

February Updates from Ms. Westerby

February has arrived. Where did January go? We are entering our 3rd marking period and the students are ready to celebrate their one-hundredth day of school. February will be exciting. What surprises will the weather bring us this February?

Fantastic February

Jan. 30	Marking Period Ends
Feb. 9	Monthly Fish Celebration
Feb. 3	Report Cards Go Home with students
Feb. 3	HSC Pretzel Sale
	Valentine Sale Ends
Feb. 6	No School Teacher's In-service
Feb. 8	HSC Meeting at 6:00 p.m. to plan Tea
Feb. 9	Monthly Fish Celebration
Feb. 13	Tentative 100 th Day of School
Feb. 13	Jump Rope for Hearts Day! Wear Red for gym day!
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day Celebrations Valentine Grams delivered Wear Pink or Red Day.
Feb. 15	BOE Meeting at 7 pm. Honor Roll Presentation for 4-6 th graders.
Feb. 15	Spring Pictures for Students
Feb. 20	No School President's Day
Feb. 23	4th Grade Play @ 6:30
Feb. 24	1 st Grade Field Trip
Feb. 24	HSC Ladies Night at Hagen Center @ 6:30
Feb. 24	Leo Club Coat Drive ends
Feb. 27	Hop into Spring Fundraiser for HSC begins



Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

We will be registering and screening resident students for our pre-k and kindergarten programs on March 29, 2017. Please call Mrs. Corrigan at (856)783-1086 ext. 112 to schedule an appointment and a screening time for your child. You must bring your child in for the screening. If you know of a resident student who is of age to register, please call the school and let us know so that we can reach out and have that child registered for school attendance in the fall. All of the registration papers that you need to register your child for kindergarten or pre-k are available online. These papers should be downloaded and completed for that day of registration. Please have all necessary documentation with you in order to expedite your child's enrollment.

Remember there is a capacity limit of 12 students in our pre-kg program at this time. Students will be enrolled by academic need and a waiting list will be made if needed.

Standardized Testing

PARCC testing is scheduled for the end of April through the middle of May. Grades 3 through 6 will participate in the testing. Your child's teacher will send home specific dates as the time draws near.

Of course the NJASK testing in science for 4th grade is still happening on May 31st.

We have just completed the mid-year MAP assessments for the entire school. These assessments show the academic growth your child has made so far this school year. If you would like to review these scores, please call the office to have your child's teacher send home a print out. If you have any questions about these scores, please feel free to call our testing coordinator, Mrs. Janet Cybulski at 783-1086 ext. 116.

Wanted!

In preparation for the spring book fair, which is scheduled for the month of April, we are in need of any items that you may have around that have to do with the 'Yogi Bear Camper Feeling'. Can you guess the theme? Our Goldfish will be coming up with some fun filled dress up days for the week. If you have any that you wish to donate to our school, please send them in with your child.

Come Visit! Did you forget about...? Our Wednesday Open House?

This is an excellent opportunity to visit and share your child's world! We welcome you to visit our school every Wednesday morning from 8:15 to 8:30. *We do ask that you sign in at the main office prior to your visit.* Remember if you feel the need to discuss your child's individual academic progress, please feel free to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.



Visitors to Our Building

Please remember that all visitors must enter our building through the Grand Avenue Entrance. Please sign in at the main office and receive a visitor's pass. For security reasons, please do not ask our staff or students to let you in through any other door other than the main office entrance. When visiting, you must always sign in at the main office.

Drop Off Door

Please be reminded that all students must enter through the Broadway entrance each and every morning. We cannot allow students in the main lobby entrance at the start of the day. This is for a variety of reasons regarding safety and security. If

your child is more than 5 minutes late, you and your child will be buzzed in through the main lobby entrance.

Recess Update

Please remind your child that the coat he or she may wear to school must be worn at recess. Students who forget their coats from upstairs or refuse to wear their coats for their teacher will need to spend recess in the office. Please remind your child not to exchange clothing items such as hats, gloves, etc. with their friends.

Also, as always, students are not permitted to take toys and other items outside at recess time for their own protection. The school provides students with play items for recess.

IPM PLAN

Integrated Pest Management policy is available in the main office for your review. Scheduled pesticide applications are posted throughout our building.

A Reminder about CELL PHONES & Video Phones & Internet Use

Students may have cell phones in back packs at their own risk. Cell phones are to be turned off and never taken out of the back pack during school hours. Students who need to call home for rides etc. need to use their cell phone in the office only. They should not be using the cell phone on the playground without office permission. Also, please be mindful of the district's "Acceptable Use Policy for technology". If you have any questions regarding this policy, please call Mr. Leidy.

PowerSchool

Remember to keep check on your child's grades throughout the marking period by logging onto Powerschool. We no longer send home mid-marking period interims, since access is always available to parents. If you are having trouble logging on, please call the office. So please remember to check your child's grades weekly.

Leo Club

The Leo Club has hosted a variety of charity fundraising activities this school year. Right now, they are hoping to beat last year's coat drive numbers. Please remember to donate a coat for the coat drive. All sizes are welcome.