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Striving for Excellence

Your comments or concerns are important to me. Please feel free to email me at jlosey@hlschool.org or contact the elementary office

419-937-2804.

Smoke Signals



FROM THE DESK OF

MRS. LOSEY, PRINCIPAL

As hard as it is to believe another year has come and gone and we are officially in 2011. Like many of you I often take this time to reflect back on the previous year and then begin to set goals for the new year. The key to setting goals is making them attainable and having a plan to achieve them. Please take time to work with your child to set goals for the new year. Please be sure to include action steps that will help your child achieve their goals. For example if your child wants to earn A's in all their classes they should probably have the following action steps: 1. Write down all homework assignments 2. Make sure I take all my homework and books home that I need nightly 3. Read nightly

- 4. Practice skills I struggle with (math facts)
- 5. Check my progress (if you need help getting a password for progress book please contact Mrs. Brickner 419-937-2804).

One other factor to keep in mind as your child works to achieve their goals is encouragement. If your child seems to hit a bump in the road and forgets their planner or homework remind them that tomorrow is a new day and they should not give up on their goals. Best wishes in the new year and good luck with holding fast to resolutions!

NEW BUILDING UPDATE
JANUARY 12TH
5:30-6:15 P.M.
IN DLL

Monthly the architects are hosting a building update meeting prior to the Board of Education Meetings. Please mark your calendar now to hear what progress has occurred and to find out what next steps will soon be approaching. Community input is extremely important during this process and we will keep you updated as additional meeting dates and times are known.

PTO News

PTO is a parent organization that gets together monthly to plan events and provide various levels of support to staff.

The next PTO meeting will be on February 7 at 6:30.

The PTO is looking for Holiday Gift bags. If you have any left from the holidays and would like to donate them for next years Santa Shop please send them to the Elementary Office.

TEACHER'S CHRISTMAS WISH LISTS



Special thanks to all the families who helped the teachers out by providing them with wish list gifts! It is greatly appreciated.



Unfortunately with cold and flu season upon us we are still in desperate need of the following items:

- Kleenex
- Wet wipes

Please feel free to send these items in to your child's class or the office any time.

Thank you for your Market Day orders! You helped us earn \$219.41 during our December sales.



PTO Calendar

All meetings in Room 111

February

- 7th PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 22nd Market Day Pick Up 3:00 p.m.

March

- 5th Bakery Bingo
- 7th PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 16th-18th Spring Book Fair
- 22nd Market Day Pick Up 3:00 p.m.

April

- 4th PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 26th Market Day Pick Up 3:00 p.m.

May

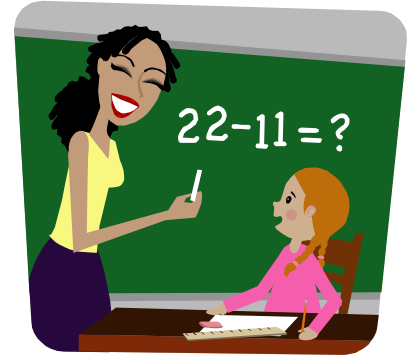
- 2nd PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 24th Market Day Pick Up 3:00 p.m.

Lost & Found



If your child is missing a clothing item you may want to check our lost & found area outside the elementary office. We have a rather large collection.

Helpful Hint: It would be **EXTREMELY** beneficial for you to write your child's name inside their outerwear so it can be returned with greater ease.



Feature Teachers...This

month are our 3rd grade teachers: Denise Coppus, Krista Fiendel, & Jen Puffenberger

The third graders are off to a great start as we begin third quarter setting our goals high. Please check homework and sign planners daily when homework is complete. Students are quickly making connections between multiplication and division facts. Please encourage your child to study five to ten minutes each day to keep their skills sharp.

We will continue to prepare students for the Ohio Achievement Assessment in reading and math. These tests will be administered in the spring. We anticipate each individual will shine in their third grade abilities.

Delay Reminders

In the event we have a two hour delay keep in mind school starts at 10:00 with only a cold breakfast available for students.

