

Marshall Elementary School

2016/17 Marshall Messenger

Marshall students are...

Respectful, Responsible & Caring



Friday, January 13, 2017

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 1/16/17

No School – MLK Jr. Day

Tuesday 1/17/17

9:20 am – Life Skills (30)

6:30 pm – Marshall PTO Mtg.

Wednesday 1/18/17

9:20 am – Life Skills (3T)

Thursday 1/19/17

Take Home Folders go home

Friday 1/20/17

1-hour late start (District PD)

11:50 am – Career Café (5th Grade)

Monday 1/23/17

No Calendar Events

Tuesday 1/24/17

9:15 am – 3rd Grade to River Museum

Wednesday 1/25/17

9:20 am – Life Skills (3T)

Thursday 1/26/17

Take Home Folders go home

Friday 1/27/17

1-hour late start (District PD)

Principal's Corner

2017/18 Preschool:

The Dubuque Community School District will be accepting registrations for the 2017/18 State-Wide Voluntary Preschool Program.

Registrations will be accepted beginning Monday, February 6, 2017 on a first-come-first-served basis. Children must be four years old by September 15, 2017. All four-year-olds are eligible if they are a resident of the state of Iowa. You must provide proof-of-age upon registration, so please bring a birth-certificate, passport, or a signed immunization record as proof-of-age. Please contact the school office for more information.

No School: There is no school on Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 16.

Conferences: We will hold Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences on February 21, 22 and 23. Information will be coming home the beginning of February to sign your child up for conferences.

Mr. Maloney

Winter Weather Guidelines...

* Students will be outside in the morning for line-up and for recess if the wind chill is zero degrees or above, so make sure they always wear the proper clothing for the weather.

* All students are required to bring boots to school every day beginning with the first snowfall. Additionally, students should have winter coats, hats and mittens / gloves at school each day.

* Students should have an extra pair of shoes at school (in addition to their boots), so they have something dry to wear on their feet during the school day.

* If students do not have boots they will be expected to remain on the blacktop at recess time, in order to keep their shoes and feet dry.

* All students who play in the snow or on the field are required to wear snow pants, hat, gloves and boots.

* **Note:** Families who need hats or gloves/mittens for their child should contact the school office as we have received donations from community groups for these items. Families are strongly encouraged to label your child's clothing with their first and last name. This will assist students to locate any lost or misplaced items.

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

Third Grade News...

Happy New Year 2017!

Our third grade students returned well rested and ready to go after winter break. We started off the week by revisiting school and classroom routines and procedures along with getting back into making connections during our morning meetings. As we get back into the swing of things, here's a look at what we have been learning this week and some upcoming things:

Our current Math Trailblazers unit focuses on more strategies using base ten pieces along with traditional ways for adding and subtracting numbers into the hundreds and thousands. The next units will start will focus on exploring multiplication and division and area and perimeter. Please continue to help students practice their basic addition and subtraction facts so that they can recall them more quickly. We will take the addition and subtraction timed fact inventories this trimester and again in the third trimester.

In LEAD 21, our fourth unit is called Digging Up a Story. In this unit we will learn about the Earth's layers, fossils, the water cycle, and the humans' effect on the environment. Some of the comprehension strategies and skills that we will practice include: making connections, fact and opinion, visualizing, and categorizing and classifying. We are still putting a strong emphasis on reading fluently with weekly passages and other opportunities during our reading time.

In social studies with Mrs. Olberding, we have been taking about our community's location and how and why people become part of our country. Mrs. Tauber has started the next science unit called Structures of Life. Students are exploring seeds, identifying seed properties and growing seeds. Students will also be observing crayfish and identifying their characteristics. In health with Ms. Graham students will be learning about personal health and safety.

Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Olberding
and Mrs. Tauber

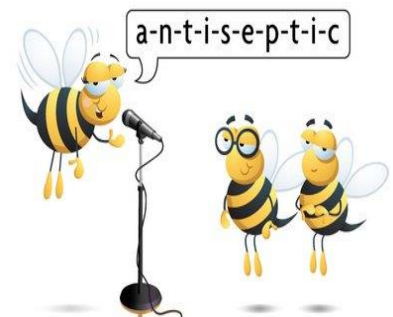
been learning different dances that go along with different cultures. In Kindergarten, students have been busy learning songs for their upcoming program in February.

Our upcoming concert will be on February 28th, 2017 at 2:15pm and 6:30pm, showcasing Kindergarten and 3rd grades and the Marshall Eagle's Choir.

Mrs. Galusha

Spelling Bee...

We would like to congratulate those students who represented Marshall in the recent City Spelling Bee. Muhamed B., Kyra L. and Nolan J. (all fifth graders) did an outstanding job in the Spelling Bee. A big shout out to Muhamed who placed in the top 12 of the City Spelling Bee and will now move on to represent Marshall in the Regional Spelling Bee. Good luck Muhamed!



Music News...

We are having fun exploring the various techniques about music and the world. The Fifth grade students are busy learning about the Guitar. We borrowed the guitars from Keystone and everyone is enjoying using them. In Fourth grade, students are also busy learning about the Guitar. We borrowed the guitars from Keystone and everyone is enjoying using them. In Third grade, students have been preparing for their upcoming program in February. In Second grade, students have been learning different dances that go along with different cultures. First grade has also