

# November 2018



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After School

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Hello SEEDling Families,

The 2018-19 SEEDS year is off and running. We have already had a lot of amazing activities with loads more coming soon.

## Homework

If you did not receive a copy of our daily agenda, they are always available on our parent table in our room. There is a new policy regarding homework this year. Unlike in past years, we cannot require a student to finish homework at SEEDS, although it is highly recommended. If you have preferences regarding this new policy contact me and these will be respected. When students do not have homework or choose not to do it we will have Homework Enrichment time. SEEDlings must be engaged in some learning activity. Students may choose to read, play a language or math game, journal, or log onto a online learning game.

## Youth Groups at SEEDS - Students Take the Lead

One of the first projects we have engaged in at SEEDS is the development of various youth groups. Students were asked what kinds of groups they would like to participate in and help run. In addition to the Recycling Club and the Youth Advisory Panel, kids also voted on a Cheer Club, Chess Club, Pokemon Club, and 4-Square Club. Students will organize rules, activities and other things as they meet. Meetings will happen on Thursdays during programming. More on this later.

## Important Dates

**November 6th - Voting Day**

**November 15th - Deer Day: No School/No SEEDS**

**November 20th - Family Harvest Dinner  
Families encouraged to attend**



*Evan and Noah make their ghost rock and roll with static electricity.*

## Recycling

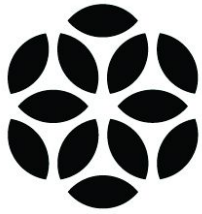
**SEEDS is all about taking good care of Earth. What better way to protect her than recycling. Our recycling efforts are far and wide. This year we are recycling plastic containers, light bulbs, batteries, and printer cartridges. You may send your old batteries and printer cartridges to school with students. For all else, be sure to stop by the school when you are here.**

## Y.A.P. Youth Advisory Panel

**One sure way to help kids feel supported and respected is to give them the opportunity to make important decisions. We do this at SEEDS by organizing a Youth Advisory Panel. Members meet once a week at lunch in the library. Typical discussions include activity ideas, cooking suggestions, prizes, rules, and other issues. Several students have expressed interested in serving on our Youth Advisory Panel this year. We will send home permission slips to those students. Meetings will begin the second week of November.**



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## Meet our staff!



**Denise Connolly - Site Coordinator**



**Sara Braun and Deb Karash - After School Staff**



## *SEEDS Bus Schedule*

*(Times are approximate)*

*Kaleva Elementary 6:25*  
*Wellston Elementary 6:45*  
*Dublin Store 7:55*

If you have any concerns, ideas, or questions do not  
hesitate to contact me  
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