers in your family by visiting the Book Fair. Questions? Email me at cockroftn@glcomets.net or phone 517/925-5625. Thank you for supporting the Neff Library!

Yours in Reading,

Nola Cockroft

Mrs. Nola Cockroft, Neff Library

The schedule for classrooms to make their wish lists is on the back of this letter. ➡



"Books don't just go with you, they take you places you've never been!"

NEFF FALL 2018
BOOK FAIR SCHEDULE

Please add Michigan 6% sales tax to total price.

TIME	MONDAY NOV 5	TUESDAY NOV 6	WEDNESDAY NOV 7	THURSDAY NOV 8	FRIDAY NOV 9
9:15	BEDARD	TOOMEY	**FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY** Moms, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles, Friends, Neighbors, one and ALL are invited to shop these two days! Visit the Book Fair on either Wednesday or Thursday during school hours from 8:45-11:45 am or 1:00-4:00 pm or visit in the evenings on Monday & Thursday from 5:00-8:00 pm		CLOSED TODAY BOOK FAIR IS **NOT** OPEN TODAY
9:45	PROMER	ROGERS			
10:15	ROSALIN	LINSEMIER			
10:45	10:45 LAUGAL 11:15 JUSTICE	SURACE			
11:30 - 12:30	*Book Fair is closed for Restocking, Reorders, & Lunch*				
12:45	12:20 JUSTICE 12:45 JARRARD	GREGORY			
1:15	PATTERSON	BROWNING			
1:45	PACSAI	BORGMAN			
2:15	JOHNSTON	PRICE			
3:00-4:00	*Open for all shopping*	*Open for all shopping*	*Open for all shopping*	*Open for all shopping*	
5:00-8:00	*5:00-8:00 pm Open for shopping*			*5:00-8:00 pm Open for shopping (Last day!)*	

INFORMATION & PAYMENTS: Students will make their wish list on either Monday and Tuesday. Their list will be books that they would like to read and own. The list will be sent home in their book bags. At the parent's discretion, students may purchase books during school OR they may purchase them with their parents in the evenings during parent-teacher conferences. You are under no obligation to purchase. **Payment Options:** Cash, Check,Visa & Mastercard are accepted. **Make checks payable to: GLPS**

Please be sure to **include the 6% tax** with any money or checks you send with your child to purchase items at the Book Fair. Thank you so much for supporting our library! Happy Reading...

BOOK FAIR DATES & TIMES

Opens Monday, Nov. 5

Closes Thursday, Nov. 8

HOURS:

During School

Monday & Tuesday
Open 3:15-4:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday
Open 8:45- 11:45 am and 1:00-4:00 pm

Evenings

Monday & Thursday
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(during conferences)

BOOK FAIR WILL NOT BE OPEN ON FRIDAY, Nov. 9

LEGEND

Classes **only** attend the Book Fair.

Anyone can shop the Book Fair!

Delta Township District Library
Delta Township District Library
5130 Davenport Drive
Lansing, MI 48917
517.321.4014 | dtdl.org

Library news

November 2018

Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving

Wed, Nov 21	close at 4:00 p.m.
Thu, Nov 22	closed
Fri, Nov 23	closed

Christmas

Sat, Dec 22	closed
Mon, Dec 24	closed
Tue, Dec 25	closed

New Year

Mon, Dec 31	close at 4:00 p.m.
Tue, Jan 1	closed

Food for Fines

Mon, Nov 5 – Sat, Nov 17

Clear your library fines while helping your community with canned goods for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Receive $1 per acceptable item toward your fines (up to $10 per library card). For a full listing of accepted goods, please visit our website at dtdl.org or call 517.321.4014.

Toys for Tots

Thu, Nov 1 – Thu, Dec 6

The library will be a drop off location for a new, unwrapped toy through December 6. For more information on library events, visit dtdl.org.

Youth Programs

PJ Storytime
Thu, Nov 8 **6 p.m.**
All ages. Bring the whole family for stories, music, a craft, and a snack. Kids are welcome to wear their pajamas!

Tween Escape Room: Stranger Things Edition*
Fri, Nov 9 **5:30 – 8 p.m.**
Ages 9-12. . Try our Stranger Things-themed version of this fun physical-adventure game in which you work as a team to solve a series of puzzles to escape within a set time limit.