In the event of a three hour delay School starts at 11:00 and we do not dismiss until 4:00 p.m. with no breakfast being served.

Student Council News

We would like to extend a special thank you to all the people who helped with our adopted families program by donating money and/or gifts. Your kindness helped thirty-two area families in need with food and gifts. This program would not be possible without the generosity of the families in our district, and we thank you all for your continued support.



January Meeting Dates:

January 11th teacher helper meeting
January 27th regular meeting

Upcoming Events:



January Spirit Day is: **January 20th** –New Years/Super Bowl wear sparkles and/or jerseys



Pennies for Pasta

is coming up in February. We will collect donations from Feb. 1-18. The class with the largest collection amount will celebrate with spaghetti and breadsticks from Olive Garden. Start saving your pennies!

Mr. Wilhelm's Wisdom

Surviving a Snow Day

Plan to make the most of the gift days that come your way. Children and adults tend to be happier if they know what to expect. While they may not know what the weather is going to do they can have an idea what is available for them to do when the snow flies. What can be planned for the snowy days of winter? Child friendly meals, games, baking, movies, books and even cleaning contests can make the day fun and memorable.

- Family movie- Turn down the thermostat 5 degrees, huddle under blankets and watch a movie together.
- Play a board game that has been sitting in the closet. Those old games can be fun even for teens.
- Look at a photo album and share stories about people and places that you knew when you were your children's ages.
- Start a scrapbook for your children to share.
- Challenge the kids to a video game contest. You may not win but you will have fun.
- Cleaning to do? Sort old clothes and toys that have been outgrown and can be donated to a thrift store or shelter. A little sorting may get done and a lot of memories will be shared.
- Spoil a pet for the day. Take time to clean a cage, teach a trick or just play with your pets.
- Plan a unique, kid friendly meal. You may have to get a few special items for the meal so you will need to shop before the storm. If the children are old enough let them cook for you.
- Create works of art. Use whatever you have available to create a work of art. A cereal box city, toothpick tower, oatmeal, rice, bean, cereal mosaic, wood scrap sculpture or whatever else you can find.
- Put on a play. Use socks, dolls, stuffed animals, paper cutouts to tell an original or traditional story on the table stage.
- Make music. Create songs with towel tube horns or a guitar. Make silly lyrics to popular songs.
- Walk outside. Take in nature or have a snowball fight, sled, play ball or build a snowman.
- Warm up inside the house and read a book. Make extra reading time for favorite authors or subjects.
- Tell your own stories. Sit around and share stories like, the time that I... if I were in charge... there once was a...
- Create your own list of fun things to do on a snow day.

If your children are at a sitter's you will want to discuss the plan with them and have a box of 'equipment' to aid the children in success with their plan.

Ideas adapted from www.Ehow.com an online magazine. For more great ideas search "snow days with kids".



Mrs. Johnson's Top Library Picks



Kindergarten

Lemons Are Not Red

– Laura Vacarro Seeger

First

Cock-a-Doodle Dudly

– Bill Peet

Second

Mercy Watson

– Kate DiCamillo

Third

The Hero of the Third Grade

– Alice DeLaCroix

Fourth

Encyclopedia Brown Super Sleuth

– Donald J. Sobol

Fifth

Rules

– Cynthia Lord

Sixth

Blizzard's Wake

– Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Cathy Walker



Reading Connection

*Recipes for Success -
Writing Notes*



As we ring in 2011, we have all made our resolutions looking for new ideas to jazz up our old routines. Helping parents find fun ways to read with their children is my mission. Here is a simple strategy that I have found that has worked very well with my children. It gives children reading practice and improves their behavior at the same time. I write short notes to my kids and leave them around the house.

Sometimes, I'll mention my youngsters' good behavior like **"Thanks for helping with the dishes!"** or write reminders like **"Please hang me up. Signed, Your towel."**

Sometimes, the notes are about not-so-good behavior like **"I was disappointed when you yelled at me. Can we talk about it?"** I make sure to leave notes for treats, too like **"Let's go to the movies."**

You pick the movie, and I'll buy the popcorn!"

