



Ed-Co Elementary Newsletter
March 2025

What's Happening

From Mrs. Briggs Desk

I am loving the longer days and the warm sunshine. However, March likes to be sneaky with the weather. Thank you for continuing to send winter gear with your child for recess. 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 14th 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 13th. 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 Spring Music Concert

The 3rd-6th grade students will present their spring concert on March 25th. Our students are working very hard with Miss Flint and Mrs. Piersbacher to prepare for their concert. They are looking forward to performing for you. A public dress rehearsal will be on March 25th at 1:30 pm. Doors will open at 1:15. The concert will be presented that same evening at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:30.

Elementary Yearbooks

Buy your Ed-Co elementary yearbook today! Students were provided order forms earlier this year. Elementary yearbooks are \$16 this year. Elementary yearbooks can be bought with cash, check, or online order. If you choose to buy online, there is a 5% processing fee for online orders! www.edcoyearbook.com We will also have a yearbook booth at spring conferences March 18th and 20th if you wish to purchase in person!

Upcoming Dates :

- Mar. 03 - 8:30 - 5th grade Osborne Visits
1:30 - 5th grade DARE
- 04 - 3:30 - Elem BLT
- 05 - 7:30 - JK/Kind SEL; 3rd/4th PLC
3:30 - 1st/2nd SEL; 5th/6th PLC
- 06 - 1:30 - Early Dismissal - End of Qtr
- 07 - No School - Pro. Development
- 10 - 1:30 - 5th Grade DARE
6:00 - Board Meeting
- 13 - 8:45 - Preschool Osborne Visits
5:30 - Preschool Registration
- 14 - 8:30 - Leadership Day
12:45 - 1st grade Osborne Visits
2:00 - March Madness
- 17 - Computer Science Week
1:30 - DARE- 5th grade
- 18 - 1:30 - Dismissal
3:30 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 19 - 11:40 - 5th grade Osborne
- 20 - 1:30 - Early Dismissal
3:30 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 21 - NO SCHOOL - COMP DAY
- 24 -11:35 - Kind Osborne
1:30 - 5th grade DARE
- 25 - 1:30 - 3rd - 6th Concert Rehearsal
7:00 - 3rd-6th Spring Concert
- 28 - 8:30 - Challenge to Change -am
2:00 - Kindergarten Parent Centers



Leadership Day

On Friday, March 14th, the elementary building will be hosting our Leadership Day from 8:15-11:30. We will be starting with our monthly assembly and then classes will be highlighting the different leadership traits throughout the morning. Our student council and some of our Lighthouse team members will host a roundtable discussion with our visitors about the leadership skills needed to be successful in their professions/trade. We are excited to share with everyone how Leader in Me affects not only our school life, but our daily lives.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for March 18th and 20th. You will be receiving a reminder on March 6th to sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher. The link will close on March 16th. 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.