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Madison Manifesto



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Principal



Principal's News

We had a wild and crazy Friday with Dr. Seuss Day and Movie Night. Thanks to all parents and students who participated.

Dr. S

NO SCHOOL
March 19 - 23
Spring Break

BAAC Parent Survey

If you have not already done so, please return your completed parent survey to school by Friday.

Class pictures

Wednesday, we will take class pictures. If you wish to order a copy of your child's pictures, you need to send in the order form and \$11.

Since this is a memory for each student and it is a full-length picture, students who are not dressed in the complete dress uniform will not be allowed to be in the picture.

Read-a-thon

LAST WEEK to obtain donations for our Read-a-thon. Top three student fundraisers get lunch out with Dr. S. Top class gets a free theme day.



Lottery reminder

Our lottery for students going into grades 1 - 8 will be held on March 13. If you know of anyone who might be interested, encourage them to complete a pre-registration form.

NOTE: Our spring break is not the same as the District's. We wanted to give students time to "recover" from break before jumping into testing.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Mar. 6 – SKATE CITY
- ◆ Mar. 7 – Class pictures
- ◆ Mar. 9 – Read-a-thon ends
- ◆ Mar. 9 – End Quarter 3
- ◆ Mar. 11 – DST begins – spring forward!
- ◆ Mar. 12 – Begin Quarter 4
- ◆ Mar. 14 – Quarter 3 assembly 8:15
- ◆ Mar. 15 – Report cards go home
- ◆ Mar. 15 – PTO
- ◆ **Mar. 19 – 23 – SPRING BREAK**
- ◆ Mar. 26 – BAAC 4:00
- ◆ Mar. 26 – Board 6:00
- ◆ April – CMAS testing
- ◆ Wednesday is Early Release at 1:00

CMAS Testing

April is our month of state testing for students in grades 3-7. A schedule of testing will be sent home with students prior to the start of testing. We hope to wait until April 3 to begin our tests. We provide you with a schedule so if you need to make appointments during the school day, you can avoid days your child tests. It is extremely helpful for students to be at school on time on testing days to prevent extra stress.

If a student arrives after a testing session has begun, they will have to wait in the office until their class is finished. They will then be scheduled for a make-up test. It is difficult to accomplish make-up tests because all tests must be given in order and make-ups have to be scheduled when others are not testing. This takes extra time for the proctor and holds the student out of class. In addition, it is better for students to be able to test with their peers.



