

Marshall Elementary School

2015/16 Marshall Messenger

Doing our **BEST** work
Being our **BEST** selves



Thursday, April 28, 2016

Weekly Calendar

8:10 a.m. – Supervision Begins

- Students should not arrive prior to 8:10 a.m. unless attending the St. Mark's Program

8:10 a.m. – Breakfast Begins

8:25 a.m. – First Bell

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell

3:20 p.m. – Dismissal

- Note: students not picked up by 3:30 p.m. will be sent to the office to call for a ride

AM Preschool: 8:35-11:05 a.m.

PM Preschool: 12:45-3:15 p.m.

Monday 5/2/16

9:40 am – Community Groups

Tuesday 5/3/16

10:40 am – Jefferson Band Program

6:30 pm – Marshall PTO Mtg.

Wednesday 5/4/16

8:50 am – 2 X 2 (2HO)

9:50 am – 2 X 2 (2HE)

Thursday 5/5/16

2:20 pm – All School Assembly

4:00 pm – Elementary Track Meet

Take Home Folders go home

Friday 5/6/16

1-hour late start (Teacher PD)

Go the Distance Day (4th Grade)

Upcoming Events...

5/12 – No PM St. Mark's Program

5/13 – No AM or PM St. Mark's Program

5/13 – Walk-a-Thon

5/13 – Kids on the Block (3rd Grade)

5/18 – Trolley Ride (3rd Grade)

5/20 – 5th Grade to Heritage Pond

Principal's Corner

Appropriate Shoes:

Protect your children's toes and feet by sending them in sensible shoes which allow them to walk, run, and play safely. Lace-up or slip-on shoes that cover the entire foot are expected to be worn at all times. In addition to other foot wear that school officials would deem unsafe, the following items are **NOT** allowed to be worn to school: flip-flops and other "open-toed" or "open-heel" sandals, high heel/platform shoes or boots and oversized shoes/boots.

Dogs: Dogs are not allowed on school grounds at arrival and dismissal times. Please either keep your dog at home or in the car when coming to the courtyard to pick up your child.

Last Day of School: The last day of school for the 2015/16 school year is scheduled for Monday, June 6. This is a full day of school.

Contact Information:

Please be sure to contact the school office if your contact information (address, phone numbers, etc.) has recently changed. It is always good for the school office to have the most accurate contact information for each family. Additionally, we want to ensure that registration information for the 2016/17 school year is sent to the correct addresses.

St. Mark's...

There will be **NO** St. Mark's programming after school on Thursday, May 12 and before or after school on Friday, May 13.

The last day for all St. Mark's programming for the 2015/16 school year will be Friday, June 3.

Leisure Services...

The last day for all Leisure Services programming for the 2015/16 school year will be Friday, May 27.

Walk-A-Thon...

On Friday, May 13 the students and staff at Marshall will be participating in the 3rd Annual Marshall Walk-A-Thon. This event will serve as our Marshall PTO Spring Fundraiser, but will also promote healthy living amongst our students.

Information regarding our upcoming Walk-A-Thon will be going home in this week's mailbag.



It's a Great Day to be a Marshall Eagle!

First Grade News...

Our first graders have been extremely busy learning and having fun!

For LEAD21, we just finished a unit on different kinds of habitats. We have learned about the plants and animals in different habitats, such as the desert, forest, swamp, grassland and ocean. We have discovered that each habitat has the basic needs of the specific plants and animals that live there. Our next LEAD21 unit will shift our focus to how we can become responsible citizens in our community.

In math, we have been working on a variety of concepts. We recently worked on creating doubles and making halves. We discovered how to find volume (cubic units) and height (floors) of different objects. We also learned the names and characteristics of 3D shapes. We are fluent with our number sentences to 10 and 100, and will now turn our focus to working with numbers over 100.

In science, we are starting a new unit called "Pebbles, Sand & Silt". We will work as geologists to compare rocks (trying to find similarities and differences). We will also learn about the names of the different sizes of rocks (clay, silt, sand, gravel, pebbles, cobbles, boulders). We are looking forward to all of the rock experiments and activities!

In writing, we are just finishing up our final reports on an animal of our choice. Next month, we will get to choose a type of writing to create (personal narrative, persuasive, or report) and put our finals into our portfolios. We truly enjoy writing our ideas and sharing them with our classmates!

We are so proud of our first grade students, along with our Fourth Grade Buddies, for all the hard work during the music performance. They had a

wonderful performance, as well as a wonderful turnout of family and friends! Thank you to all who were able to attend and support our music program.

Mrs. May and Mrs. Runde

Second Grade News...

It has been a great year for our second graders, and the kids are working hard to finish out strong! In Lead 21, the students just finished up their 3rd Quarterly Benchmark Assessment. We have now moved onto unit 7 which is all about Local Leaders. We have been looking at various leaders and workers within our local government and how they help to keep us safe. The students are realizing that they utilize many of the government's local services on a daily basis such as the parks, libraries, trash pick-up, and etc. In Trailblazers, the students are learning all about fractions. They can label the shaded part of a given shape using a fraction. The students learned the terms denominator and numerator and what they mean. In science, the students are learning about air. We've been doing many fun experiments to learn how air moves things, how to compress air, what air resistance is, and what happens when you mix air and water. Continue reading and working on double-digit addition and subtraction facts at home!

Mrs. Hermsen and Mrs. Houlihan

Clothing Guidelines...

Below are the guidelines established for the clothing students wear to school. We believe modesty is important for a positive school environment. We ask you to review the following recommendations. If students wear clothing that is unacceptable, we will ask them to change or cover up.

- * Wear shirts that cover the shoulders (straps at least 1" wide). This would exclude, as an example, halter tops, back-less shirts, spaghetti straps, strapless tops, tube tops or muscle shirts (with a deep hole under the armpit).
- * Shirts and tops should not be cut low in the front or back and should be long enough to tuck into shorts, skirts or pants (no mid-section skin showing).
- * Avoid short shorts or short skirts and very low cut pants. Mid-thigh or longer is a comfortable and modest length for shorts and skirts. Please select shorts, pants or skirts that do not have a low cut waist.
- * Due to hygiene and health concerns, Do Rags, caps, scarves, sport head bands and wrist bands should not be brought to school.
- * Protect your children's toes and feet by sending them in sensible shoes which allow them to walk, run, and play safely. Lace-up or slip-on shoes that cover the entire foot are expected to be worn at all times. In addition to other foot wear that school officials would deem unsafe, the following items are not allowed to be worn to school: flip-flops and other "open-toed" or "open-heeled" sandals, high heel/platform shoes or boots and oversized shoes/boots.

