



## THE MORGAN MINUTE



Morgan Township Elementary  
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## Parent Teacher Conferences

Every year classroom teachers in grades K-5 hold parent teacher conferences in conjunction with the end of the first quarter. This time allows our teachers to share successes and concerns that have been noted so far with your child. The success of all of our children is dependent on a quality relationship between home and school.

Next week you will be receiving paperwork about our conferences that will take place on October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. It is important that you fill out this paperwork and return it to your child's teacher so that we can plan your conference accordingly. During the first week of October you will receive a confirmation letter with your date and time of the conference. Please make every effort to attend the conference and to be on time. Our teachers meet with every family, so the two days are packed! We also encourage you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair while you are here. This is a great, inexpensive way to build your home library for your young reader.

We look forward to seeing you during parent teacher conferences!

## Early Release on September 26<sup>th</sup>

Please plan accordingly as our second Early Release Wednesday happens next Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Our car line for PM dismissal will begin at 12:42. Bus riders will be dismissed at 12:45. Please make sure to use Change of Dismissal forms if your child's transportation is different today versus other days.

## Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day at Morgan Township Elementary is just around the corner! We will celebrate all of our special people on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. The day will run in two sessions: Grades 1, 3, and 5 will be in the morning, with entry into the building at 8:15. Grades K, 2 and 4 will take place in the afternoon, with entry into the building at 12:25. Your family will be receiving an RSVP form in the upcoming week so that we can plan appropriately for the event. New this year will be a ticket for all grandparents who plan to attend. We ask that you deliver these tickets to your family members prior to the event. Please remember that if your child is going home with his or her grandparent, we **MUST** have a Change of Dismissal form filled out for that day. There will be no exceptions to this rule, as we want to make sure all of our kiddos are safe and in the right hands!

## 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!



### Picture Day

Picture day is almost here! We will take pictures on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>! Picture information went home yesterday! Please contact the office if you need additional information.

### Current Immunizations

Your child's immunizations should be current for the 2018/2019 school year. If you are currently behind in your child's immunizations, please make sure to schedule a doctor's appointment immediately. Please make sure to let our nurse, Mrs. Fleming, know that you have scheduled this appointment. Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, any student who is not current with immunizations and has not contacted Mrs. Fleming will be excluded from school until current.

### Progress Reports

Did you know that progress reports were available on Wednesday of this week? If you have not checked yet, please log into your child's Skyward account to access his or her current performance. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to get more detailed information! Please encourage your child to keep working hard...whether A or F...as learning is a constant adventure!

## Dates to Note

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Conference forms sent home with students

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>: Early Release Wednesday  
Dismissal at 12:45pm

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>: School Pictures

October 4<sup>th</sup>: First Reading Counts Reward for second recess, ice cream party, game party and donut party!



### Reading Counts Raffle

Congratulations to our raffle winners who won a Morgan water bottle, cool pen, gummy bears and a pencil!

The winners were:

**Austin Schultz**

**Becky Bruce**

**Broc Jepsen**

**Sophia Newman**

### 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 SEPTEMBER is CITIZENSHIP.

Citizenship is the qualities that a person is expected to have as a responsible member of the community.

Thank you for being partners with us in our efforts.