

Marshall Elementary School

2015/16 Marshall Messenger

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



Thursday, October 15, 2015

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 10/19/15

Preschool Vision Screenings

Tuesday 10/20/15

No Calendar Events

Wednesday 10/21/15

8:40 am – 3M to Life Skills

1:00 pm – 3O to Life Skills

2:00 pm – 3T to Life Skills

Fall Picture Day

Thursday 10/22/15

DuTrac Kidz-R-Us Program Begins

Take Home Folders go home

Marshall Messenger goes home

Friday 10/23/15

1-hour late start (Staff PD)

Upcoming Events...

10/26-30 – Conference Week

10/29-30 – No School (Conferences)

11/2 – Community Groups

11/3 – Marshall PTO Mtg.

11/10 – 2nd & 5th Music Program

11/10 – No After School Programs

Principal's Corner

Morning Arrival Time:

Please be sure that your children **DO NOT** arrive to school prior to 8:10 a.m. as there is no supervision until that time. Also, students are not allowed to play on the playground or playground equipment during our morning line-up time. Upon arrival they should go directly to their assigned lines.

Conferences: Below is our conference schedule.

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29

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

Additionally, we are using an on-line conference scheduling software to allow families the freedom to schedule the day and time that works best for their conferences. 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. The conference scheduling link will open to parents beginning Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 a.m.

No School: Reminder that there is no school on Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30 due to Conferences.

Fourth Grade News...

So far this year in fourth grade, students have been learning about:

Math: collecting, organizing, and graphing data. Students have also started learning about area and are solving word problems using multiplication strategies. You can help at home by working on basic multiplication facts with your child.

Science: Students have become engineers drawing blueprints, designing and making vehicles out of K'Nex pieces. Ask your child about the definitions of force and gravity.

Reading: We are just finishing unit 1-Heritage. Students have had the chance to learn about different cultures and customs around the world. Our next unit will focus on "Going Green."

Writing: Students are working on their first major writing piece of the year, a How to Paper. They chose a topic that they are knowledgeable about and will go through all of the steps of the writing process.

Mrs. Splinter and Mrs. Vondal

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

Library News...

Welcome to a new year in the Marshall library. Both Mrs. Neumann and Ms. Pfab have been busy getting books purchased or donated over the summer processed and in the hands of your children. I believe we have added over 30 new books to our collection.

Our **BOOK FAIR** is right around the corner on October 27, 28, and 29. Be sure to check the times carefully, as we do not want anyone to miss out. Last week you should have received a note in Thursday mailbags about our “change” challenge. Again this year we will be collecting daily donations of different denominations. All monies collected will be used to purchase new books for our school. Scholastic also matches that amount and donates to two other organizations. See flyer for details.

Mrs. Neumann

Technology News...

This past summer grades 2-5 each received a computer cabinet with 7 new laptops. These classrooms have been finding creative ways to use them daily. Also this summer, each classroom received an Epson Interactive Projector. We feel very fortunate to have this updated technology available to us.

The lab has been a busy place with MAP testing, Lexia (new digital reading program), Type to Learn, and First in Math (new online math program) all being introduced.

Mrs. Neumann

Clothing Guidelines...

We have always received strong support from our parents regarding appropriate school attire for our students. We hope that this cooperation continues regarding this issue as one more example of respect for all students at Marshall.

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).

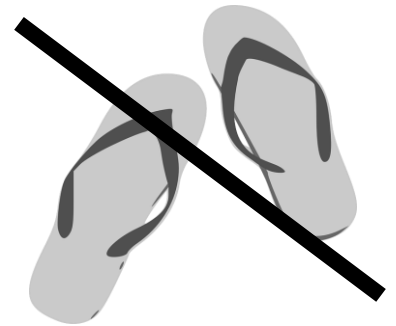
* Avoid short shorts or short skirts and very low cut pants. Mid-thigh or longer is a comfortable and modest length for shorts and skirts. Please select shorts, pants or skirts that do not have a low cut waist.

* 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.

* **Gym Shoes:** All students should have a pair of gym shoes that can be left at school. The student’s name should be printed permanently on the inside of both shoes. These must be clean and dry in order to participate in class. At the close of each physical education class, it is each student’s responsibility to return his/her shoes to the storage area designated by each classroom teacher. This will usually be the hall locker.



Celebration Guidelines...

Birthdays and holidays are so exciting to celebrate! We often celebrate these special occasions with snacks, but due to our school and district wellness policy and possible allergies in the classrooms, we ask that you **DO NOT** send edible treats to school. Although it is not expected, you may choose to send something for a special occasion. If you do, we ask that it be nonedible as all edible treats will **NOT** be passed out and will return home.

Thank you for your support in following our school and district wellness policy.