



Ed-Co Elementary Newsletter

March 2026

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.

JK/Kind - 2nd Spring Concert

Our lower elementary students are busy preparing for their upcoming concert on March 10th at 7pm. There will be a dress rehearsal at 2:00 pm that afternoon. The doors will open at 1:30. The concert will be that evening at 7:00. Students should be in their classrooms at 6:45.

March Madness:

The annual basketball game played between the 6th grade and the teachers will be on March 13th 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:

It is not too late to register your child for preschool. If you have a child that turns 4 years between the dates of September 15th, 2021 and September 15th, 2022, they are eligible to attend this fall. 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. Students will report to their classrooms at 6:45 pm.

Upcoming Dates :

- Mar. 04 - 1:30 - 5th grade DARE
- 05 - 1:30 - Early Dismissal - End of Qtr
- 06 - No School - Prof. Development
- 09 - 8:30 - JK/Kind Gallagher Blutorn
6:00 - Board Meeting
- 10 - 2:00 - JK/Kind -2nd Dress Rehearsal
7:00 - JK/Kind -2nd Spring Concert
- 11 - 1:30 - 5th Gr. DARE
- 12 -10:15 - 2nd grade Osborne Visits
- 13 - 9:20 - 4th Grade Osborne Visits
2:00 - March Madness
- 16 - Computer Science Week
1:30 - DARE- 5th grade
- 17 -10:15 - 2nd gr. Osborne Visits
1:30 - Dismissal
3:30 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 18 - am/pm - Movie - Castle Theatre
- 19 - 1:30 - Early Dismissal
3:30 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 20 - NO SCHOOL - COMP DAY
- 23 -10:20 - JKind Osborne
- 24 - ISASP Testing
- 1:30 - 3rd - 6th Concert Rehearsal
7:00 - 3rd-6th Spring Concert
- 25 - 8:30 - ISASP Testing
12:50 - Kindergarten Osborne Visits
1:30 - 5th grade DARE
- 27 - 8:20 - Leader in Me Assembly
8:30 - 1st grade River Museum
8:50 - 5th/6th Osborne
2:00 - Kindergarten Parent Centers
- 30 - 8:30 - ISASP Testing (Tues, Wed, Thur)
12:25 - 3rd gr. Osborne Visits
- Apr. 01 - 1:30 - 5th grade DARE
- 03 - 06 - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK



Elementary Yearbooks

Buy your Ed-Co elementary yearbook today! Fliers were sent home earlier this school year to purchase the Elementary 25-26 Yearbook. It is not too late to order one. You can copy and paste this link: edcovearbook.com to place an order. Please contact the office with any questions. Elementary yearbooks are \$16 this year. We will have a yearbook booth at spring conferences March 17th and 19th if you wish to purchase in person!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for March 17th and 19th. You will be receiving a notification on March 4th 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.