

Marshall Elementary School
2015/16 Marshall Messenger
Doing our BEST work
Being our BEST selves



Thursday, May 19, 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 5/23/16

6:00 pm – Band Concert @ Marshall

Tuesday 5/24/16

5:30 pm – Family Fun Night and Passport to Summer

Wednesday 5/25/16

8:50 am – 2 X 2 (2HO)

9:50 am – 2 X 2 (2HE)

Thursday 5/26/16

Take Home Folders go home

Friday 5/27/16

1-hour late start (Teacher PD)

10:00 am – Kdg. to Eagle Point Park

Last Day for Leisure Services

Upcoming Events...

5/30 – No School (Memorial Day)

6/2 – 4th Grade to Swiss Valley

6/3 – 5th Grade Celebration of Learning

6/3 – Last Day for St. Mark's

6/6 – Pool Day

6/6 – Last Day of School

Principal's Corner

Save the Date: The 5th grade Celebration of Learning Day is set for **Friday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m.** We are looking forward to seeing everyone and sharing our collection of work throughout our years at Marshall. Once the program ends, you will be allowed to take your child with you.

Pool Day: Our end of year Pool Day has been scheduled for **Monday, June 6** (weather permitting). Please watch for more information on Pool Day to be coming home soon.

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...

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...

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our recent Walk-a-Thon. We were able to raise nearly \$900 that will go towards field trips and technology purchases next year.

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

Music News...

We are having fun exploring the various techniques about music and the world. The Fifth grade students finished their Artist Research project and presented their flow chart to the class. In Fourth grade we are beginning our Recorder unit. Students will learn to play an Instrument. In Third grade, we have been busy doing a review on music notes and creating little compositions. In Second grade, we have finished our Peter and the Wolf unit. We are now exploring African drums. First grade is now exploring the African drums till the end of the year. In Kindergarten, we have been working on learning more songs and playing games with them. They also get to explore African drums and learn how each drum sounds and where they originated from.

Thank you all for a wonderful 2015-2016 school year of music programs. The three concerts turned amazing and I could not be more proud to be the music teacher at Marshall Elementary.

Mrs. Galusha

WIN A \$50 HY-VEE GIFT CARD!

Enter for a chance to win by taking this survey about childcare services in Dubuque.

If you live or work in Dubuque and have children ages 0-9, please take this survey about your experience finding childcare services in Dubuque.

www.dbqfoundation.org/survey

Technology News...

Thank you to the PTO for purchasing 25 eBooks that came with free hardback nonfiction books. Also, thank you to the PTO for purchasing 5 Genius sets of Osmo to be used this fall in out classrooms.



Library News...

We are just wrapping up inventory in the library and getting ready to host a BOGO book fair during Family Fun Night/Passport to Summer, on May 24, from 5:30-7pm.



4th Grade News...

Fourth graders recently took a field trip to Loras College to participate in "Go the Distance Day". While there, the students rotated through 20 stations to promote

physical activity. Some of the students' favorites included the big pink ball, juggling, hoola-hooping, cup stacking, and of course, dancing.

Students will also be traveling to Swiss Valley on June 2. This will conclude our science unit on rocks and minerals. We will be visiting the nature center and searching for different kinds of rocks and minerals.

Mrs. Splinter & Mrs. Vondal



Mr. Maloney dancing with the 4th graders!



4th Graders 2015-2016