



# Tiger Talk



## Mark Your Calendar

- Nov. 4: No After School Programming (Teacher Planning Meeting)
- Nov. 5, 12, 19: Family Sign Class, 5:30-7:00
- Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 : 4th and 5th Grade Sign Club, 3:00-4:00
- Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26: Girl's Club, 3:00-4:00
- Nov. 25: Parent workshop with author Greg Tang, 5:00
- Nov. 25, 26: No After School Programming (Week of Thanksgiving Break)
- Nov. 26: Trimester one report cards go home
- Nov. 27-29: No school, Thanksgiving break
- Dec. 2: No After School Programming (Teacher Planning Meeting)
- Dec. 10: 4th-5th Grade Music Concert , 4:45. No After School Programming
- Dec 17: 2nd-3rd Grade Music Concert 4:45, No After School Programming
- Dec 19-20: No After School Programming (Right before our Holiday Break)
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 1: winter break, no school

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## A Note From Mrs. Kerper

Dear Families,

Please pay close attention to the calendar at the left. Students do not have school on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. This gives you an early start on enjoying that turkey and pumpkin pie. 😊

In addition, there are upcoming days where the after school program will not be held due to holidays or teacher meetings. Please make note of these if your children attend the program after school.

I am excited to tell you about a special visit from children's author, Greg Tang. He is a math expert and will be working with students during the day on November 25th. Then, parents are invited to hear him speak at 5:00. I am sure he will give you lots of fun and helpful ideas to use with your children. You might want to check out his website at [gregtang.com](http://gregtang.com) and find out more about him.

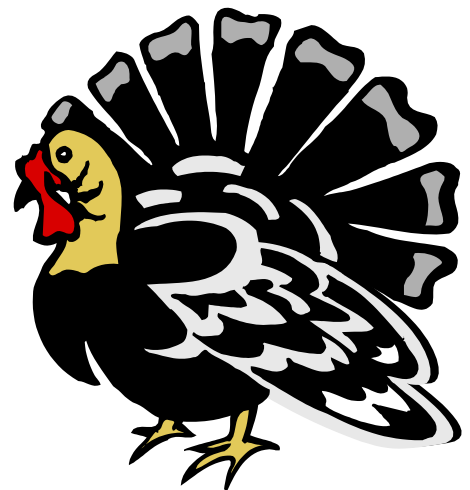
As Thanksgiving approaches, I am very grateful for all the new friends I have met at Capitol View. I am especially thankful for the dedicated and caring staff in this building. They work extremely hard for your children. I am also thankful for all the smiles, greetings, and hugs I get daily from the wonderful students. I hope to get to know you and your children even better and look forward to many years of working together.

Talk to your children this month about what they are thankful for and perhaps they can even write a thank you note to someone.

As always, if at any time you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or any other staff member who could be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Marsha Kerper, Principal



**Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Responsible**

## Author Visit

Children's author, Greg Tang is coming to Capitol View Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>! Mr. Tang will provide students with a day of math and fun as they explore creative ways to solve math problems. He will also be holding a Parent Workshop for Capitol View Parents in the evening, providing parents with fun ideas to help you help your children, and gain a better understanding of teaching methods and standards. Please watch for more information next week if you are a parent interested in attending.



## Websites to Use at Home

Don't forget we have purchased great reading and math websites for students to access at home. Please help support our kids with Reading Eggs



([www.readingeggs.com](http://www.readingeggs.com)), Education City ([www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)), and Fastt Math (by going through [www.dmschools.org](http://www.dmschools.org), going to the student tab, and click on the SMI Assessment button). Students each have their own personal login/username and password. If your child cannot remember them please let the teacher know and we can send home a new copy.

## Food Drive

The 5th Grade Girl's Club is organizing a food drive to benefit the Food Bank of Iowa. The food drive will be held November 11th to the 20th. Staff and students of Capitol View will be encouraged to participate by donating the following items:

Boxed meals, bags of rice or beans, pasta, peanut butter, canned meat, canned veggies or fruit, oatmeal or boxes of cereal and personal hygiene products such as shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, etc.



## Dress for the Weather

Fall is here and that means the unpredictable Iowa weather can surprise us. Please help your children monitor the weather and be certain they dress appropriately to be outside. If you need assistance with warm clothing, please contact Mrs. Shaw or Ms. Dougan.

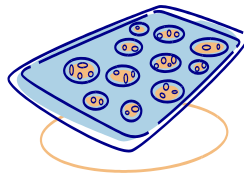
## Boxtops



We are collecting Boxtops for Education through General Mills. To check for participating products visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com). We have the opportunity to earn hundreds of dollars for our school through this easy program. Just ask your friends and relatives to save them and send them to school.

## Fundraiser Items

Thank you to everyone that participated in the fundraiser and sold cookie dough. We will let you all know what the results of our sale were in the next newsletter. We do not have the totals yet. If you have not turned in your orders yet, please do so immediately.



Please plan on picking up your items on Monday, December 9th from 2:00-5:00. Thank you for your help.

## After School Program

We will NOT have the after school program on the following dates:

- November 4<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Planning Meeting
- November 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – Week of Thanksgiving Break
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Teacher Planning Meeting
- December 10<sup>th</sup> , 17<sup>th</sup> – Music programs
- December 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Right before our Holiday Break

## Emergency Information

It is extremely important that you keep the school updated with your current contact information. We must always have current phone numbers and be able to reach you in the event of an emergency. Please contact the school any time you have a change of address, change of work or home phone number or a change in the people listed who have permission to pick up your child. Thank you.

Persons with disabilities who need information about the accessibility to the building or who need sign or language interpreters, please contact Marsha Kerper, Principal, at 242-8402.

## Capitol View Elementary Parent Involvement Survey

Capitol View Elementary is a Title I school. The federal Title I program provides funding for qualifying schools for such things as supplies and supplemental educational services. In addition, there is a small amount of funding earmarked for parent involvement. We welcome your input to help us make our program best fit your needs. Please complete the survey below and return this page to the school office. Thank you.

Circle the answer that best fits your needs.

1. What type of programs would you like to see us offer at school for parents?

- A. Information on how to help your child with reading
- B. Information on how to help your child with math
- C. Information on the Iowa Core Curriculum and the grade level expectations
- D. Other ideas. Please list:

2. What time of day works best for you to attend these programs?

- A. In the morning during the school day
- B. In the afternoon during the school day
- C. After school at 3:15 or 3:30
- D. In the evening at 5:00
- E. In the evening at 5:30
- F. In the evening at 7:00

3. Would you attend a session just for parents?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Please explain:

4. Do you prefer sessions in which your children are included?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Please explain:

5. Please list any ways we can support you in your efforts to support your child's academic and social success at school. (This might be in the form of books, materials, support, trainings, or other.)



If your child gave you this newsletter, and you have read it from front to back, please fill out this small form and return it to the classroom teacher or the office by Tuesday, November 5th. He/She will be entered in a drawing for a free prize.

List names and grade levels of all family members that attend Capitol View:

Signature of parent reading the newsletter \_\_\_\_\_