

Marshall Elementary School

2016/17 Marshall Messenger

Marshall students are...

Respectful, Responsible & Caring



Thursday, February 2, 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 2/6/17

17/18 Preschool Registration Opens

Tuesday 2/7/17

9:20 am – Life Skills (30)

6:30 pm – Marshall PTO Mtg.

Wednesday 2/8/17

9:20 am – Life Skills (3T)

12:35 pm – Two by Two (4th Grade)

Thursday 2/9/17

Take Home Folders go home

Friday 2/10/17

No School – District PD Day

Monday 2/13/17

10:00 am – Artist in Residence

Tuesday 2/14/17

9:20 am – Life Skills (30)

Wednesday 2/15/17

9:20 am – Life Skills (3T)

Thursday 2/16/17

Take Home Folders go home

Friday 2/17/17

1-hour late start (District PD)

11:50 am – Career Café (5th Grade)

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.

Conferences: We will hold Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences on February 21, 22 and 23. Information on signing your child up for Parent – Student – Teacher Conferences will be emailed to families in the coming days. Please be sure to register your child once our scheduling link goes live to ensure you get the date and time that works best for your family.

Mr. Maloney

Flu Season...

Along with the recommendation that all staff and students receive the flu vaccine, the Dubuque Community School District will start the implementation of not returning to school until free from fever (greater than or equal to 100 F), diarrhea or vomiting without use of medications for 24 hours to help reduce the spread of germs that cause diarrhea, colds and influenza. In addition, we will be reminding staff and students of the importance of good handwashing.

Remember that it's not too late to get a flu shot for your child and other family members. If you have not yet received a flu shot, we would encourage you to contact your family doctor to schedule an appointment.

If you have any questions about whether your child is well enough to attend school, please contact the Marshall Health Office to speak with our school nurse or health paraprofessional.

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



Mismatch Day!

Fifth Grade News...

LEAD 21 – New People, New Places is the title of the unit that 5th grade started at the beginning of February. The guiding question is, “What events have shaped America?” This is a unit that not only teaches the history of our country but also looks to the future and how people shape a nation.

Science – 5th grade is currently learning about Living Systems. We have created and are observing a red worm habitat, wheat grass growing in both the dark and the sunlight and the Painted Lady butterfly emerging from the chrysalis. What an exciting time to watch all of these systems working in the middle of winter!!!

Math – Students have been quite busy during math this year. We just finished a unit on Geometry, where students got to practice using a protractor to measure angles and learned many characteristics of geometric shapes. We are currently

working on a unit where we are studying decimals and probability. Students are learning how to add, subtract, and multiply numbers with decimals.

Health – Our current focus is “Personal Health and Healthy Goals.” Some of the big ideas are ... Caring for Your Body, The Benefits of Physical Activity, and Your Teeth, Eyes, and Ears.

History – Students are just beginning to compare the British Colonies in North America. They are looking for ways the three colonial regions were alike and different.

Mr. Roth
Mrs. Runde

Kindergarten News...

The Kindergarteners have done a terrific job of getting back into learning and school routine since winter break. The cold weather has made it difficult to get outdoors for fresh air so we have allowed for many movement opportunities in the classroom, like dancing, signing, and fun centers.

They are becoming readers right before our eyes, and we are proud of their accomplishments! In Lead 21, we are finishing up our Unit on Outdoor Explorers. Our focus has been on how the weather changing with the seasons and the effects on the world around

us. We have discussed human and animal adaptations and we furthered our exploration at the National Mississippi River Museum. Our students were excellent representatives of Marshall.

This trimester in Science students have enjoyed learning about animals and their behaviors and habitats. Students have been very involved in hands on experiences and enjoyed having a variety of classroom “pets” for the time being.

In math we are practicing estimation, measurement, comparing numbers and using a number line. Students are also learning to solve simple math problems using a variety of strategies.

Mrs. Ellerbach
Mrs. Moeggenberg



Celebrating 100 Days of School