



August 2023 Newsletter

Welcome Back!



Welcome back!
We are so excited for this year!! We started this year needing sunscreen as CT Sun's own BLAZE visited Mead School!!! What a great way to start the year!! Blaze

went around to all the classes to wish everyone a flaming start to the school year!!



New and Exciting

Reading Challenge: This year we are starting a new reading challenge with all grade levels. We are looking to see which class can read 100 books first. Adults can help their students achieve this goal by reading books at home.

Another exciting addition is a new app Footsteps2brilliance for grades Pre-K thru 3. Just scan the QR code below to sign up then download the applications in the app store. This is FREE to all Ansonia families of students Pre-K thru Grade 3. Look out for the letter with your student's login information.







Reminders

Please make sure you have completed the Internet Conduct Agreement, and the Handbook and Media Release. They are both located on the Mead School Website under our mascot, Koko, the koala.

Our first Spirit Week of the year is September 18 - 22.

September Spirit Week

All students should donate \$1.00 if they are participating. Students should wear school uniform pants, except for Friday.

Monday, 9/18	 Red, White & Blue Day
Tuesday, 9/19	 Walt Disney Day
Wednesday, 9/20	Pre-K- Yellow, K- Red, 1st Grade-Blue 2nd Grade-Green 3rd Grade-Orange 4th Grade-Pink 5th Grade-Purple Color Wars
Thursday, 9/21	 Neon Day
Friday, 9/22	 When I grow up, I want to be...

Highlights from Life Skills

The students in the ABA/Life Skill classroom at Mead had a great first day of school! They enjoyed decorating their individual popsicle sticks to be used during morning meetings. They also enjoyed listening to clues and working together to figure out what type of animal our classroom pet/buddy is. Looking forward to a fun-filled and exciting year!



PTO Corner

NEXT PTO MEETING: October 4, 2023

There are a lot of fun events being planned. Some things to look out for are the "A Glo-Dance", BINGO nights, Family Movie Nights, as well as other fundraisers.

Follow us on FB, or Instagram @meadschoolpto for upcoming events, fundraisers, etc. Contact us at meadschoolpto@ansonlaps.org with questions or if you can volunteer.

School Store Dates*:



November 8
November 29
January 10

*Subject to change

Easy fundraising:

Box Top app: sign up under Mead School, & snap your receipt each time you grocery shop. Use referral code: **TQKE7GJD**

Amazon Smile: Select Mead School PTO as your non-profit organization, & shop on smile.amazon.com.



Sneaker Drive: Donate your old sneakers to be recycled.

Upcoming Events

September 11 - 25 - Charleston Wrap PTO Fundraiser

September 13 - Back to School Night - Pre-K - Gr. 2; 6 - 7 pm

September 14 - Back to School Night - Gr. 3 - 5; 6 - 7pm

September 15 - BINGO Night

October 6 - No School for Students - Teacher Professional Development

October 10 - Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day - No School

October 13 - Mead PTO Presents "A Glo-Dance"

October 18 - 20 - Scholastic Book Fair

October 27 - Trunk or Treat @ AHS

Treating starts at 6pm & runs until 7 or when the candy runs out