

# Marshall Elementary School

## 2015/16 Marshall Messenger

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



Thursday, April 21, 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 4/25/16

No Calendar Events

#### Tuesday 4/26/16

No Calendar Events

#### Wednesday 4/27/16

No Calendar Events

#### Thursday 4/28/16

9:30 am – Clarke Presentation (K-5)

1:00 pm – 911 Program to 1R

1:40 pm – 911 Program to 1M

2:45 pm – Battle of the Books

Take Home Folders go home

#### Friday 4/29/16

1-hour late start (Teacher PD)

### Upcoming Events...

5/2 – Community Groups

5/3 – Jefferson Band @ Marshall

5/5 – Elementary Track Meet

5/5 – All School Assembly

5/6 – Go the Distance Day (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

5/13 – Walk-a-Thon

5/18 – Trolley Ride (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

### 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-heeled" 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 next week's mailbag.



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

## PE News...

We are quickly moving through our third trimester here at Marshall, and with that, the final pacer and half-mile test will begin shortly. We are really trying to push the students to improve their running abilities. I have challenged each individual student to show an improvement from their first trimester times and scores.

In the upcoming days we will have several city-wide physical activities occurring. On May 5th we will have the 4th and 5th grade students, that signed up for track, participating in the elementary track meet at Dalzell field. On May 6th we will be taking the 4th grade students to Loras College to participate in Go the Distance Day. At this event, Loras education students will be leading the students through twenty different activity stations.

With the summer right around the corner, I ask that all students take advantage of nice weather and go outside to get physical activity. With the students doing this at a young age, I hope that it becomes a life-long habit.

Mr. Osweiler

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## Title I News...

It's hard to believe that the school year is coming to a close. We need to celebrate the growth of your children this year! They have worked hard throughout the year and we do not want your children to lose what they have gained. It is essential that they read regularly throughout the summer. According to B. Heyns, Summer Learning and the Effects of Schooling, the volume of summer reading is the best indicator of summer reading loss or gain. Your children NEED

to be READING this summer to prevent summer reading loss.

Children need an enormous supply of successful reading experiences. Having books that are at their reading level and match their interests is critical. Take your children to the library and help them pick out books that they can't wait to read! Ask the librarian for suggestions - they are happy to help. Simply share your child's age and interests. Check out the collections of award-winning literature, such as recipients of the Caldecott, Newberry, and American Library Association awards.

Some suggestions for summer reading and learning:

- \* Sign up for the summer reading program at the Carnegie Stout Public Library (Passport to Summer at Marshall)
- \* Choose a fun place to read – under a shade tree, in a tent made out of blankets, read with a friend or to a neighbor!
- \* Write letters or post cards to friends or family members, or keep a journal!
- \* Read signs and instructions along roadways.
- \* Read several books and magazines about an interesting topic.
- \* Have a family game/reading night
- \* Write notes to put around the house to lead friends on a treasure hunt.
- \* Don't forget – Lexia would be a great computer reading skills activity
- \* Read a bedtime story to your family.

\* Every day, tell your child, "I love you!"

Mrs. Felderman  
Mrs. Moldenhauer

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## Kindergarten News...

Kindergarten is currently on Unit 7 in lead 21, Actions and Words. This unit focuses on how what we do and say affects others around us and how saying and doing positive things can make our community a better place to live. We are reading further to answer the questions: How do we act at home? How do we act at school? Students are learning that we all play an important role in our home, school and community. By doing our part and following rules we can keep each other safe and happy.

In math our focus this month is on using standard and non-standard units of measuring. We are learning about fractions and proportions. We are also comparing numbers to determine greater than, less than or equal to.

In Science, KE has begun their study of balls and ramps. Students are exploring different types of balls, force of movement and even designing and constructing ramps. KM is observing their living things from the unit Animals 2x2. Students are enjoying their new class pets! We have Goldfish, Guppies, Red Worms, Round Worms, Pill Bugs, Sow Bugs, and Snails.

In Social Studies we are incorporating Lead 21 as we learn about taking care of the earth this month in honor of earth day. Next month we plan to visit Eagle Point Park where we will assist park staff in cleaning up the park in an effort to help our community.

Mrs. Ellerbach  
Mrs. Moeggenberg