

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 14:
NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 15:
School Picture Day

Monday, October 21:
Book Fair Night

Wednesday, October 23:
District Rope Jumping Contest
3:30pm @ Seward

October 23-31:
Red Ribbon Week

October 30 & 31:
Parent/Teacher Conferences
11:30 a.m. dismissal for
elementary students

Friday, November 1:
Staff Development Day
NO SCHOOL for students

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Casey Park

Elementary School

October 2019



FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Casey Park Families,

We are in full swing here at Casey Park. The kids have settled in nicely to their new school year routines. We are all happy to be back and are learning so many new things.

We have been spending extra time working on and learning about being kind to one another and treating others the way we want to be treated. Every morning the announcements include reminders for students to be kind. I have visited all K-2 classrooms to complete kindness lessons. Feel free to ask your child about the wrinkled heart! Ms. Dixon (Social Worker), Officer Flickner (SRO), Ms. Evans (Social Worker Intern) and myself also met with all 3-6 classes to review the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA). We reviewed expectations, strategies, and reporting with all students.

I am proud of the overwhelming number of kind acts I'm seeing on behalf of our students on a daily basis. I'm looking forward to another great month.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Garback, Principal



Thank you to our visitors from Syracuse Stage, who performed the play *Suzette Who Set to Sea* for grades 4-6!

PBIS Kickoff

We began the school year with an assembly highlighting our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) principles! At Casey Park Elementary, we collect paws for good behavior by following PAWS: **P**ositive Attitude, **A**ct Responsibly and Respectfully, **W**illing to Learn, and **S**trive for Success. Students collect paws throughout the year that can be redeemed for privileges like getting to read the morning announcements or sitting in a comfy office chair for a day! We will continue to review PBIS expectations in the classroom and at assemblies throughout the year.

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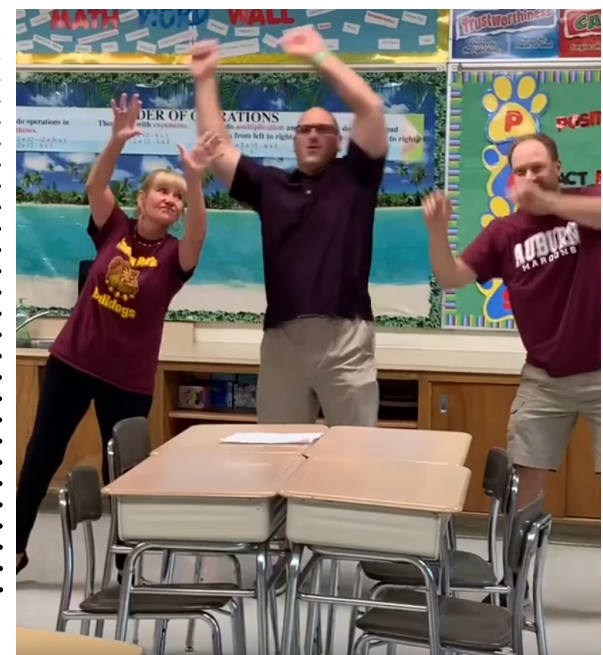
Open House

We had an amazing turnout for our open house! Community agencies were present to provide information to families, and teachers and students helped guide family members through classrooms to see all the hard work students have done thus far.

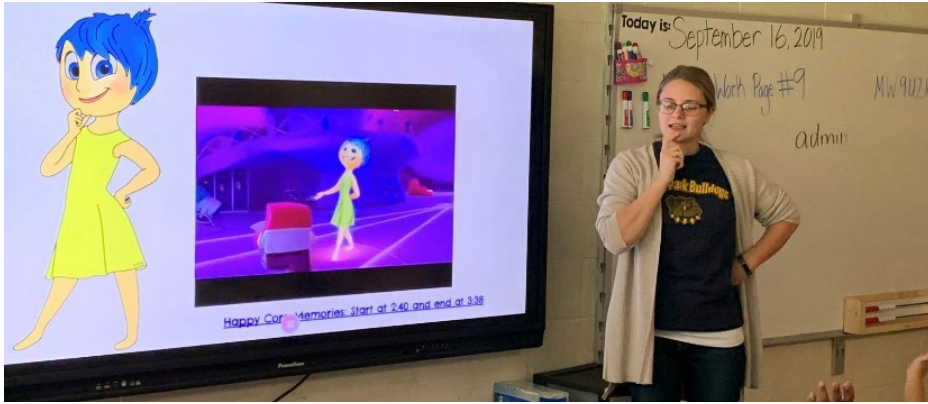


For our PBIS kickoff this year, our staff shared a video they created for students. The message to students was that things will not always be easy, so we need to "get back up again." Students loved the message and enjoyed seeing the Casey Park staff having a little bit of fun!

The video is available online at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoLemEQ7A_E.



Zones of Regulation

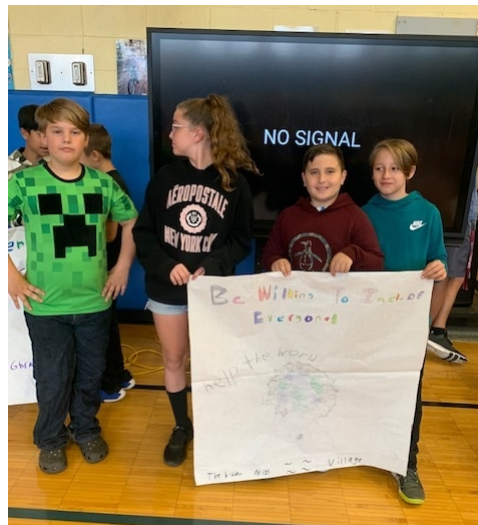


In an effort to provide proactive support to meet the social-emotional needs of our students, we have been rolling out the Zones of Regulation curriculum this year in K-2 classrooms. School social worker Casey Carey-Dixon, school psychologist Jennifer VanArsdale and social worker intern Ashley Evans are conducting weekly mini-lessons and are providing additional materials and resources for teachers to use with students throughout the day.

September Top Dog Assembly



We held our Top Dog assembly for September! A representative from Generations Bank gave a presentation to students about the school banking program. Sixth grade presented on playground expectations. Mr. Graham stole the show with his "cowboy" version of the expectations!



Walk to School Day

We celebrated Walk to School Day on October 2. It was a huge success! We had a little bit of rain, but that didn't deter many walkers. All students who walked to school received a farm-fresh apple and a bracelet!



Did you know that **absenteeism** in the first month of school can predict poor attendance through the school year? Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.

October: Attendance Awareness Month

Please make sure your student is in school whenever possible. Every day is a gift of education and extremely important.

If your child is not present, please call the main office at (315) 255-8760 to report his or her absence.

Please help us reduce chronic absence. For more information, please visit: www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

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