

# Marshall Elementary School

## 2015/16 Marshall Messenger

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



Thursday, February 18, 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 2/22/16

No Calendar Events

#### Tuesday 2/23/16

2:00 pm – K/3 Music Program

6:30 pm – K/3 Music Program

No PM Programming

#### Wednesday 2/24/16

No Calendar Events

#### Thursday 2/25/16

9:15 am – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to River Museum

4:00 pm – Leisure Services Basketball Games @ Marshall

Take Home Folders go home

#### Friday 2/26/16

1-hour late start (Teacher PD)

### Upcoming Events...

3/1 – Marshall PTO Mtg.

3/1 – Community Groups

3/1 - Conferences

3/2 – Conferences

3/3 – Conferences

3/3 & 3/4 – No School

### Principal's Corner

**Conferences:** Below is our conference schedule.

#### **Tuesday, March 1**

(4:00-8:00 p.m.)

#### **Wednesday, March 2**

(4:00-8:00 p.m.)

#### **Thursday, March 3**

(8:40 a.m.-12:20 p.m.)

Parents can simply go to the Marshall website and click on the conference schedule link to register your child for conferences. Login by entering your child's legal or given first and last name. The password will be their legal or given first name.

**No School:** Reminder that there is no school on Thursday, March 3 and Friday, March 4 due to Conferences.

### Music News...

We are having fun exploring the various techniques about music and the world. The Fifth grade students are just finishing up their Guitar unit. They really enjoyed learning how to play some chords on the guitar and to sing a few songs while playing chords. In Fourth grade we also learned how to play the guitars. They learned some chords and played some songs while playing chords. In Third grade, we have been busy learning the songs for our upcoming concert. In Second grade, we have been learning three different types of

songs Lullaby, Dance, and Game songs. First grade is learning Carnival of the Animals, a story that is based on music. Each instrument family portrays animals in this crazy carnival. In Kindergarten, we have been learning songs for our upcoming concert. They have been doing very well with singing and being able to memorize the words.

The next concert is on February 23, 2016 at 2:00pm and 6:30pm. This concert will consist of Kindergarten and Third grade.

Choir will be attending the Choral Festival held at Hempstead High School this year on March 8, 2016 at 6:30pm. Choir students must arrive at 6:00pm for a quick rehearsal.

Mrs. Galusha

### St. Mark's Weather-Related Program Changes...

In the event of bad weather, St. Mark's Community Center will follow these policies:

\* If **school is cancelled**: no before and after-school program.

\* If **school is released early** because of bad weather: no after-school program.

\* If **school is delayed** (with the exception of our normal Friday one-hour late starts): no before-school programs, but after-school programs will be held following release of school until 5:30.

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

## Third Grade News...

In Lead 21 the theme students are learning about is called "Heroes Across Time." Students read about heroes from the past and present. Students also read about what makes up a hero and that an ordinary person can be a hero. Some comprehension strategies students are reviewing are determining important information and making inferences. Have your child share what heroes they learned about each day. Please continue having your child read chapter books at home. To get better at reading, they have to read daily!

In Math the current topics are mapping and coordinates on a map. Students have to find locations on a map by using positive coordinates. Students learn how to use a scale on a map. The next chapter is about measuring mass of small objects using a two-pan balance and metric masses. Please continue to practice subtraction flashcards.

In Science, students are learning about Structures of Life. Students explored seeds and are watching bean plants grown. Currently they are learning all about crayfish. Have your child share what they learned about the crayfish structures, and habitats. Students investigate structures of the organisms and learn how some of the structures function.

Riverview will be presenting the Speak UP Be Safe program. It gives students 5 safety rules to follow. Be looking for more information coming home in the Thursday mailbags.

Be sure to sign up for conferences online. If you need assistance, please call the office.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Olberding and Mrs. Tauber

## Library News...

Can you believe the Book Fair is right around the corner? The week of February 22, students will be viewing the Book Fair video with their classrooms. Be watching for the Book Fair flyer to be coming home soon! It will have tons of great book selections to start thinking about!

The Book Fair will be open Tuesday, March 1, at 3:30 p.m. Make sure to check the open hours so you do not miss out. Did you know that all of the profit goes right back into Marshall School, with the majority going in the Library?! We added well over 100 books to our collection last November, not to mention the books that were donated to the classrooms. We are looking forward to another amazing Book fair!

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call 552-4110. Thanks and see you soon!

Mrs. Neumann

## Technology News...

In the computer lab we have been trying out some new programs. 5th grade incorporated Microsoft Office SmartArt into a fascinating project. 4th grade has been making some short videos using Do Ink Green Screen creator. It was fun learning about the planets. 3rd Grade is just finishing up a Printing Press on their families. 2nd Grade has been doing a lot of typing. 1st grade has been working on PowerPoints and Kindergarten has been learning the right names for computer parts and tech lingo. Pre-School has had one class so far and loved it.

Mrs. Neumann

## Collection News...

We have been notified that the Campbell's Labels for Education program will be phased out starting in August 2016. We will continue to collect through the end of this school year and send in all our labels to be processed at that time. Please send in all your Campbell's Labels as soon as possible as we will not be collecting labels for the 2016-2017 school year.

We will continue to collect Box Tops for Education and Prairie Farms "Our Caps, Your Cause" milk caps. We also collect aluminum can tabs to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charity.

Thank you for all your help over the years to earn Marshall School rewards through the Campbell's Labels for Education program and for your continued support to Marshall School.

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## DCSD - Food Service Substitutes Needed...

Food and Nutrition Services has employment opportunities available for substitute food service workers across the district. High school diploma required.

Applications available at:

[www.dbqschools.org](http://www.dbqschools.org)

Click on Careers