1/12: End of the 2nd nine weeks
1/17: No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January “New Beginnings”
The new year is an excellent opportunity for people to take a step back, reflect upon the priorities of life, and recommit and refocus to assure that appropriate effort, time, and resources are committed to these priorities. Even though it falls in the middle of the school year the New Year offers parents and staff of Clara Barton a new beginning when we can rededicate ourselves to our joint responsibility of educating young people. In the spirit of new beginnings, I ask that we recommit ourselves to the following behaviors, which will enhance the learning environment at Clara Barton.

COMMUNICATION
TIME
UNDERSTANDING
SUPPORT

On behalf of the Clara Barton staff, we dedicate and rededicate ourselves to a positive, productive, and successful “new” school year. We hope that you, our parents, join us in this commitment. With mutual communication, effort, understanding and support, success for our students and your children is greatly enhanced.

Noelle Haney
Principal

New Year’s resolutions can teach kids how to set and work steadily toward goals.

Making New Year’s resolutions can empower your child to change a behavior or work on a new skill.

New Year’s Resolution Ideas for Kids
1. I will keep my room clean by putting my clothes in the hamper.
2. I will practice Math facts every night.
3. I will read at least 15 minutes every night.
4. I will eat more fruits and vegetables.
5. I will go to bed by 9 PM.
6. I will exercise for at least a half hour each day.

Happy New Year!

Julie Hickey – Grades 4/5
Lisa Stillwagon – Homeville
Terry Whalen – Clara Barton

Counselor’s Corner

Students of the Month
For the month of December

Mrs. Graham-Ryder Weyant
Mrs. Scott-Jackson Doh
Mrs. Wilson-Paige Gori
Mrs. McCracken-Luke Dugan
Ms. Zitelli-Brody Timms
Mr. Simone-Jayden Morrison
Mrs. Bandik-Morgan Jeffrey

Mrs. Jakub-Colton Chelosky
Ms. Baroffio-Jayden Cleaver
Ms. Terzich-Madelyn Dugan
Mrs. Buchleitner-Leo DiNunno
Mrs. Miller-Avery Mozies
Mrs. Reynolds-Cecilia Wampler
During the first week in January, students in grades K-3 will be completing the second round of benchmark testing. The teachers will use this data to drive their instruction and ensure all student needs are being met. We look forward to seeing how our students are continuing to grow and make progress! 😊

A Very Merry Thank You!

The West Mifflin Police Department, headed by Detective Sabol and in conjunction with Froggy FM and US Steel distributed toys to all the students at Clara Barton on Wednesday, December 22nd. Clara Barton is grateful to have the opportunity to be part of such a wonderful community event. The entire Clara Barton staff thanks you for your generosity and hard work!

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