

HOLDEN HEADLINES



Home of the Hawks

October 2023

Holden Elementary

37565 Calka Dr. Sterling Heights, MI 48312

586-825-2670 Fax 586-698-4356

24 Hour Absence Line: 586-825-2670, Option #2

www.wcskids.net/holden



SCHOOL HOURS

Cheryl Priemer, Principal

Monday - Friday
8:50am - 3:55pm

Half Day
8:50am - 12:00pm

Early Release
8:50am - 2:55pm

Lori Nieri, Secretary
Jodi Ackerly, Clerk

Calendar of Events

Oct 3 Early Release, Dismissal 2:55pm

Oct 4 Count Day

Oct 6 Coffee Hours with Mrs. Priemer 8:45am

Oct 10 3rd Grade fieldtrip Belle Isle 9am-1:30pm

Kindergarten fieldtrip Denewith Gardens 9am-12:05pm

Oct 12 Half Day, Dismissal 12pm

Oct 17 Early Release, Dismissal 2:55pm

Kindergarten fieldtrip Denewith Gardens 9:05am-12:05pm

Oct 19-27 Book Fair

Oct 23 Picture Retakes 9am

Oct 25 Parent Teacher Conferences 5pm-8pm

Oct 26 Half Day, Dismissal 12pm

Oct 26 Parent Teacher Conferences 1pm-4pm and
5pm-8pm

Oct 27 Trunk or Treat 6pm-7pm

Oct 28 Half Day, Dismissal 12pm

Oct 31 Halloween Costume Parade

Oct 31 Early Release, Dismissal 2:55pm



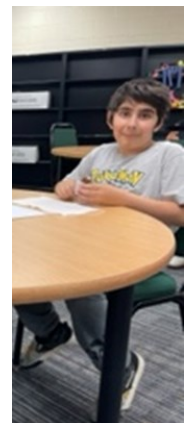
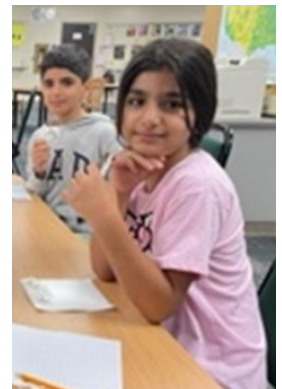
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Nov 7	No School, Election Day
Nov 9	3rd Grade fieldtrip Detroit Zoo 9am-1:30pm
Nov 10	Half Day, Dismissal 12pm
Nov 15	3rd Grade fieldtrip Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Nov 21	Half Day, Dismissal 12pm
Nov 22-Nov 24	No School—Thanksgiving Break

ICE CREAM WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Every year Mrs. Priemer, Holden's Principal, invites new students from grades 1-5 to enjoy ice cream with her after lunch. Mrs. Priemer gets to know the students a little better and they get to know her. We are very excited to welcome our new students to Holden!



TITLE I & TITLE III NEWS

HOLDEN ELEMENTARY IS PROUD TO BE A TITLE I & TITLE III SCHOOL



PARENT NOTIFICATION

In order to be in compliance with **No Child Left Behind**, we as a district need to notify parents at least annually about their parental right to request information about their children's teachers. At Holden, all of our teachers meet the highly qualified standard as set by the federal government.

Under Federal law, you as parents may request the following specific information about the professional qualifications of your children's teachers:

1. Whether the teacher has met the state qualifications/licensing for their grade level/subjects.
2. Whether the teacher is on a temporary permit or waiver.
3. The teacher's majors, graduate certificates/degrees, and discipline fields



Children in Videos/Newspaper Articles

Occasionally your child(ren) may be videotaped/photographed throughout the school year at various school activities. These pictures may be put in Holden's newsletter and on the district and school website.

Please indicate, in writing, to Mrs. Priemer if you do not want your child viewed on our educational channels or their picture put in newspapers.

P.E CORNER - REMINDER!!! **PLEASE** remember to have students bring their tennis shoes to school on days they will be in the gym for physical education. Boots are not safe on Holden's gym floor, they lack proper ankle support, can be more harmful to other students in the class, and they can damage the floor in our gymnasium. Thanks!!



MEDICATION POLICY

We must follow the Warren Consolidated School District's policy of administering medication. Medication **CANNOT** be administered to students without the proper form (Request for Administration of Prescribed Medication to Student), filled in and signed by the child's doctor. This form is available in the school office. **WE MUST HAVE A NEW FORM FILLED OUT EVERY YEAR EVEN IF YOUR CHILD RECEIVED MEDICATION LAST YEAR.**



The office **CANNOT** give out aspirin, cough medicine, antibiotics, or any other medication. If your child must be on any of these during school hours, you must make arrangements to have an adult come and administer it to your child. Students are allowed to have cough drops if needed.

STUDENT VERIFICATION EMERGENCY CARDS

As another new year begins, it is time to make sure we have all the correct phone numbers and emergency contacts on your child's emergency card. Do you have a new cell phone number? Do you want to add more contacts? Has your work place changed? Would you like to add your email address?

To best serve your child's needs we must have the latest information.

Please Note....students are only released to the adults listed on their emergency card.



SECURITY

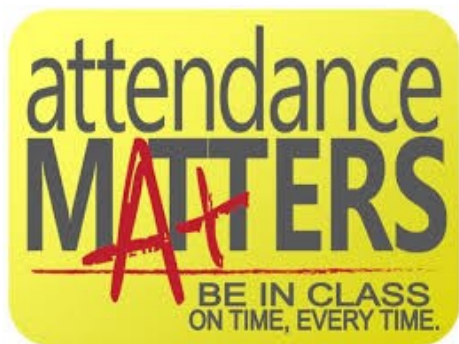
Holden is a safe and secure building to keep our students and staff safe at all times. For that reason, everyone entering the building must do so by the front doors only and sign in in the office. All other outside doors remain locked throughout the day.

Attendance Reminders:

****Students may enter the school at 8:30am if they are eating breakfast. They must go through Door #32.**

****First bell rings at 8:45am. The final bell rings at 8:50am. Students who arrive after 8:50am are considered tardy. After 9am, parents must walk tardy students into the office and sign in.**

****No student pick ups after 3:30pm for a full day of school, 2:30pm on Early Release days or after 11:30am on a half day of school.**



ABSENCE REPORTING

******(586)825-2670******

***Then push option 2 for the
absence line***

Remember to use this phone number to call in your child's absence (or tardiness). We have an answering machine to accept your call any time of the day or night. Please make use of this convenience.

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Student Achievement

A focus on measurable student achievement in our Professional Learning Communities.

High Expectations

Clear expectations for every stakeholder, including students, staff and parents.

Strong Relationships

Strong relationships among all stakeholders, including: teacher-student, parent-teacher, principal-teacher, and superintendent-board member.

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, it is the policy of the Warren Consolidated Schools that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category, (collectively, "Protected Classes") be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination during any program, activity, service or in employment. Inquiries should be addressed to the Chief Human Resource Officer, 31300 Anita, Warren, Michigan 48093, (586) 825-2400, ext 63110.