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4th Grade News!



Clyde Elementary School

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Dates to Remember:

November 3: 2nd and 3rd grade Musical- Child of the World

November 4: Inside Out Day \$1
(Field Trip Fundraiser)

November 6: Daylight Savings Time Ends!

November 8: Make-up pictures

November 10: Teacher Workday

November 11: Holiday- No School or Latchkey

November 18: Twin Day \$1
(Field Trip Fundraiser)

November 23-25: Thanksgiving Break!

Friendly and Important Reminders- PLEASE READ!

Clyde Elementary is working hard to recycle as many items as we can. You may send the following items in with your child and we will recycle them:

- Juice Pouches- CapriSun, Kool-Aid, etc. They must be empty of all liquid!
- Individual-sized chip bags- These must also be empty and simply wiped out with a paper towel.

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. For every Box Top that you send in, we receive \$0.10. This adds up really quick- so keep on clipping those Box Tops! Thank you for all of the Box Tops that you have already sent in. We have mailed them off, and we are anxiously awaiting our check!

We are going to be studying Native American tribes of North Carolina during the month of November. We will be reading a book on the Cherokee Trail of Tears as well as other

great pieces of Short Text.

We will also be learning how to multiply multi-digit numbers. We will be teaching the students how to multiply much different than the way we were all taught to multiply. As tempting as it may be, please refrain from showing them the "traditional method" for multiplying multi-digit numbers. We will show them that method when we feel like they are ready to learn it. The following website offers some great games and practice for math:

www.coolmath-games.com

We are still having issues with students not completing their homework or completing is sloppy. Please check your child's homework every night for accuracy and neatness. The agenda book does not need to be signed until their homework has been completed the correct way and checked by you.



**Kids spell love
T-I-M-E.
~John Crudele**

Ripley's Aquarium— Overnight Spring Field Trip

As you all know, we are planning a field trip in April to visit Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies. This will be an overnight field trip in which we will participate in a program called "Sleeping With The Sharks."

The dates for the field trip are

April 25-26. We are finalizing the details and would like to hold a Parent Informational Meeting on Thursday, November 16 from 5:30— 6:30pm. We will discuss the cost of the field trip and the fundraisers that will help offset the total cost of the field trip. We will need

chaperones for this field trip.

This will be the only informational meeting that we will have for this field trip, so please make every effort for at least 1 person to attend so that any questions you have can be answered.

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

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A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of

topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

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If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or

an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

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Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.com

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small,

you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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