I look for unique places to put the notes, such as on their pillows, in front of the cat's water bowl, or pinned to the shower curtain. My children enjoy discovering the notes and reading them aloud.

Be creative and start your own traditions!!



Right-to-Read Week

February 14-18

Rick Sowash will be our visiting author on February 16, and he will be presenting his book **Heroes of Ohio.** Here are the true stories of 23 Ohioans who defied the odds. They are men and women, young and old, of many races. Some lived long ago and some are still in the news today. They are pioneers, our defenders, our inventors, our angles of mercy. When they were told "it couldn't be done" they did it-showing us all how courage and character really do count.

Nurse's Note

Patti Carlisle, R.N. Seneca Co. General Health
District CFHS Program 2010-11



The Center for Disease Control has suggested the following ways to stay healthy:

1. Wash hands often to keep yourself from spreading germs and getting sick.
2. Bundle up to stay dry and warm.
3. Manage stress. Don't over-commit yourself and prevent anxiety and pressure.
4. Don't drink and drive or let others drink and drive.
5. Be smoke-free. Avoid smoking and second-hand smoke.
6. Fasten seat belts while driving or riding in a motor vehicle. Always buckle your child in the car using a child safety seat, booster seat, or seat belt according to his/her height, weight, and age.
7. Get exams and screenings. Ask what exams you need and when to get them.
8. Get your vaccinations, which help prevent diseases and save lives.
9. Monitor the children. Keep potentially dangerous toys, food, drinks, household items, and other objects out of kids' reach. Make sure toys are used properly.
10. Practice fire safety. Most residential fires occur during the winter months, so be careful to never leave fireplaces, space heaters, stoves, or candles unattended. Have an emergency plan and practice it regularly.
11. Prepare food safely. Remember these simple steps: wash hands and surfaces often, avoid cross-contamination, cook foods to proper temperatures, and refrigerate promptly.
12. Eat healthy, and get moving. Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables. Limit your portion sizes and foods high in fat and sugar. Be active for at least 2½ hours a week and help kids and teens be active for at least 1 hour a day.

It is important that we try to follow these ideas as we go through our daily routines. It is very important that we all wash our hands more frequently, eat healthy and exercise daily.

Recipe tip: Try mixing a little ranch dressing in vanilla yogurt for a vegetable dip that is low in fat and calories.



SEPTEMBER 2010 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- K:** Jada Breidenbach, Grace Tiell,
Ashley Daniel
- 1st:** Grade- Ainsley Roush, Chloe Malagon,
Caroline Dye
- 2nd:** Grade- Shanny Strahm, Raylee Baker,
Alyvia Roth
- 3rd:** Grade- Ashtyn Wolph, Kyle
Rumschlag, Kayla Reinbolt
- 4th:** Grade- Aaron Yerkes,
Bailey Breidenbach, Jaret Nelson
- 5th:** Grade- Hunter Starkey, Libbey
Siebenaller, Braiden Blaser
- 6th:** Grade- Baleigh Searles, Tristan
Molotla, Kyle Reinbolt

OCTOBER 2010 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- K:** Elise Adelman, Derian Arbogast,
Daniel Faber
- 1st:** Nico Garcia, Hope Krais,
Lucas Siebenaller
- 2nd:** Logan McCoy, Kayann Scherf,
Abbey Yarris
- 3rd:** Shea Hartsel, Haleigh Young,
Jackson Hurst
- 4th:** Mykala Reinhart, Abby Glover,
Hannah Rowell
- 5th:** Devon Hossler, Ryan Alvarado,
Meghan Sayre
- 6th:** Hunter Strahm, Kevin Fruth,
Katie Arnold