Shop Small in Delta Township

This year, the Delta Township District Library is showing support to the small businesses in the area by hosting a Shop Small event on November 24.

As a Neighborhood Champion, the library will reward anyone who shops at a small business in the township in the month of November by entering them into a drawing for great prizes. Stop by the library on November 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and show your receipt from any qualified purchase to enter. It's that easy!

What is Small Business Saturday?

Founded by American Express in 2010, Small Business Saturday is the cornerstone of American Express's Shop Small efforts. While Small Business Saturday is highlighted as a special day when we can show our support as a nation for small business owners and our communities, the Shop Small Movement is a year-round campaign to celebrate and support small businesses every day.

*To register for Youth events, please call 517-321-4014 x3 or visit dtdl.org/events. To register for Adult events, please call 517-321-4014 x4 or visit dtdl.org/events.

Grand Ledge Area District Library

Library News and Events

How to Adult

Saturday, November 17
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
For teens. This month: Public Speaking & Home Mysteries.
Registration required

Crafting for a Cause

Thursday November 1 & 15
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Make hats, mittens and scarves for the Grand Ledge Food bank.

WWII in Their Own Words

Thursday, November 8
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Amazing true stories, including great footage of Ernst Floeter presented by researcher Larry Martin.

LEGO-PALOOZA

Wendesday, November 7
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Take on challenges or free build.
Legos for all ages.

PJ Storytime and Teddy Bear Sleepover

Friday,
November 16
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

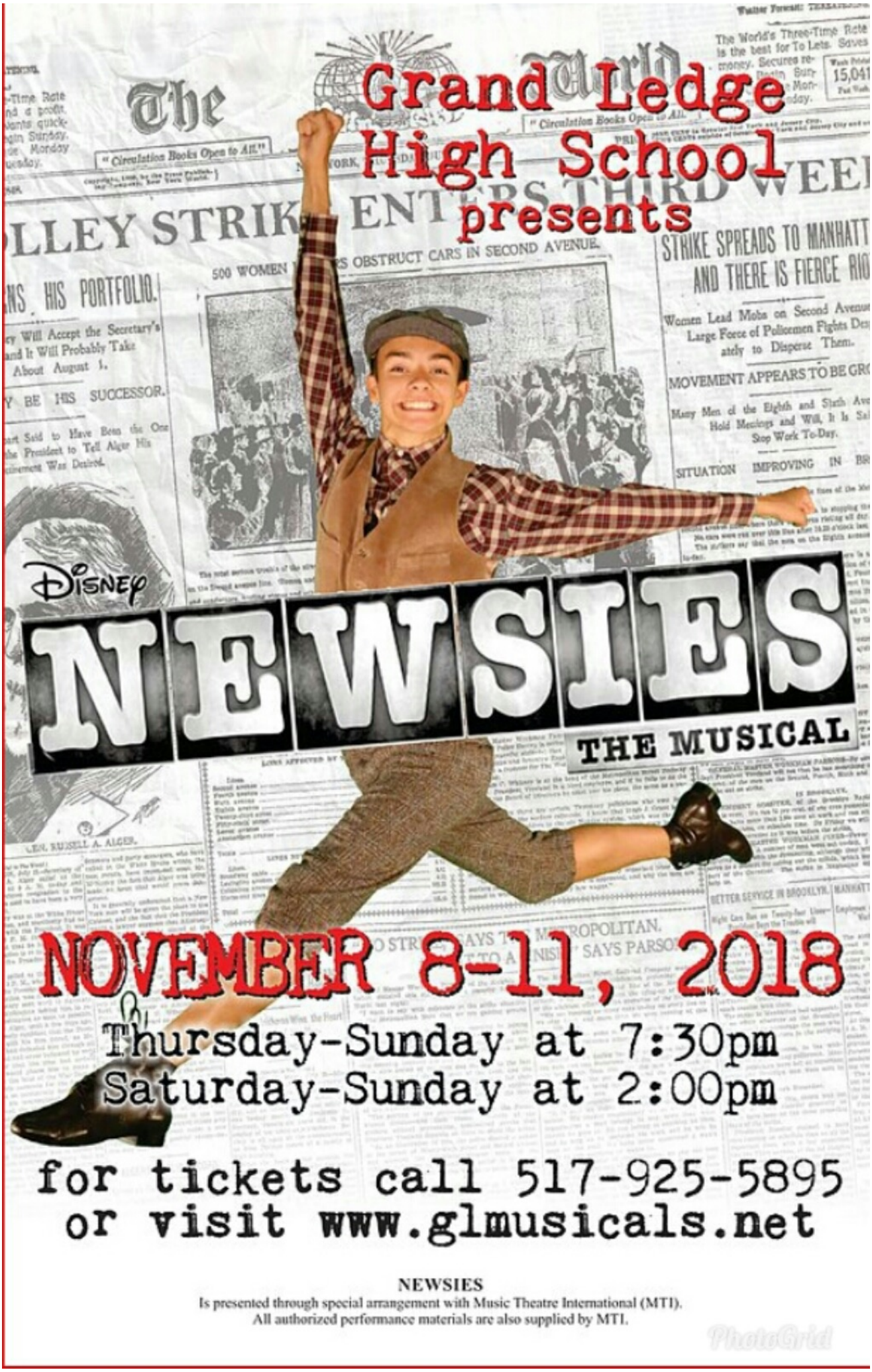
A sleepy storytime for young children and their accompanying parent/caregiver. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for book browsing.

