

Squires Navigating and Assisting Peers (SNAP) Program

SNAP (Squires Navigating and Assisting Peers) Program

The goal:

The goal of SNAP is meant to provide students new to Lee Eaton Elementary School assistance from their peers, through the mentorship of a Student Council member. The program aims to help students adjust in a new setting, to develop personally, and to increase achievement.

What is peer mentoring?

The mentoring process is one by which a current student council member offer support, encouragement and overall assistance to facilitate personal, emotional, and intellectual development for new students enrolling in Lee Eaton Elementary School.

The Program Protocol:

The program will be on-going with a primary focus the first month a student enters Lee Eaton and will extend as needed. New Students can expect two follow-up meetings throughout the school year, facilitated by their school counselor. Based on his/her SNAP application information and his/her assigned Team, the guidance counselor will help pair a new student appropriately.

What can the Mentee Expect?

- Building tours by Student Council Mentor:
 - Office
 - Clinic
 - Bathrooms
 - Art, Music, Library, Gym
 - Cafeteria
 - Team Classrooms
- Introductions to:
 - Office staff
 - Clinic staff
 - Cafeteria staff
 - Classroom teachers, librarian, art, music and PE teachers
- Help making new friends
 - Cafeteria
 - Recess
- Provided assistance:
 - Bus riding (helping student get on appropriate bus at correct loop)
 - Directing new student to appropriate person for help if needed
 - Lunch room procedures; purchasing lunch; packing lunch, etc
 - Other questions that arise

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Peer Mentor Responsibilities:

- To serve as a positive role model
- To maintain a positive relationship with all students and staff
- To demonstrate a positive attitude
- Promote HIGH academic standards
- To demonstrate strong listening skills
- To promote a positive educational/learning environment
- To demonstrate a willingness to offer support and encouragement to mentee
- To participate in peer training and meetings

Rewards for being a peer mentor:

- Establishment of a friendship
- Strengthen listening skills
- Development of leadership skills
- Satisfaction of helping someone
- Help improve the school environment
- Knowing you can make a difference!!!

What else can you expect as a new student to Lee Eaton?

We are here for you! On behalf of administration, staff, and teachers, we want to extend a warm welcome to our new students and parents. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time with specific questions you might have at 330.467.0582. Visit us on the web at www.nordoniaschools.org where many items such as the school lunch calendar, Progress Book (check your students progress in his/her classes), and district-wide events are located.

Welcome!

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This form will be filled out by all of our new students entering Lee Eaton Elementary School. It will be shared with his/her counselor, teachers, and student mentor.

New Student Interest Survey

A new Lee Eaton Elementary School Student is joining your classroom. Below is some brief information about the student.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name I like to be called: _____

Previous School: _____

Have you ever been a new student at school before? _____ If yes, when?

Please list any hobbies and interests you have:

What I like most about school:

What I like least about school:

What I really want to know about Lee Eaton Elementary School:

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Name of Squire Mentor: _____

New Student Orientation Checklist

Name of Student _____ Date Enrolled ____/____/____
Last First

Date(s)	Name(s) Involved		Note/Comments
		Meet Counselor	
		Meet Principal/Asst. Principal	
		Meet School Nurse/Clinic	
		Art Room/Teacher	
		Librarian/Library	
		Music Room/Teacher	
		Gym/Teacher	
		Cafeteria	
		Playground Area	
		Meet Team Teachers	
		Review Agenda Book	
		Review Lunch Procedure	

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Review Playground Procedure
Show Bus Loop Departure

This is the form that will be used for Student Council Members to Apply to be a Peer Mentor

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Application Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

DATE: ___/___/___

Name (last): _____ (First) _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Home Phone () _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

How do you believe you can contribute to a positive experience for a new student to Lee Eaton?

Please list any extra curricular activities for which you are involved (sports, clubs, student organizations, etc).

Please describe why you should be selected to serve as a Peer Mentor:

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