

Marshall Elementary School

2016/17 Marshall Messenger

Marshall students are...

Respectful, Responsible & Caring



Thursday, September 29, 2016

Daily Schedule

8:10 a.m. – Supervision Begins

- Students should not arrive prior to 8:10 a.m.

8:10 a.m. – Breakfast Begins

8:25 a.m. – First Bell

8:40 a.m. – Tardy Bell

3:20 p.m. – Dismissal

AM Preschool: 8:35-11:05 a.m.

PM Preschool: 12:45-3:15 p.m.

Monday 10/3/16

Custodian Appreciation Day

Tuesday 10/4/16

11:15 am – Kdg. to Apple Orchard

6:30 pm – Marshall PTO Mtg.

Wednesday 10/5/16

7:30 am – Marshall Site Council Mtg.

Thursday 10/6/16

9:30 am – 4th Grade to River Museum

Take Home Folders go home

Friday 10/7/16

1-hour late start (District PD)

10:45 am – Community Groups

Monday 10/10/16

No Calendar Events

Tuesday 10/11/16

No Calendar Events

Wednesday 10/12/16

No Calendar Events

Thursday 10/13/16

4:00 pm – PTO Splash Bash Night

Take Home Folders go home

Friday 10/14/16

1-hour late start (District PD)

Principal's Corner

Cooler Temperatures:

We are seeing much cooler temperatures (especially in the morning). With that said, I would ask that you make a point to ensure that your child is leaving the house dressed appropriately for the weather. If they have a light jacket or sweatshirt, they should be wearing it to school. They can always put it in their book bag, for after school, if the temperature warms up during the day.

Bus Safety: If your child rides the bus to and/or from school, we would ask that you speak to them about the importance of sitting quietly on the bus. Our main goal is to get students to and from school safely. Please speak with your child, so we can provide safe transportation for all bus riders.

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. Upon arrival they should go directly to their assigned lines.

Breakfast Program: Reminder that we do not serve breakfast on days with a 2-hour late start.

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.

NOTE: SMCC may cancel after-school programs in the event of extreme weather that develops late in the afternoon. In this case, you will receive notification by program staff that the after school program has been cancelled. Notification of cancellation will also be announced by emails, phone calls or by checking the St. Mark's Facebook page. If you have any questions please feel free to contact St. Mark staff @ 582-6211.

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Enroll for Preschool...

It is not too late to sign your child up for Iowa's free four-year-old preschool in one of our district or community partner preschool classrooms for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are a resident of the state of Iowa and your child turns four on or before September 15, 2016, you meet the requirements!

The following are district preschool classrooms that still have openings: Audubon, Bryant, Fulton, Hoover, Irving, Lincoln, Prescott, Sageville, and Table Mound. Visit one of these great elementary schools listed today to enroll your child. Remember, your child may attend preschool at any school. Homeschool boundaries do not apply to preschool. Spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and relatives today!

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.

Second Grade News...

Second grade has been doing their best to understand their new rules and routines. We have been working daily on these understandings so we can see great success throughout the school year. We are looking forward to the days when we will have our "normal" schedule in place, to continue practicing our routines.

We are so lucky that the Two by Two program will be at the beginning of this school year in second grade. Mrs. Johnson from Two by Two introduced all of our second grade students last week to their new pet that they will be taking care of over the next few weeks. Each student had the choice of taking care of a stuffed pet cat or dog. The objective of Two by Two is teaching each student to be a kindhearted kid, by teaching them ethics, values, and character formation. It reinforces our school expectations of being responsible, respectful and caring. The students were so excited to meet their pets last week, and we know that they will do the work needed to become permanent pet owners! Remind your child that if they feel they can't do something, they just can't do it...yet!

Mrs. Hermsen
Mrs. Miller

Multicultural Family Center Food Pantry...

Thanks to St. Stephen's Food Bank and a John Deere Dubuque Works grant, the Multicultural Family Center (MFC) is able to distribute free food to families in need.

Recipients must show one document proving Iowa residency (driver's license, ID card, utility bill, etc.) and complete required paperwork when they come to receive the food. Proof on income is not required.

To receive food items, pre-registration is necessary. To register, call (563-582-3681) or stop by the MFC located at 1157 Central Avenue.

Health Topic...

October: Relationships with Family/Friends

This month's health topic focuses on families—how they are different and alike, how they may change, and how family members and friends can help you stay healthy and safe. Children also discover the importance of showing respect, making wise decisions, and knowing how to resolve conflicts.

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FAMILY RESOURCE

& FUN FAIR

KIDS EXPO

Dubuque County

Saturday, October 8th
10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Grand River Center
Dubuque, IA

This FREE event has
over 50 booths of info for families
with children of all ages!

Health Services
Available for Children:

- Immunizations
- Oral Health Screenings
- Lead Testing
- Vision Checks
- Developmental Screenings

For immunizations
 and lead tests only:
 Make an appointment
 through the VNA at 556-6200

- Balloon Artists • Musical/ Dance Performances
- Make-and-Takes • Large Inflatables • Crafts and Games!
- Valuable Family Resource Guide

Mental Health America presents "Learning About Feelings,"
a special early session held upstairs from 9-10 a.m.

Enjoy interactive activities for young children and their parents on the
 five emotions shown as characters:
 Anger, Disgust, Fear, Sadness, and Joy in the movie *Inside Out*.

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