GAME ON!

Saturday, November 3
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Celebrate International Games Week with Minecraft, Magic: The Gathering and other table top games.

Registration for programs can be completed by calling the library at 517.627.7014 during library hours.

grandledge.lib.mi.us **517.627.7014**
131 E. Jefferson St., Grand Ledge MI 48837
Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm, Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 1 -5 pm



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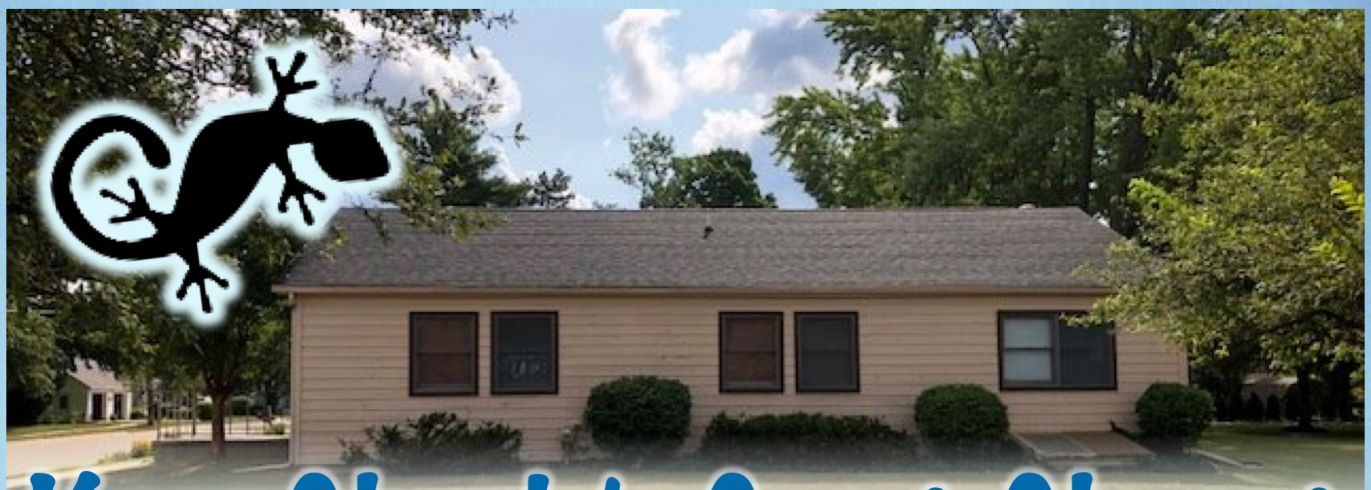
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.



Ken Clark's Coat Closet

501 S. Clinton St. · Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Ken's Coat Closet has been serving many years as a clothing bank for the Grand Ledge community. Our mission has been twofold: 1. Providing free clothing, personal care items, and other items to the Grand Ledge Community. 2. Provide a work-based learning environment for special education students in our Giving Eaton County Kids Opportunities (GECKO) program.

Ken's Coat Closet is open to all members of the community for picking up things or dropping off donations:

Monday:	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday:	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Friday:	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

If these times are not convenient please email us to schedule a time that will work: kenscoatcloset@gmail.com.