NOVEMBER 2010 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- K:** Riley Miller, Gavin Jordan,
Connor Joseph
- 1st:** Sherron Jones, Evelyn Hurst,
Carlee Dell
- 2nd:** Braedon Marley, Riley Suter,
Makayla Elmore,
- 3rd:** Nathan Cook, Hannah Welly,
Brooke Kleinmark
- 4th:** John Turco, Caden Hoover,
Allison Merry
- 5th:** Alex Kiser, Francisca Peace,
Dominic Hedrick
- 6th:** Deavan Gosche, Alexis Feindel,
Callie Gelinias

Coming Soon-Photos on the Web Page



2nd QUARTER HOPEWELL-LOUDON ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 2010-2011

4th Grade All A's

Jenna Ickes, Rebecca Greene, Max Harris, Mykala Reinhart

4th Grade A & B

Bailee Coss, Lauren Harden, Gage Burns, Ben Hetzel, Tori Kirkpatrick, Allison Merry, Colby Miller, Jaret Nelson, Hannah Rowell, Stephanie Wilfong, Zachary Raudebaugh, Jadyn Miller, Garrett McCoy, Renae Kapelka, Caden Hoover, Mary Harris, Abigail Glover, Darek Feindel, Bailey Breidenbach, Noah Borer, Paige Kleinmark, Bailey Livesay, Kirstyn Sadler, Jake Simonis, Bryston Smith, Denver Staib, Sam Stickley, John Turco, Brock Williams, Aaron Yerkes

5th Grade All A's

Chelsea Arbogast, Braiden Blaser, Nathan Boes, Alex Endicott, Alex Falter, Zach Kreais, Shyenne Livesay, Kenadee Siebenaller, Becca Steinmetz, Conner White, Kamren Zirger, Ryan Alvarado, Hailey Coppus, Nate Fox, Brendan Herbert, Courtney Hoffman, Francisca Peace, Bryndon Young, Ben Meade, Jessica Kreais, Bailey Jameson, Jenna Huffman

5th Grade A & B

Adam Creeger, Ronald Green, Dominic Hedrick, Kyle Huth, Olivia Lear, Jazmine Nutter, Meghan Sayre, Hunter Schindler, Justen Siegel, Logan St. Clair, Cameron Tidswell, Alec Bower, Matthew Boes, Morgan Hossler, Natalie Hunt, Kyleigh Krupp, Emily Pace, Libbey Siebenaller, Garrett White, Lauren Reinhart, Jasmin Levengood, Anthony Lear, Alex Kiser, Devon Hossler, Alec Hoover, Lukas Hill, Jeremy Higgins, Derek Foes, Kenneth Smith, Alexander Dearsman, Nicole Colley, Alyse Burns, Jacquelyn Burns, Hunter Starkey, Marcus White

6th Grade All A's

Lizzie Erlanger, Alexis Feindel, Kevin Fruth, David Irving, Tristan Molotla, Grace Portentoso, Andrew Scaife, Drew Swanagan, Megan Dodge, MaKayla Earl, Hudson Hill, Raven Spencer, Marissa Shaver, Kyle Reinbolt, Alyssa Naus, Katie Arnold

6th Grade A & B

Gabby Gregg, Kasper Klotz, Beth Roof, Alanah Sauseda, Kayla Siebenaller, Eric Steinmetz, Justin Coleman, Charlie Dell, Alaina Gosche, Dylan Hammond, Emma Kirby, Viridian Molotla, Gabe Parrish, Baleigh Searles, Hunter Strahm, Bobbi Taylor, Isaha Schmidutz, Nikos Portentoso, Braedon Nickelson, Mateo Muniz, Michelle Mora, Amanda Lane, Callie Gelinis, Nicholas Elsass, Alex Bour, Noah Babcock, Brooklyn Arbogast



