

# Sherman News

September 2021



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Please call this line and  
leave a message if your  
child will be absent.

## Points from Mrs. Williams-Payne:

Welcome back for the 2021-2022 school year. It's hard to believe we are in our 3rd year of a school year affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. With that being said we are off to as normal a start as we can while following safe practices. We are continuing to wear our masks, spreading students out as much as possible and using dividers during lunch time.

We ask that you continue to watch your children for COVID symptoms, take their temperature as needed and send them to school with masks on and remind them to wear the mask in the proper position all day. This will decrease the number of students quarantined by any students that may test positive in the future. Our newsletter will be published electronically beginning in October. Please be sure to like our Facebook page and download our app. They are both called Sherman Elementary. Let's make it a great school year.

## Important dates:

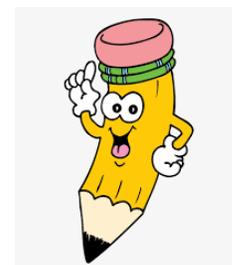
Sept 6- No school  
Labor Day

Sept 9- TGRG  
parent meeting  
7:45-8:30 in gym

Sept 10- Wear  
Red White & Blue  
in memoriam of  
9/11

Sept 15- students  
will begin working on  
iReady diagnostics

Sept 23- Picture



## Club News:

- Club hours are 3:30-6:45pm, with dinner at 3:45 and snack at 5:45
- Homework help is from 3:30-4:30 everyday
- If a student leaves the school building at the end of the day, they cannot come back inside to go to the Club. All students who are going to the Club must stay inside and be dismissed by Miss Jasmine, Miss Anissa, or their teacher to the cafeteria
- Some Club rules to include- no running in hallways, must leave the club through our doors not by the school office
- Members of the month is tomorrow 8/31 (This is where we select students that have shown positive Club behavior, good grades, etc. and they get awarded something from us- usually Candy and a certificate)
- All new members that sign up for the month of September, will get a chance to create their own trail mix with Miss Anissa
- 9/13 we will start a podcast Club for all 7th/8th graders that are interested
- 9/9 we will start a cooking Club for all 7th/8th graders that are interested



Check out what's happening in many of our classrooms!

Welcome to Kindergarten! This month we will be learning the letter and letter sounds of the alphabet. We will also be working on writing our name! In math we will be working on counting objects and identifying numbers 1 through 5.

Ms. McGhee's class has been busy reviewing the alphabet and letter signs as well as a review of school rules and procedures.

3rd graders have been working on having a successful classroom.

In Ms. McClendon's class, we are learning classroom routines, practicing morning meetings and using 4-square writing.

In 4th grade, we made "Me Behind the Mask" projects so we could get to know one another better. Check out a picture later in the newsletter! We are learning place value, story sequencing and about the Native tribes of Ohio.

5th grade students are enjoying being back in school and learning new things. In reading we are story mapping and in math students are becoming pros at multiplying by the power of tens. In science, students are reviewing the scientific method and will soon be conducting experiments. Finally in social studies, they are learning about the contributions of the Aztecs to current day Mexican culture.

In 6th grade reading we are asking the Big Question, "How do we decide what is true?" In math we are learning about the elements of a coordinate plane and how to plot points.

7th grade students are reviewing story elements in reading. They are working on getting used to working with multiple teachers.

8th grade students are getting back in the routine of being in the classroom. They are working on getting organized and being accountable for their learning and successes. We will also be working on our iReady diagnostic soon.

Ms. Little's class will be starting a "Coffee and Pastry Delivery" business to practice many different skills. More details to come!

Ms. Fitz's class has been discussing the 3 Rs and expectations, how to organize our binders, and reviewing math skills we have not had the chance to use over the summer. We are looking forward to having a GREAT year!

Ms. Junga's art class is getting to know the classroom and the routine of the art room. We are also creating a puzzle piece to hang up in the classroom to brighten it up!

Mrs. Standley is working hard to get the library ready for circulation to begin. If you have any books from last year at home please return them as soon as possible.

Have you seen the Sherman gardens? Nurse Chapman has done an amazing job. The media even came to Sherman to check it out!



We certainly have some amazing projects coming from 4th grade! Keep up the great work! Here is one of the "Me Behind the Mask" projects.

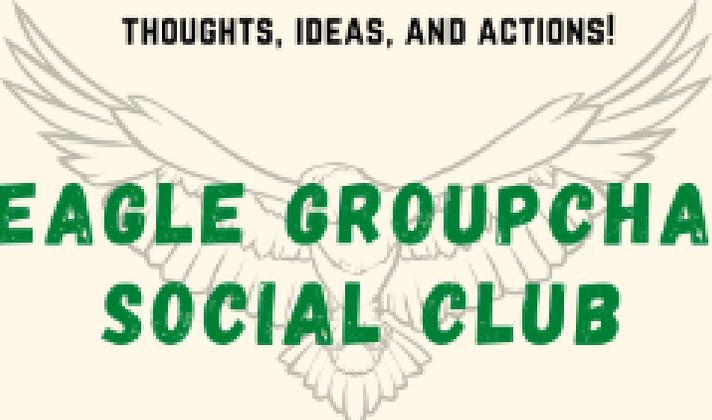
Be ready for picture day!  
We will not be able to offer retakes this year.



Picture day  
is  
Thursday,  
September  
23



**6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADERS:  
JOIN THE SOCIAL CLUB, BECOME LEADERS, AND  
CHANGE THE SHERMAN COMMUNITY WITH YOUR  
THOUGHTS, IDEAS, AND ACTIONS!**



# **EAGLE GROUPCHAT SOCIAL CLUB**

**A SAFE AND FAIR SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT  
TO HAVE REAL, EFFECTIVE, AND  
REWARDING CONVERSATIONS**

**THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL  
3:30-4:45**



- Discussions, debate and growth:**
- **Converse and analyze topics that impact your community**
  - **Share ideas**
  - **Peer to peer learning and story telling**

**Become leaders:**

**Earn leadership roles and responsibilities within the community and school**

**Community outreach:**

**Opportunities for students and staff to interact and build strong relationships within the Sherman community**





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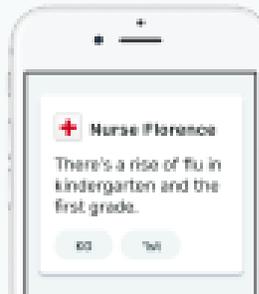


### WHAT IS KINSA'S FLUENCY PROGRAM?

FLUency has been helping schools stop the spread of illness for over 7 years! Families and school staff get free smart thermometers and health tools to stay healthy. You'll know what illness symptoms are going around school to help keep you and your kiddos informed and prepared.



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