



SKILES TEST PILOT

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Attendance Line 317-964-4705

Sept 13/Tue - School Pictures
Oct 3/Tue - Roller Cave 6-8 pm
Oct 12/Wed - Parent/Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL
Oct 13-14/Thur-Fri - Fall Break NO SCHOOL
Oct 7/Fri - Walkathon Celebration 6-8 pm

EXCLUSION DATE IS OCTOBER 11TH FOR STUDENTS NOT UP TO DATE ON IMMUNIZATIONS

Next week letters will be sent home with students who are not up to date on immunizations. If immunizations are not completed by October 11th, students will be excluded from school until such time that proof of up to date immunizations has been provided to the school. If you have any questions regarding immunizations, please contact the school nurse.

PRE-PAY FOR SCHOOL MEALS

Pre-pay for school meals at www.PayPAMS.com. Pay for your child's meals from home or office 24/7. View your child's meal account balance. Schedule automatic payments based on account balance. Receive low balance email reminders. View a report of daily spending and cafeteria purchases. View the menu of your school's cafeteria.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS CORNER

Here are just a few websites that will build your child's math skills through a game format. Learning while playing is always beneficial!

Primary Math Games and Online Resources

Sheppard Software - Free, online, educational games for kids. The site has activities that cover a wide range of subjects - (geography, math, animals, science) and many levels, games and activities for learners of any age.

Johnnie's Math Page - Find hundreds of Interactive math lessons, activities, games, and free worksheets organized for you.

Primary Math Games - The site covers a host of skills in a format that will keep children coming back for more.

Intermediate Math Games and Online Resources

Sheppard Software - Free, online, educational games for kids. The site has activities that cover a wide range of subjects - (geography, math, animals, science) and many levels, games and activities for learners of any age.

Math Playground - Give your brain a workout with these fun math games and puzzles! This site is filled with math and thinking games, step-by-step instructional videos, math practice, and problem solving activities. Math Playground provides a safe place for kids to learn and explore math concepts online.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Parents must transport all medication to the school clinic. It is the parents' responsibility to provide medication for students with life threatening allergies and other chronic health problems.

Prescription medication will be administered to students in the clinic when accompanied by written instructions from the parent. **THE MEDICINE MUST BE IN THE PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME ON THE LABEL.**

A permission to administer form must be completed by the parent.

NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS IN THE CLINIC ONLY WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY WRITTEN INSTRUCTION FROM THE PARENT/GUARDIAN. The instructions must include the name of the student, name of the medication and purpose, dosage and directions. A parent signature is required along with the date.

PFO In Action:

Boxtops: Keep sending Boxtops into school! ! This is free money for our school! We'd like to make \$3,000 – that's 30,000 Boxtops!

Coke Bottle Tops: If you drink Coke products, we need your bottle tops or the code on the Coke case. We can earn cash from our Coke Rewards! Send them into school in a baggie. We'll do the rest!

Tyson A+ - send in your labels from Tyson frozen chicken! Each label is worth \$.24.

Kroger Shoppers: Link your Kroger Plus card to Skiles so Kroger can donate to Skiles Test. Log in to your Plus account then click on Community Rewards! Select Skiles Test (10844)

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PARENT INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER

Did you know that there is a Parent Information and Resource Center in our area? The Indiana Partnerships Center located at 911 E. 86th Street, Suite 110 works to empower parents about their rights and responsibilities pertaining to their children's education in the following ways:

Providing parent-focused workshops that are scheduled by schools, community groups, or parent groups.

Providing education-related information and resource materials, including information about school choice, attendance, tips for parents and teachers talking together, and how to have a family friendly school.

Helping schools develop parent engagement strategies that provide opportunities for parents to become decision-makers in their children's school, resources for school improvement, and mentors to others.

Contact them at [317-205-2595](tel:317-205-2595) or on the web at www.fscp.org for more information on how you can become involved!

STUDENT DROP OFF IN THE AM

Students are to arrive between 7:35 - 7:50 A. M. Students need to be in their seats ready to start working at 8:00 A.M. sharp!