MON3	TUE4	WED5	THU6	FRI7
All Day <u>chicken & noodles/cook's sandwich</u> choice/peas & carrots / choice / chilled fruit/homemade biscuit / margarine / lowfat milk	All Day <u>macaroni & cheese w/ bread/breaded chicken sandwich / seasoned green beans / choice / chilled fruit/lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>Philly steak sandwich/baked ham sandwich/baked beans / choice / chilled fruit/lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>Meatball sub/cheezy ham & potato bake/w buttered bread/fresh garden salad / choice / chilled fruit/lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>Stromboli w/ marinara / breaded veal sandwich/ scalloped potatoes / choice / peach cup/lowfat milk</u>
MON10	TUE11	WED12	THU13	FRI14
All Day <u>chicken tender wrap/BBQ pork sandwich/cole slaw/seasoned freis / apricots / lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>turkey tetrazini w/ garlic bread/frito pie/seasoned green beans / choice / chilled fruit/cocoa bar/lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>chicken fajita wrap/Spanish rice/soft shell taco or taco salad/vegetable choice/chilled fruit/lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>hearty beef stew/chicken supreme / vegetable choice/chilled fruit/trail mix/whole wheat roll / margarine / lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>pepperoni pizza/cold cut trio/vegetable pasta salad / choice / chilled fruit/lowfat milk</u>
MON17	TUE18	WED19	THU20	FRI21
Martin Luther King Day - No School	All Day <u>tator tot casserole w/ bread/shredded chicken sandwich / cucumber salad / choice / strawberry / banana applesauce / lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>Italian combo/hot dog/chili dog/tossed salad / choice / chilled fruit/lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>BBQ riblet sandwich/cook's sandwich choice/potato salad / choice / chilled fruit/lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>nachos w/beef & cheese/turkey wrap/seasoned green beans / choice / pears in cherry jello/lowfat milk</u>
MON24	TUE25	WED26	THU27	FRI28
All Day <u>breakfast for lunch/cook's sandwich choice/tator tots/chilled fruit or juice/lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>Italian sub/fish sandwich/egg salad sandwich / vegetable pasta salad / choice / chilled fruit/lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>lasagna roll up w/ bread stick/turkey & Swiss bagel/garden salad / choice / fruit cup fluff/lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>breaded chicken tenders / hamburger steak/mashed potatoes w/ gravy / choice / chilled fruit/homemade biscuit/lowfat milk</u>	All Day <u>General Tso's chicken w/ rice/cook's sandwich choice/glazed carrots/chilled fruit/lowfat milk</u>
MON31	TUE1	WED2	THU3	FRI4
All Day <u>stromboli w/ marinara / macaroni & beef w/bread/tossed salad / choice / chilled fruit/lowfat milk</u>				





Mrs. Losey,
Just received
her first
check from
General Mills
for
\$407.10



Coming Soon
to
Hopewell Loudon
Elementary

"Box Top Bonanza"

Start saving those box
tops to earn a special
treat to be given to the
winning grade this
February.



A NOTE TO SCHOOL

To: _____

From: _____
(parent's signature)

Date: _____

Subject: _____
(student's name)

(Check Applicable)

is late due to _____

will be picked up by _____
at _____ AM/PM.

will be going home with _____
address _____

is returning to school after an absence of _____
days due to _____

(other) _____

Mark Your Calendar

January 12th
5:30 p.m., DLL
Building Update

This is a monthly update meeting to share the progress on the new building project.

January 12th
6:15 p.m., DLL
Board of Ed Mtg

This is a monthly meeting where administrative requests are reviewed and acted upon in an effort to address the staff and students' needs.

January 17th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No School

This is an opportunity for families and staff to meet to celebrate achievements or discuss concerns. Contact the office to schedule your appointment.

January 19th
5th Grade Scoliosis Screening
Board of Ed

Patti Carlisle, School Nurse, will be doing screenings during the school day.

