



Soaring to New Heights of Excellence
SUNNY HEIGHTS



MSD WARREN TOWNSHIP

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Hello Sunny Heights families!

We have had a great first two weeks of school. Sunny Heights has amazing students and incredible teachers. This school is on a path to success that we should all be excited about. I want to thank all parents for the wonderful turnout at Back to School Night. It makes me very proud to see so many parents and family members supporting their children and our students. As we begin to settle into the 2016-2017 school year, I wanted to pass along a couple of guideline reminders for student pickup, drop-off, and visiting.

- if you arrive to school after 8:40 a.m., please walk your child in and sign them in
- feel free to walk your child into the building, but we ask that parents do not walk their children down to the classroom for safety and security reasons
- if you are picking up your student, please inform the office by 3:20 p.m.
- if you arrive to pick your student up after 3:45 p.m., you will need to enter the building and sign them out

Our procedures for student arrival and dismissal are implemented in order to ensure student safety and security as much as possible. We appreciate your cooperation. Please contact Mr. Lewis with any questions or concerns.

Your **PROUD** Principal,

Barton Lewis

ABSENCES

Absences should be reported by calling the school at 532-2900, leaving the child's name, room number, reason for absence, your name, your relationship to the child, and a phone number where you can be reached. Please send a note with the reason for the absence when your child returns.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 19th 4th Grade District Track Meet Warren Education Foundation, 6:00 p.m.
- September 5th Labor Day, No school
- September 6th PTA meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- September 14th Late start for students; elementary - 9:50 a.m.
- September 12th - 16th Literacy Week
- September 16th Family Literature Night; 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- September 16th Picture Day
- September 19th - 22nd Vision screening for Gr. 1, 3 & 4
- September 22nd - 23rd Healthy Smiles
- September 28th Last day of 1st grading period

2016 PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION REGISTRY

The Indiana Pesticide Review Board has regulations that impact how school corporations may use pesticides on school grounds. MSD Warren Township follows these guidelines and we are inviting parents and guardians to join our Pesticide Notification Registry. By signing up for this registry, you will be notified via email at least 48 hours prior to a pesticide application at your child's school, subject to certain exceptions. You will be invited to sign up for this notification each school year. **If you would like to participate, please complete the required form found at www.warren.k12.in.us.**

NOTES FROM THE NURSE:

- Students **cannot** be seen by the nurse unless a "Health Clinic Services" form has been signed by the parent/guardian.
- Medications will be dispensed by designated staff members in the nurse's office only if the medication is in the original prescription bottle with current date, medicine, child's name, date, and name of drug.
- Parent/guardian must complete a "Medication Permission Form" which can be obtained from the nurse.
- Children **cannot** transport medicines to and from school.



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The Students Rights and Responsibilities book is located on the district website for your viewing at: <http://www.warren.k12.in.us/student-rightsresp>

GUEST TEACHERS WANTED!!

Warren Township schools are looking for classroom guest teachers for the 2016-17 school year. Classroom guest teachers also referred to as substitute teachers, work a 7 1/2 hour day with a 30 minute lunch. Classroom guest teachers are paid \$72 a day and are eligible for a \$100 bonus after completing twenty classroom assignments. With 18 schools, and over 600 classrooms in the district, there are ample opportunities for being assigned to a classroom on a daily basis. Requirements for the position can be found on our district website (<http://www.warren.k12.in.us/employment-opportunities>) or by contacting one of our 18 Warren Township schools. Interested applicants can apply at <https://aptrack.warren.k12.in.us/applicant/login.php>.

MATH + SCIENCE CONNECTION

Same answer, different strategies

Since math is orderly, children can solve the same problem using different strategies – and still come up with the right answer. Here are ways for your youngster to see this in action.

Add and think

Ask your child to pick three two-digit numbers (say, 22, 54, 18) and add them together. How did he get the sum? He might have added the ones ($2 + 4 + 8 = 14$) and then the tens ($2 + 5 + 1 = 8$ tens or 80), and then added the results together ($80 + 14 = 94$).

Can he think of a different method? For instance, he could make the numbers "friendlier" to add: Change 22 and 18 each to 20 (since they're both 2 away from 20). Then, add $20 + 20 = 40$, and compute $40 + 54 = 94$.

Which strategy does he like best?

Roll the dice

Play a game using three dice. First, each person writes the numbers 1-18 on a sheet of paper. On his turn, a player rolls all three dice and uses either two or three of the numbers rolled to make one of the numbers on his paper. He may add, subtract, multiply, or divide.

Say your youngster rolls 3, 2, and 5. He could make 10 ($3 + 2 + 5 = 10$ or $2 \times 5 = 10$). Or he might make 1 by subtracting $3 - 2 = 1$, or computing $(3 + 2) \div 5 = 1$. How many different ways can he reach the same answer? Cross out each number made – the first player to use all 18 numbers wins.

Idea: Play again using four dice, trying for the numbers 1 – 24.

The Sunny Heights PTA has continually made outstanding contributions to our school. Please plan to sign up as a member and watch for opportunities to get involved in events throughout the year. Upon joining PTA, your child will have the chance to wear blue jeans on designated days this school year! Thanks for joining.



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Individual Member Form

Thank you for your interest in joining PTA! Please fill out the form below and return it to the appropriate person at your local PTA (president, membership chair, etc.) along with your dues payment. When PTA gets involved, children benefit. When you get involved with PTA, the child who benefits most is your own.

Prefix (Dr, Miss, Mr, Mrs, Ms)		First name*										Last name*										Suffix (Jr, Sr, III)			
Address 1*																				Apartment			City*		
State*		ZIP/PC*		Country		This is a		Primary phone number				Ext.		this phone number is for											
						<input type="checkbox"/> Home address <input type="checkbox"/> Business address								<input type="checkbox"/> My home <input type="checkbox"/> My workplace <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile											
E-mail address																									

*Required Field