

Gables Elementary School Newsletter

January Newsletter
2019-2020

Principal, Dr. Gene Smith



January Events

- ◆ 14: End of Second Quarter
- ◆ 15: No School
- ◆ School Choice Fair: MS/ HS @ Africentric
- ◆ 17: Forms due for Talent Show
- ◆ 17: PTA Mini Golf Night
- ◆ 20: No School
- ◆ 21: Nationwide Children's Medical Health Van
- ◆ 23: Sing a Round Concert: 2nd & 3rd Grades @ 6pm
- ◆ 23: PTA Meeting after concert
- ◆ 29: Pastries with the Principal: Topic- iReady Reading Program & Education Apps
- ◆ 30: Dental Sealants-2nd Grade
- ◆ 31: Book Nook

Principal News

Welcome to the second half of the academic school year! It has been a wonderful experience for me to be at Gables Elementary School. Thank you for welcoming me to your community during my Leadership Intern experience! This is truly a staff and community of families committed to excellence and putting students first! Please know that I am here to support and serve every student to reach their full potential.

I welcome and encourage you to get involved in our many events that we have coming up soon! As always, my door is open to your questions, input, and concerns.

Warmly,

Charlotte Bell, Ed.S

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Time to schedule a conference with your child's teacher for Tuesday, February 11th or Thursday, February 13th from 3:45pm-7pm. Schedule a time on Bloomz starting Wednesday, Jan. 15 or contact your child's teacher.

Tips for Conferences

- Talk with your child before conferences about how they feel about school.
- Be on time. Bring questions to ask.
- Ask the most important question first.
- Ask your child's teacher for ways that you can help your child at home.
- Talk about the conference with your child. Talk about the positive points, and be direct about problems.
- Tell your child about any plans you and the teacher created.
- Schedule a follow-up appointment if needed.

School Information

- The New Year is a great time to update any student information. Please contact the office with any of the following changes: phone number, address, and change in pm transportation.
- Book Nook Volunteers are needed on Jan. 31 from 1-3pm. Please sign up on Bloomz or email Carissa: cizzo@columbus.k12.oh.us
- Free Dental Sealants for 2nd Graders who have parent permission on Jan. 30. Please contact our school nurse, Mrs. Carpenter, with any questions. kcarpent@columbus.k12.oh.us

Important Summer Camp Registration

Registration for Summer Camp has started for some camps.

Game-U (open now): <https://www.game-u.com/programs/summer-camps/>

OSU Camp Recky (info meeting Jan. 26): <https://tinyurl.com/OSURecky>

Metroparks (Feb. 19@ 8am): <https://www.metroparks.net/>

Camp Willson (open now): <https://ymcacampwillson.org/>

YMCA Camp (begins Jan./ Feb.): <https://ymcacolumbus.org/camp/daycamp>

Camp Akita (open now): <http://www.campakita.org/store/controls/summercamp>

Stratford Ecological Center (opens Jan. 18): <https://stratfordecologicalcenter.org/farm-camp/>

Dawes Arboretum (open now): <https://dawesarb.org/learn/youth-family/>

List of Area Camps: <https://cap4kids.org/columbus/after-school-camps/>

Columbus Recreation and Parks Summer Camps Information

Columbus Recreation and Parks Summer Camps are located throughout the City. Depending upon the camp in which you chose, the costs range between \$90 - \$130 per week, per child. Most of the camps are from 7am-6pm with rotation of activities from 9am-4pm and are offered June 8-July 31 with a few specialty/sports camps offered the week before and week after. Ages are generally 6-12 with a few options for preschool and teens.

Summer Camp Registration is split into two days.

- a. Thursday, February 6 at 7 pm – Registration for Outdoor Education Camps (Indian Village, Camp Terra, Indian Village Preschool, Discover Boating and Camp Turnberry) will begin.
- b. Tuesday, February 11 at 7 pm – Registration for Center Camps (Barnett, Buckeye, Far East, Lazelle, Whetstone and Woodward), Horseback Riding, Camp Public Health, Police and Fire Exploration, Sports Camps (All Sorts of Sports, Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Strength & Conditioning, Tennis and Track), Arts Camps (Great Art Getaway, Dance, Lights, Camera...Camp and Teen Clay Academy), Robo-Go! and Therapeutic Camps.

Register online beginning at 7 pm or at Community Centers from 7 pm-8:45 pm.

The online version of the summer brochure will be available in Mid-January at www.ColumbusRecParks.com and the hard copy will be in centers in late January. Registration is done online at www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click Registration and Reservations.

How to register

1. Go to www.columbusrecparks.com
2. Click on Registration and Reservations.
3. Login in to your account or create new account.
4. Click on "Activities" in blue at top
5. On left hand side, under "Filter Search By" place cursor over "Type" check Comm Rec Camps (uncheck all others unless you want Discover Boating or Camp Walnut)
6. Find desired camp and "Add to Cart"
7. You will need to add each week of camp that you want individually

<https://www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/programs/Find-a-Program/>

