

## This month @ Cleveland Elementary

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## For the month of **May 2017**

Upcoming events at Cleveland Elementary:

- **May 1<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** – NWEA Spring Testing Begins
- **May 1 - 5<sup>th</sup>** – Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Movie Night
- **May 24<sup>th</sup>** – Mobile Dentist
- **May 25<sup>th</sup>** – Mobile Dentist
- **May 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>** – Memorial Day Break
- **May 30<sup>th</sup>** – Classes Resume

For the complete calendar: <http://cleveland.phasd.us/calendar>



**Teacher Appreciation Week:** The first week of May is National Teacher Appreciation Week! We LOVE our teachers here at Cleveland and we want them to know it! Thank you to our dedicated staff that provides a wonderful learning environment for all our students! You are appreciated!

**Movie Night** at Cleveland will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m., we will be watching the movie, "Under the Stars".

**Memorial Day Break:** Memorial Day Break begins May 26<sup>th</sup> and we will be welcoming our Super Bees back on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Students have Friday-Monday off from school.

**Occasionally you may find it necessary to remove your child from school before the end of the regular school day. If you are picking up your child for early dismissal:**

- Send a note to the teacher so preparations can be made. If an emergency situation makes this impossible, a phone call to the school office will suffice, preferably before 3:00 p.m.
- Come to the office and sign them out in the book on the counter. Your child will be called from the classroom at that time to meet you in the office. **(We will no longer call students down in advance to wait in the office.)**
- Your child must be released to someone who is listed on their Emergency Contact form - we may ask for verification of their identity. To insure the safety of the children placed in our care, it is essential that parents follow these procedures.
- Early dismissals after 3:00 p.m. are extremely disruptive to the whole classroom. We ask that you refrain from picking your child up after that time unless it is absolutely necessary.
- If you have different arrangements for dismissal, we ask that you communicate those arrangements before the school day with your child to avoid interruptions in the classroom.

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**Mobile Dentist:** The Smile Program will be here at Cleveland Elementary on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

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**Note from Parent Facilitator, Margaret Rushton**

It's been great meeting many of our Super Bee families. My role here is to increase parent involvement in their children's educational journey. I am a liaison between parents and school staff. Cleveland Elementary has attainable goals for improved performance for which we have resources. I can assist you in accessing those tools for your kids' advantage.

Feel free to call me at 984-6500 (ext. 2430) or drop in when you are at school. This is an effort sponsored by Title 1 which can have long lasting results!

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## Preschool in Port Huron

**T**he Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is a state funded preschool program for eligible children who will be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017.

This program covers the key areas a child needs to be ready for kindergarten. Some of what your child will experience at our high-quality preschool:

- Listening and telling stories
- Singing songs and making music
- Reciting rhymes
- Learning letters and sounds
- Sorting, counting and matching
- Recognizing and writing numbers
- Cooperative play
- Physical activities

**See if your 4-year-old qualifies:  
(810) 984-3101 ext. 4066**



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**Cleveland, Crull, Garfield, Indian Woods, Keewahdin, Kimball, Michigamme, Roosevelt, Thomas Edison, and Woodrow Wilson elementary schools**

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