



Ed-Co Elementary Newsletter April 2021

What's Happening From Mrs. Briggs Desk

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and volunteers that provided the teachers meals during conferences. It was so thoughtful to provide the teachers with a wonderful meal during their long deals. It was delicious and so appreciated!

Preschool Registration:

We were so excited to see so many parents and future vikings at our registration! If you were unable to attend registration and have a child that will be 4 years old by September 4th, 2021, please contact the office at 563-856-2415. We will be able to get you the needed information and place your child on the list to attend. Also, feel free to share this information with family or friends who may have children ready for preschool.

Spring Music Concerts

The K-3 spring concert will be virtual. Our students are working on their production and looking forward to filming. Mrs. Pierschbacher will send you notes to let you know the specific dates for filming. The concert link will be posted the last week in April. Additionally, she has shared the link for the 4th-6th grade program with families through your child's Google Classroom. You should be able view through Ed-Co Facebook page as well.

Upcoming Dates :

April 05 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
12 - ISASP Testing 3rd-6th
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15 - ISASP Testing
16 - ISASP Testing
19 - 6:00 pm Board meeting
21 - 1:30 Dismissal - Prof. Development

Kindergarten Round Up:

We have been getting some questions and phone calls about kindergarten round up. Because so many of our students attend preschool, we do not host Kindergarten Round Up. If you have a child that is new to the district or has not attended preschool in our building, please contact the office. We will provide you with the needed paperwork. Additionally, we will make arrangements for you and your child to visit a classroom and teacher.



ISASP Testing

Our 3rd through 6th grade students will be taking the ISASP tests during the week of April 12th. This test has replaced the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. It is all online. We plan to have the students test during the first hour of each day. So it is really important that your child be on time for school. Students can become anxious during these tests, so here are a few ways to help your child to do their best.

1. **Make sure your child is well rested.** Getting enough sleep will help them to be focused during the testing.
2. **Eat a healthy breakfast.** Remember we offer breakfast at school every morning, so if you are unable to make breakfast, encourage them to get breakfast at school. It will help them keep their energy up during the testing.
3. **Encourage them to do their best.** Wish your child good luck and let them know you believe they will do well.

Keep in mind this is a snapshot of your child. We each have our strengths and weaknesses, this one test does not define them or their future successes. Give them a high five or a big hug and tell them how much they are loved. They are going to do great!