

Marshall Elementary School

2015/16 Marshall Messenger

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



Thursday, April 14, 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 4/18/16

FAST / DIBELS Testing begins

Tuesday 4/19/16

2:00 pm – 1st & 4th Music Program

6:30 pm – 1st & 4th Music Program

* No After-School Programming for St. Mark's or Leisure Services

Wednesday 4/20/16

5th Grade to Body Bee @ Clarke

Thursday 4/21/16

Take Home Folders go home

Friday 4/22/16

1-hour late start (Teacher PD)

Upcoming Events...

4/28 – Clarke Presentation (K-5)

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 (4th Grade)

5/13 – Walk-a-Thon

5/18 – Trolley Ride (3rd Grade)

Principal's Corner

2016/17 Preschool: We are accepting registrations for the 2016/17 State-Wide Voluntary Preschool Program. Children must be four years old by September 15, 2016. All four-year-olds are eligible if they are a resident of the state of Iowa. Please contact the school office for more information.

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.

Tuesday, April 19: There will be no after-school programming with St. Mark's or Leisure Services on Tuesday, April 19 due to our 1st and 4th Grade Music Program.

Fifth Grade News...

Clarke University Body Bee – April 20 – Students will be heading to Clarke University to participate in the Body Bee. They will be involved in multiple break out sessions learning many things about the human body. Please remember to either send a lunch with your child if that is what they had signed up for or the school lunch will be delivered directly to Clarke.

Heritage Pond – May 20 – Watch for the permission slip coming home. We are always looking for volunteers for this field trip. We will be splitting up into groups and extra adults always makes that more fun. One of the stations will be fishing. Students will not be allowed to bring their own fishing equipment as it will be provided for every student.

End of Year Celebration – Students will have an opportunity to share their work from their time at Marshall School. Families are invited to attend this event to celebrate the ending of grade school and the transition to middle school. Students will have a presentation to share with the whole group. Please remember to send 5 pictures of your student from birth to 5th grade. Please watch mailbags for more information regarding the date for this event.

Mr. Roth and Mrs. Runde

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

Counselor News...

In Classroom Guidance we have been focusing on Loss and Life Changes. Younger students learned about the life cycle and healthy ways to cope with the loss of a loved one or pet. Third graders learned about different customs (wakes, funerals, and other ceremonies) that may exist for saying goodbye to a loved one. All students spent some time sharing memories as a way to promote healing.

Fourth graders learned about the five stages of grief: Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression, and Acceptance. They developed a list of coping strategies they can use when dealing with a loss and then did a memory activity.

Since transitioning to middle school is a huge life change, 5th graders will be focusing on making the transition to Jefferson. We recently had visitors from Jefferson talk with us about what to expect and students were able to attend an Open House event with their families. To wrap up the year, we'll talk about how to adapt to the many changes coming their way, how to balance activities and friends, and we'll even have a chance to practice opening combination locks!

Mrs. Hunold

Dance Marathon Pics...