Popcorn Days

MINIMUM 25 CENT DONATION
1 BAG PER CHILD

All money sent in stays directly to your child's classroom!
Popcorn supplies provided by Neff PTO

Popcorn Dates:

September 20
October 18
November 15
December 13
January 17
February 21
March 21
April 18

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Report to PARENTS

Make Every Day Count: Boost School Attendance

To stay on track in school, students need to be present every day. Missing 18 or more days of school in a year puts a child's high school graduation at risk, according to BoostUp.org, a national dropout prevention campaign. Being absent for just two days every month of the school year can put a child behind academically.

Students with regular attendance are more likely to read well by third grade and score higher on tests. They also tend to be more engaged in school and feel better about themselves.

Put your child on the path to success with these attendance strategies.

Make school a priority. Every absence (excused or not), can impact a child's academic achievement. Talk to your child about how important their education is. Make daily routines for homework and waking up on time for school.

Maintain communication with teachers and keep an eye on your child's academic progress. If your child seems disconnected from school or is prone to skipping class, try signing him or her up for an after-school activity. A report by the University of Minnesota found that students in an after-school program attended 18 more days of school and missed nine fewer than their peers.

Make a plan. If your schedule or transportation situation makes getting your child to school a challenge, ask for assistance. Make a carpool or transportation plan with other parents or family members, or ask your school principal for community programs or school initiatives that may help.

Report In. Know your school's attendance policies. If an absence or early dismissal is unavoidable, contact your school. If your family's religious observances fall on school days, let teachers know early in the year which days your child will miss.

Carefully weigh sick days. If your child is sick, talk with your health care provider to determine whether they should stay home from school. If the doctor or nurse recommends that your child stay home, find out exactly how long and on what conditions he or she can return to class (for example, after 24 hours of antibiotics).

Before keeping your children home, make sure they aren't faking symptoms. Regularly feigning sickness may be a sign that your child is anxious about facing a challenge at school, such as bullying.

Schedule wisely. Know your school's calendar, and arrange doctor and dentist appointments after school, on weekends, or during holiday breaks, if possible. Resist the urge to schedule vacations when students will miss school. This gives students the impression that school is not a priority.

Help students complete assignments. When your child has to miss school, make arrangements with teachers to pick up a packet of make-up work. Ensure that your child follows through, and be available to explain concepts or monitor their work. If your child's absence will be lengthy (for surgery, for instance), alert teachers as soon as you know and pick up assignments as the days go on.

Web Resources

Get Schooled has a number of attendance-related games and tools, including the Attendance Counts calculator and celebrity wake-up calls for students.
https://getschooled.com/

The Children's Hospital of Colorado's **How Sick is Too Sick? guide** can help families decide which symptoms should keep students at home.
http://bit.ly/1860RlA

Attendance Works offers research, webinars, and handouts designed with elementary and middle-level parents in mind.
http://www.attendanceworks.org/tools/

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THIRD GRADE READING LAW

A Parent Guide to Public Act 306

EATON REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY

1 What Is The Law All About?

- In an effort to boost reading achievement, Michigan lawmakers passed Public Act 306 in October 2016.
- To help more students be proficient by the end of third grade, the law requires extra support for K-3 students who are not reading at grade level.
- The law also states that a child may be retained in third grade if they are one or more grade levels behind in reading at the end of third grade.

2 What Do I Need To Know As Parent?

- Your child's reading progress will be closely monitored beginning in kindergarten.
- If your child is not reading where expected, a plan to improve reading will be created. This means your child's teacher and school will work with your child to find where your child needs support in his/her reading development and create a plan to support him or her. This plan includes:
  - Extra instruction or support in areas of need.
  - Ongoing checks on reading progress
  - A Read-at-Home plan that encourages you and your child to read and write outside of the school day.
  - Your child may be encouraged to participate in summer reading programs.
- The extra supports in your child's reading improvement plan will occur in small groups during the school day. Your child will not miss regular reading instruction.
- Starting in 2019-2020 school year, in order to be promoted from third to forth grade, your child must score less than one year behind on the state reading assessment, or demonstrate a third grade reading level through an alternate test or portfolio of student work.
- If you are notified your child may be retained, you have the right to meet with school officials and to request, within 30 days, an exemption if in the best interest of your child. The district superintendent will make the final decision.

