

To Cameron Elementary School Families:

It has been a great start to the school year. Students are seeing old friends and making new pals. I would like to welcome all of the new students and families to Cameron Elementary School. The start of the school year is an exciting time for students and staff.

Students are getting back into the swing of things. Speaking of swings, I would like to thank the Cameron Elementary PTO for donating funds for new playground equipment. Some of the equipment includes more swings and funnel ball sets for the older students playground and the younger students playground. Along with the new, we were able to bring the old outside train set from the old elementary school. This was placed on younger students playground. Thank you to our custodial staff for making it look new again.

We had our P.B.I.S. rollout with the entire student body and staff. P.B.I.S. stands for **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports**. Some of our staff made a video over the summer that demonstrated expected behaviors in some key areas of the school, such as hallway and playground behavior. The video was a hit with our students. It had some humor included and students were able to start the year learning behavioral expectations.

Students are back to working hard in the classroom. Along with classroom work, there have been different assessments given to students to help us better individualize learning. It hasn't been all work as some students have taken a field trip to start the year. Our kindergarten students visited the Pumpkin Patch and our 4th grade students went to the Chippewa Valley Museum.

Cameron Elementary School would like to thank all of our families and friends that have made the start so wonderful. We look forward to seeing you and thank you for taking an active role in your child's education. Without our school community, Cameron Elementary would not be the great place it is today.

Sincerely,
Cory Martens, Principal

Notifying Office of Changes for Student After School Plans

Please remember the following:

*Students who are going to ride a bus other than the one assigned to them will need a note from home. The note needs to be brought to the office and a bus pass will be issued.

*Because of bus capacity, parents of students planning parties after school should arrange transportation for their guests other than the bus.

*Please notify the office by noon if there is a change in after school plans for your child. This gives office staff time to contact teachers.

CAMERON ELEMENTARY HAPPENINGS October 2017



SEPTEMBER 30

PTO Color Run Fund Raiser – Registration 8:00-9:00 AM at the Cameron High School. Event starts at 9:00 AM.

OCTOBER 2

Parent/Teacher conference scheduling information sent home with students. Skyward online scheduling will open October 4th.

OCTOBER 6-

No School In-Service – Elementary School only.

OCTOBER 25

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - 8:00-9:00 A.M.

OCTOBER 26

- No School.
- Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00-8:00 p.m.
- SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR during conferences.

OCTOBER 27

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – 8:00-9:00 A.M.

OCTOBER 31

Classroom Halloween parties will be held in the afternoon. The following “props” are not acceptable: Fake blood, knives, guns, swords, other weapons and anything that is obviously violent in nature. Students will have time to put on costumes before their party.

Welcome To School Day
Thanks to all who attended our Welcome To School Day! There was 97% attendance by families! Home / School communication is essential to ensure that students do their best. Please keep in contact with your child's teacher.



Mobile Phone Users Skyward Family Access Tips

Using the Skyward mobile app, families can view student information from a smartphone. This app can be downloaded from iTunes, Amazon app store or Google app store. To make changes to student information and/or schedule conferences in Skyward from your phone, you need to use a web browser instead of the app. For example, if you have an iPhone that comes with the Safari browser by default, you can use that to get to the Cameron School homepage (www.cameron.k12.wi.us) to access Family Access. Once on the web page choose Families, then Skyward and it will take you to the log-in page. Once you login, you will be able to make changes just like if you were on a computer. Contact the elementary office if you need your username and password at 715-458-4560.

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 1

- Individual Picture Day for All Aboard Preschool students. All students will be photographed, but packages will be printed only for those paying on portrait day.
- Picture day for K-4 students that did not get their picture taken on “Welcome to School Day” and students wishing retakes. **Students wishing retakes should bring their packets with them that day.** Forms will be sent home closer to the day with students that have not had their picture taken.

NOVEMBER 10 - Veterans Day Program at 8:45 in the elementary gym.

NOVEMBER 17 – END OF 1ST TRIMESTER

NOVEMBER 20 & 21 – No school Teacher In-Service

NOVEMBER 22-24 No school - Thanksgiving Vacation

NOVEMBER 27 – Report cards sent home with students.

DECEMBER 14

Elementary Holiday Programs

Kindergarten & 1st Grade at 1:45 PM Grades 2-4 at 7:00 PM

Breakfast/Lunch Menus are available on the school website and Skyward Family Access. Paper copies are available in the school office upon request.

Check us out on the web: www.cameron.k12.wi.us

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(715) 458-4560 push 4 for Elementary School and then 1 for absence/3 for office/4 for lunch accounts