January 25th
3:00-4:30 p.m.
Market Day Pick-Up

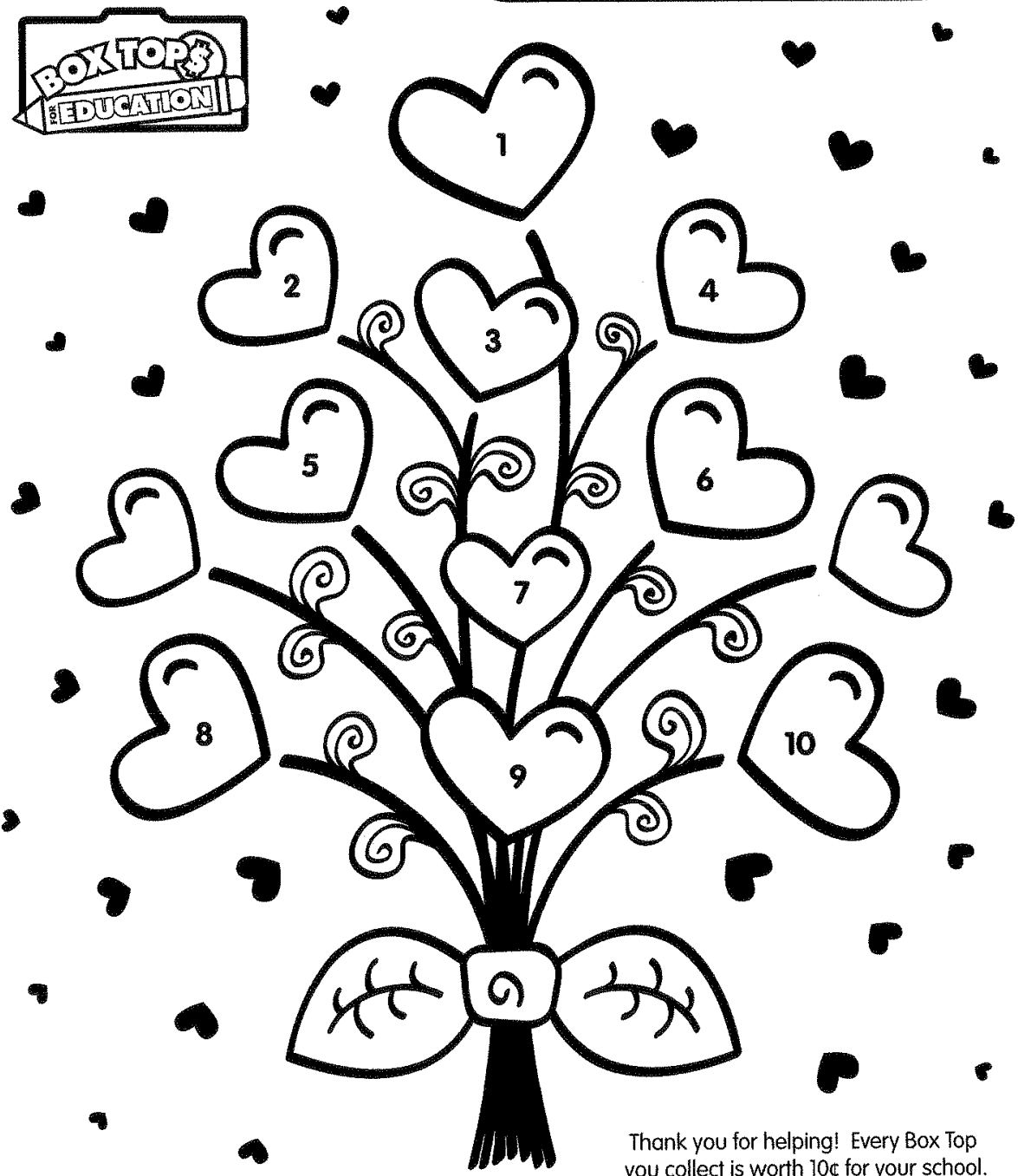
All orders need to be picked up. Please be sure to pay in advance or send your payment in with your child.

January 31st
5th Grade Scoliosis Screening
Board of Ed

Patti Carlisle, School Nurse, will be doing screenings during the school day.

BOX TOP COLLECTION DRIVE FEBRUARY 1- FEBRUARY 28TH

Show your school you care
with a bouquet of Box Tops.



Thank you for helping! Every Box Top
you collect is worth 10¢ for your school.

Name _____
Grade _____
Teacher's Name _____

