

Vision

Become lifelong learners

Ensure personal best character at home and in school

Approach learning opportunities with positive attitudes

Remain respectful and responsible citizens

Partner with all stakeholders to encourage success

Ambitiously pursue academic growth

Work towards proficiency in all academic areas

Strive to be safe and peaceful contributors to society

Every month we will be focusing on one aspect of General Herkimer's Vision Statement.

This month the focus will be:

Remain respectful and responsible citizens

What does this look like:

“To be a good citizen at school you can respect others and encourage students to do their best. At home you can help with things that need to be done. In your community if you want to be a good citizen you can help out at shelters, donate money to shelters, donate your unwanted things to good will, or be kind to others. Good citizens are generous people that have helped a lot. You can be a good citizen by just following these tips. “

Taken from an online essay written by Emily, Grade 6 Signalsscv.com

Life skills focus: Responsibility

To respond when appropriate, to be accountable for your actions.

- Taken from Susan Kovalik LIFESKILLS



General Herkimer Elementary

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Main Office 792-2160 Nurse 368-6602 Bus Garage 792-2212
 Birnie Bus 797-4933 Central Kitchen 792-2250

JANUARY 2019

Bus Behavior

Please remind your children of the expected bus behavior. The Bus **"Code of Conduct"** is available for you in the main lobby.

BUS CHANGES REQUIRE PROOF OF RESIDENCY. Please submit to main office in order to change the bus.

NURSE'S NOTE

When In Doubt – Keep Them OUT!

Please be **AWARE & ALERT** in order to prevent further illnesses. By taking these steps you are not only being considerate of classmates, but of school personnel as well.

When your child is kept home or sent home with a fever, he/she is **NOT** to return to school until they have been **FEVER FREE for 24 hrs WITHOUT MEDICATION.** The same applies to **VOMITING.**

OTHER SYMPTOMS:

- Loose/Constant Cough
- Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Sore Throat/Body Aches

Social Worker Scene

School Attendance is Important!






Attending school on a regular basis is an important step to helping your child succeed in school. Beginning in Kindergarten, absences can result in your child falling behind. Over the course of a school year, missing 10% of school, or about 18 days, can have a negative impact on your child's ability to read. Not only do full day absences negatively impact your child's education, but being late to school can also have a negative effect on your child and can lead to overall poor attendance.

WHAT CAN YOU DO:

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine (most elementary children require 10-11 hours of sleep each night).
- Don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick.
 - In the event your child seems anxious about attending school, reach out to their teacher or our school social worker.
 - Try your best to avoid scheduling medical appointments during school hours.

Information taken from www.attendanceworks.com.

JANUARY

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| NO SCHOOL | 1 NO SCHOOL | 2 NO SCHOOL | 3  Back to School | 4 i-Ready Diagnostic II (School Wide Assessment) |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11  \$1.00 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 Pennies for Pets Popcorn Sale \$1.00 | 17 | |
| 21  NO SCHOOL MLK Day | 22 ELA Interim Grades 3-6 | 23 ELA Interim Grades 3-6 | 24 | 25  \$1.00 |
| 28 Tea and Tests 5:30 pm Parents Invited- Information to Follow | 29 PBIS Assembly 10:00 AM K-3 2:00 PM 4-6 | 30 Math Interim Grades 3-6 | 31 Math Interim Grades 3-6 |  2 nd Marking Period Ends 1/28/19 |

February Upcoming Dates

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| February 8 th | Valentine's Dance 5:30-6:30 Grades 2/3 |
| February 14 th | Happy Valentine's Day |
| February 18 th – 22 nd | NO SCHOOL – Mid Winter Recess |
| February 25 th | Back to School |
| February 27 th | PBIS Assembly 10 AM K-3 & 2 PM 4-6 |