



Ed-Co Elementary Newsletter

March 2023

What's Happening

From Mrs. Briggs Desk

I am loving the longer days and the warm sunshine. Although I think Mother Nature is being a little stingy with the warm days. Spring time becomes a very busy time for families so please make sure you make note of the upcoming dates for the month of March.

March Madness:

The annual basketball game played between the 6th grade and the teachers will be on March 3rd at 2:00pm in the Colesburg gym. The pep band will play at 1:30 before the game. You may park in the visitor parking lot or the lower(south) parking lot. We need to leave the circle drive open for the buses, so we request that you not park in that area. If you plan on taking your child home after the event please contact the office **prior** to the event. Then you may sign out with your child's teacher that day.

Preschool Registration:

Preschool registration will be held during the evening of March 23rd. If you have a child that will be 4 years old by September 15th, 2023, they are eligible to attend this fall. We will have two registration sessions. Our first session will be for families with last names beginning with letters A-L from 5:30 - 6:15. The second session for families with last names beginning with letters M-Z will be from 6:30 - 7:15. Parents and your preschool child should attend. Registration will begin in the cafeteria. Then you and your child will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms. Please contact the office at 563-856-2415 to 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. We are looking forward to meeting our new students!!

3rd - 6th Grade Music Concert

The 3rd-6th grade students will present their spring concert on March 20th. Our students are working very hard with Miss Flint and Mrs Pierschbacher. They are looking forward to performing for you. A public dress rehearsal will be on March 20th at 1:30 pm. The concert will be presented that same evening at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Dates :

- Feb. 28 - Mar. 4 - Dr. Seuss Week
- Mar. 01 - Yearbook orders are due
- 03 - 8:30 Leader in Me Assembly
2:00 pm March Madness
- 06 - 4th/5th/6th Field Trip to GBPAC
- 09 - End of 3rd Quarter
- 10 - No School- Pro. Development
- 14 - 1:30 Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 - 1:30 pm Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 17- No School - Comp Day
- 20 - 1:30 3rd- 6th grade Dress Rehearsal
6:00 pm Board meeting
7:00 pm 3rd-6th Concert
- 23 - 2:30 Moser School Dance/Gymnastics
5:30 - 7:15 Preschool Registration
Parent/Teacher Conference
(A - L @ 5:30, M - Z @ 6:30)
- Apr. 03 - 2:00 Dress Rehearsal K-2 Spring Concert
7:00 K-2 Spring Concert
- 06 - 1:30 Dismissal - Pro. Development
- 07 - No School - Spring Break



Leadership Day

We will be hosting a Leadership Day at the beginning of May. This will be an opportunity for community members and families to learn more about Leader in Me. Our students will be explaining and demonstrating the habits of an effective leader. Please watch for posters around conference time.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for March 14th and 16th. You will be receiving a reminder within the next couple of weeks to get signed up for a time to meet with your child's teacher. We want to make these meetings as productive as possible. Here are some ideas to consider for the conversation.

1. Before the conference, make sure you speak with your child about school and how things are going.
2. Prepare a list of questions you would like to discuss.
 - a. What are my child's strengths and weaknesses?
 - b. Is my child participating in class?
 - c. Is my child respectful to other kids and professionals in the building?
 - d. How can I help my child at home?
3. Make sure you ask for teachers to explain any information that you do not understand.
4. Remember you are a team and work together to develop a plan if one is needed.
5. Celebrate your child's successes with the teacher and with your child!
6. After the conference, discuss the meeting with your child.