



Blue Streak News Flash



For The Week of October 12, 2009

MEAP Testing

MEAP is an assessment of our education programs, addressing students needs and ways to increase student achievement. Educators and parents/guardians share the goal of helping students work at their best level when taking standardized achievement tests. Make sure your child:

- ✓ Get plenty of sleep
- ✓ Eat a nutritious breakfast
- ✓ Encourage your child to do your best.

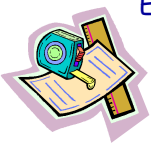
Reassure your child that he/she cannot fail this test. This test is a way to identify which skills he/she has already learned and which skills need further development.

Cold Weather



Make sure your child is prepared with appropriate clothing. Students will be outside for recess. It can get chilly.

Math Measures Up!



Encourage your child to practice measuring at home. Look for ways he/she can use a tape measure, thermometer, or scales. Working with numbers can help your student.

Making School A Priority

It can be hard to keep children focused on learning. There are a few ideas that may be useful.

- **Make attendance job #1.** Let your child know that unless they are sick, they must go to school. Try to schedule routine dental or medical appointments after school hours. Give your child an award if they have perfect attendance.
- **Show you care.** Let your child know that you are interested in his/her learning. Talk about school activities and projects.
- **Keep it upbeat.** Try to set a positive example for your child, even when your own day has been difficult.



Parent Conference

This conference is designed for parents who desire a better, more loving and peaceful relationship with their child. Come and be prepared to be changed forever. This is a free event for families with children zero to twelve years of age. Child care is available for the *first 50 registered* children that are 3 years old and potty trained. To register, please call (734) 242-5799, extension 3015.

Saturday, October 17th
9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

At The Monroe County Community College

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, 10/14

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.



4th Grade Pizza Kits Delivery/Pickup
Ida Recreation Public Meeting



Thursday, 10/15

3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Proudfoot's Girl Scouts Meet
Mrs. Salsbury's Cub Scouts Meet