3 What Can I Do To Support My Child?

Read at home with your child daily with books they enjoy, even in the summer. Some ways to do this:

- Read out loud to your child.
- Listen to your child read.
- Echo read (You read a line, then they repeat) .
- Read together at the same time.
- Reread or retell favorite stories.
- Talk to your child about the reading.

As you read:

- Ask your child to share what they remember.
- Ask questions about the reading.
- Talk about your favorite parts, what you've learned, or who is in the book and what they do.
- Talk about the pictures in the book how they connect to the words on the page.

- Talk to and with your kids a lot: Knowing more words helps kids to understand the words they read better.
- Encourage writing: Let children write the sounds they hear, spelling is developmental and a work in progress.
- Be involved in your child's education and support the reading plan if your child has one.

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Kaytie Palmiter, Early Literacy Specialist, kpalmiter@eatonresa.org

2018/2019 ADVISORY TO ALL PARENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Grand Ledge Public Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management program. Inherent with this are the District's efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, this program **does not** rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. to prevent pest from becoming a problem.

As required by Michigan law, you will receive advanced notice of non-emergency application of a pesticide (insecticide, fungicide, or herbicide), other than bait or gel formulation, which is made to the school, school grounds, or buildings. This advance notice of a pesticide application will be given 48 hours before the application by the following two methods:

1) Posting at the primary entrances to your child's school. The entrances that will be posted are the main entrance and those that have a sidewalk that leads directly to a parking lot.

2) Posting in the common area located by the main office of the school.

Please note that notification is not given for use of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants or anti-microbial cleaners. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be promptly notified following any such application, via the two posting methods identified (above).

You may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request by contacting the Operations Department at 517-925-5430.

Parents or guardians of children attending the school are also entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application, if they so request. If you would like to be notified by mail please contact Operations at the following number 517-925-5430. Please give your name, mailing address and what school(s) your child or children attend and they will put your name on the advance notification by US Mail list.

Please note that after the school year is completed and during the months when school is not in regular session (summer), those parents who requested advance notice by mail, will be notified using an alternative method consisting of a telephone message notification system. Parents and guardians may call 517-925-5430, at least 1 day before an application, for advance notification. The school will also continue posting advance notification at the school by the methods identified above.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael V. Johnson, Assistant Superintendent
Human Resources & Operations

WONDERING ABOUT PRESCHOOL OPTIONS?

GSRP Preschool Offers:

- Low student/adult ratios (Max 8:1)
- Highly qualified & certified staff
- School-day programming (Monday-Thursday)
- Creative Curriculum focusing on:

  Language development, Literacy, Math, Social Emotional Development, Physical development, Science, Social Studies, Creative Arts

- Licensed by the State of Michigan

Classrooms are located in:

SPACES AVAILABLE IN YOUR DISTRICT!

Charlotte

Eaton Rapids

Grand Ledge

Maple Valley

Potterville

HOW DO I ENROLL?

GSRP is a state funded preschool program for 4 year olds. It specifically serves children from middle income households. It is administered by the State of Michigan.

To enroll, a child must be
4 years old on September 1st.

Decisions for enrollment into GSRP are based on individual family experiences.

- Family income
- Concerns about your child's development
- Challenging behavior
- English as a second language
- Family school difficulties
- Environmental risk
- Single parent home due to divorce, deployment, incarceration, illness.
- Change in guardianship

Learn more and apply at

www.eatonpreschool.org

517.541.8724

EDUStaff

OUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU!

EDUStaff is an educational staffing company who specializes in providing guest teachers and other employment classes to our partnering school districts. Founded in 2010, EDUStaff has quickly become known in the educational community as providing outstanding customer service to both our partnering districts and our external employees; the guest teacher.

BENEFITS OF BEING A GUEST TEACHER

Becoming a guest teacher provides a number of benefits for those who are interested including:

- ✓ Flexible schedule to accept assignments when you want.
- ✓ Work in your child or grandchild's school.
- ✓ Make a positive difference in your community.

GUEST TEACHER REQUIREMENTS

Per State of Michigan law, the below requirements outline how to become a guest teacher:

- ✓ Current Michigan Teaching Certificate
- ✓ Expired Michigan Teaching Certificate
- ✓ 90-credit hours from a college, university or accredited community college

HOW TO APPLY

Log on to www.EDUStaff.org

For more information contact our customer service department.

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