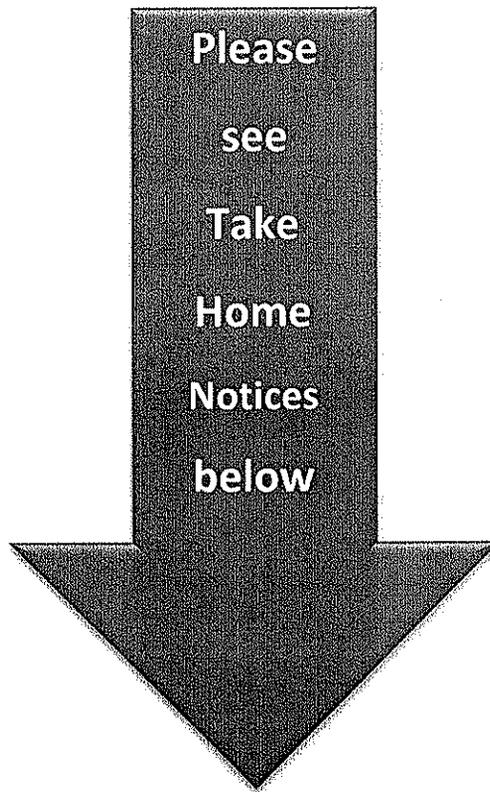




# Vinton Take Home Notices for the Week Ending January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

1. What's Happening in Mansfield
2. Birthday Book Buddies



What is there to do around Mansfield this weekend?

How can I get involved in my community?

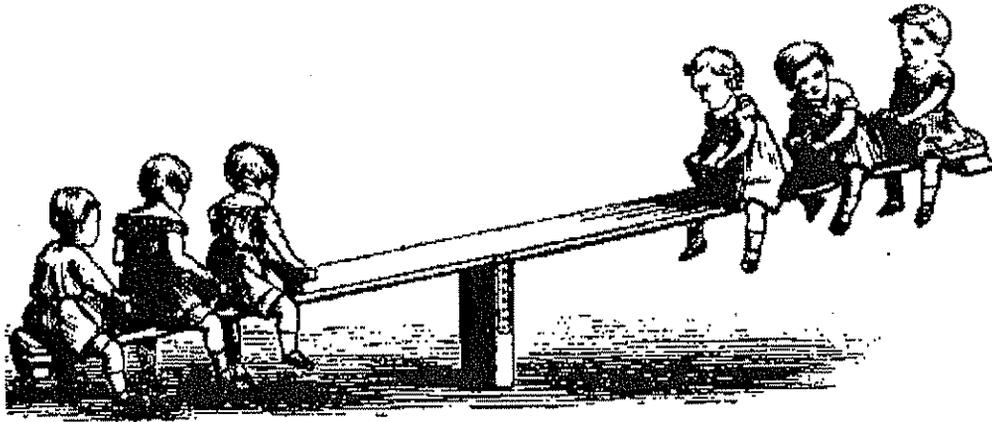
**What's happening in Mansfield that I should know about as a parent?**



Sign up for a weekly Community Update email from Early Childhood Services! Find out about local events, opportunities, and other miscellaneous family fun. It's your connection to Mansfield's parent community!

Email Maggie ([FerronMB@mansfieldct.org](mailto:FerronMB@mansfieldct.org)) to sign up. Don't worry, your email address won't be provided to

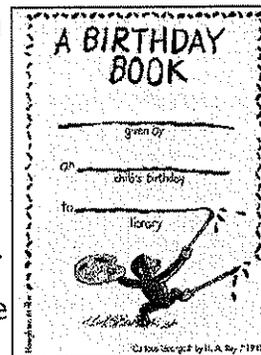
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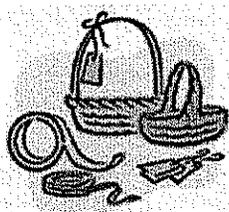
Mansfield School Libraries  
**Birthday Book Buddies 2015-2016**



Birthdays are always special to a child. What better way to celebrate the special occasion than donate a book to your library in honor of the birthday child and arrange for a small gift for each student in your child's classroom? The "Birthday Book Buddies" program gives you the chance to make a lasting gift to your school library in a child's name. Children with summer birthdays may choose to celebrate on their half-birthday.



For a donation of \$15, participants may choose a hardcover book from a selection of newly ordered books. We will place a bookplate commemorating the child's birthday and acknowledging the donor inside the book. In addition, the birthday boy/girl will have their picture taken with their book and displayed in the school. They will also be given the opportunity to be the first to borrow the book.



In honor of this special day, your child's classroom will be treated to a small gift basket with an assortment of items. Gifts might include cool bookmarks, unique erasers, special pens, pencils, notepads or other items.

**Are you a *Birthday Book Buddy*? Support your school library and celebrate a special day all in one program. Last year we had great participation in this program—let's see if we can have even more *Birthday Book Buddies* than we had during the last school year!**

Contact your school library staff to make arrangements to participate in this program (please make checks payable to the Mansfield Public Schools) or email Mrs. Emily Tinnel (Shared Librarian) [TinnelEW@MansfieldCT.org](mailto:TinnelEW@MansfieldCT.org)