



# Tiger Talk

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May 2017



## Mark Your Calendar

- May 5: Author/Illustrator visit
- May 6: Nurse's Day
- May 8– 12: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 9: Kdg/1st grade music program 6:30 pm Hiatt Auditorium
- May 11: Before and After School Family Night 5-7 pm
- May 17: Capitol View Family Night at the Zoo, 5:30—8:00 pm
- May 18: Kdg. Books and PJs Event 6:00 pm
- May 18: Band/Orchestra concert, 2:00 -2:40 pm
- May 23: Poetry Slam at Central Academy, 6:30 pm
- May 25: Field Day, 3rd-5th & Deaf Ed from 8:30-11:00, Pre-2nd from 12:00-2:30
- May 26th: Last day of preschool
- May 26: Field Day rain date
- May 29: Memorial Day Holiday, No School
- May 30: 5th Grade promotion 10-11 am
- May 30: Last day of school, 1/2 day, 12:00 dismissal, report cards go home

## A Note From Mrs. Kerper

Dear Families,

Wow, I can hardly believe this is the last newsletter of the year! Where does the time go! It has been almost four years since I came to Capitol View. We have been working very hard to improve our school climate and teaching effectiveness and improve student learning. We want Capitol View to be the best school around! We value your feedback and would love to hear from you regarding what you like about our school and things you think we should focus on. Feel free to call me, or email me at [marsha.kerper@dmschools.org](mailto:marsha.kerper@dmschools.org) to share any thoughts you have.

The first full week in May is usually designated as Teacher Appreciation Week and I happen to think we have some of the finest teachers in the state. Take time to write a note to a teacher that has been important to you and your children. Ask your children to write a thank you note to their favorite teacher. It's those little things that matter to the staff that work so hard for your kids.

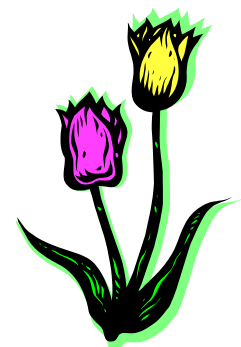
There are so many events in the month of May, so please carefully check the calendar to the left. There are also several summer opportunities that could benefit your child.

Please remember that the best thing you can do for your child this summer is to keep them reading! Read to them, with them, and listen to them read. Make it fun. Regular reading will help prevent "summer slide" and help your children return to school in August ready for the next grade.

Happy Spring!

Sincerely,

Marsha Kerper, Principal



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

### Capitol View Summer School

This is the last opportunity to sign up for our Summer School. Our program is open for all current kindergarten through 4th grade students. Teachers have many fun activities planned.

Summer School will start on June 12th and end on July 7th. We will **not** have programming on **July 3, 4, or 5th**. We will begin each day at 8:00 am and end at 12:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be served daily.

Please contact Mr. Sharkey at 242-8402 if you have any questions.

### Family Night

Please join us at Capitol View Elementary on Thursday, May 11 from 5:00-7:00 pm to celebrate the end of the year. We will have a magic show, bead bracelet making, story telling, poetry, balloon artists, face painting and dinner. If you have not RSVP'd please call the office to let us know how many people are coming and how many hotdog and hamburger meals you need.



### Field Day Thursday, May 25th 3rd-5th & Deaf Ed 8:30-11:00, Pre-2nd 12:00-2:30

Parents are welcome to attend and watch the fun! Make sure your child is dressed appropriately with tennis shoes on for running. Please send a bottle of water labeled with your child's name. You may also wish to send sunscreen and a change of clothing. Some people may get wet!

Don't Forget to like us on Facebook at Capitol View—Des Moines.



### Registration for 2017-2018

Beginning July 17th the online registration will be open. You must register your child online and then bring your proof of address (utility bill) and photo ID to the Capitol View office. If you need help registering online, assistance will be available at school between July 24-26 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and July 27 from 1 pm to 7:00 pm. Other times may be available by appointment. We need ALL students to register so we can plan for next year.

### Family Zoo Night

The Annual Capitol View Night at Blank Park Zoo is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th from 5:30-8:00. Admission is free for Capitol View students and their immediate families.



### FREE PRESCHOOL

Applications are now being accepted for preschool for 2017-2018. Call 515-242-7588 for more information. Hurry! Spaces are limited!



### Kindergarten Jumpstart

August 16th and 17th from 8:30-11:30

Give your future kindergartener a head start. Send them to our free Jumpstart program. This is a great opportunity for new kindergarteners. They will get used to some of the school routines and begin to work on reading and math. Teachers will begin to assess their needs. Attending these two half days will also help them transition to the longer days when school starts. Stop in or call now to sign up your new kindergartener !



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 Friday, May 12th. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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