



THE MORGAN MINUTE



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Appreciation

The month of November always serves as a quality time to remember and appreciate all of the good that is around us daily. At Morgan, we are certainly appreciative of our families and students who make Morgan what it is. This doesn't happen by chance, and is a reflection of high morals and integrity.

We are also appreciative of our professional learning community. Our staff and teachers treat each other as family, as this is the most important aspect of a quality school. We learn from each other daily.

We also recognize all of those components that make a school click...from our bus drivers to our lunch ladies to our custodians...each and every person plays a critical role in the success of our children.

As we embark on Thanksgiving and the holiday season, may you continue to outwardly show your appreciation for the good we have around us daily!

Appreciation

What Can I Do at Home?

It is always wonderful to sit across from parents at a meeting or on the phone and have them ask what they can do for their child at home. This solidifies that home school connection that is so vital for our success. Here are a few go-tos for children of any age:

- Read to your child or have them read to you for twenty minutes every night. As he or she reads, ask questions pertaining to the characters, plot and setting of the story.
- Practice math facts with your child. Making this a game is the best way to make this memorization fun and rewarding.
- Utilize our iREADY math learning pathway. This is something our students are familiar with and know how to access using our Clever website.
- Create experiences with your child that serve as "field trips". Try to find a new park, a new museum, clean up the dunes, make a dessert from scratch, or check out books from the Porter County Library.

Thank you for your continued efforts to help make your child as successful as possible!

Find Us on Facebook

Morgan Township Elementary now has a Facebook page. It is my hope to share good news weekly about the wonderful things that are happening at Morgan. Please "like" us on Facebook so that you can follow our educational journey with your child!



Dates to Note

November 11, 2018: PTO Five Below Kickback

November 15, 2018: District Spell Bowl Competition @ Washington Twp. Elementary

November 21, 2018: No School

November 22, 2018: Happy Thanksgiving

PTO Fundraiser Update

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
We know that a \$15,000 goal can seem like a figure too large to conquer. But, when you have a community that steps up to the plate...we can accomplish anything! Our PTO, staff and students thank you for all of your hard work raising the funds that will help to keep our budget in the black. The opportunities our children and teachers get with this money is one of the reasons Morgan is such a special place to learn.

A huge thank you to Nikki Ksenak, our PTO Vice President, for organizing the fundraiser and to Natalie Ladra, our PTO treasurer, for helping with the counting and collection.

WINTER WEATHER IS HERE!

"IT" has arrived! Snow will be here before we know it! Please make sure that your child has the appropriate gear to head outside for recess on a daily basis. When we can go outside we will! It is helpful if you label hats and gloves with your child's name, as we often have a pretty full lost and found box!



Reading Counts Raffle

Congratulations to our raffle winners who won a Morgan water bottle and a candy treat!

The winners were:

Lilah Owney

Levi Evans

CJ Wright

Samantha McDonald

EPCSC Core Value of the Month

All of the East Porter County Schools will be focusing on a core value each month of the school year. It is our mission to not only educate our students in the core academic areas, but also teaching them the values that make them a good human being. The core value for NOVEMBER is Appreciation. Appreciation is an expression of admiration, approval or gratitude.

Thank you for being partners with us in our efforts.