



Tiger Talk



Mark Your Calendar

- Oct. 31: Session 2 of 21st Century begins, 3:00-5:00 pm
- Oct. 31: Fundraisers need to be turned in
- Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29: Girl's Club, 3:00-4:30
- Nov. 14: Report Cards go home
- Nov. 17: Fall Family Extravaganza, 5:30-7:00.
- Nov. 23-25: No school, Thanksgiving break
- Dec. 7: Fundraiser Pickup 1:30-5:00 pm
- Dec. 13: 2nd & 3rd Music Program at Hiatt 6:30 pm
- Dec. 16: Last day of 21st Century
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 2: winter break, no school

A Note From Mrs. Kerper

Dear Families,

I am excited to tell you that we have been working hard on setting up our school to help support families beyond our classrooms. We are establishing a food pantry and clothes closet. In addition we will have laundry facilities that parents may use while volunteering or attending meetings at school. We will let you know when we have these things up and running, but in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have immediate food, clothing, or laundry needs. You may contact Mr. Sharkey, Ms. Robles, Ms. (Christi) Dougan, Mrs. Shaw or me.

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 21st Century 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.

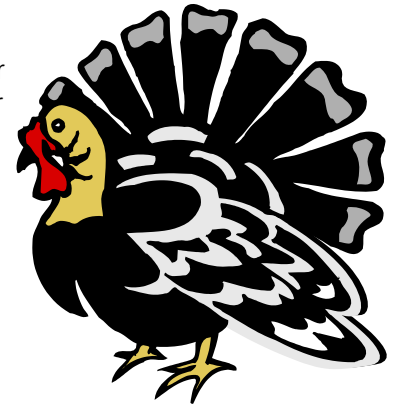
Watch for a sign-up sheet for our Fall Family Extravaganza. We will be doing lots of fun reading and math activities. There will be snacks and prizes!

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



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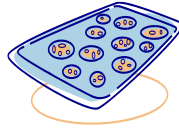


If your child gave you this newsletter, and you have read it from front to back, please fill out this small form and return it to the classroom teacher or the office by Wednesday, November 5th. He/She will be entered in a drawing for a free prize.

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

Signature of parent reading the newsletter _____

Fundraiser Items



Thank you to everyone that participated in the fundraiser and sold cookie dough or other items. We will let you know the exact results of our sale in the next newsletter. If you have not turned in your orders yet, please do so immediately. Please plan on picking up your items on Wednesday, December 7th from 1:30-5:00. Thank you for your help.

PBIS Corner



We are working hard to improve relationships with students and families at Capitol View. Teachers are given a different strategy each week to try and help improve relationships with students. We hope your child is noticing the difference.

Classrooms have been working to earn paws for perfect attendance. We have had several classrooms who have earned a reward for five days of perfect attendance. Ask your students if their class has met their goal and how many times they have earned a paw.

Tiger Tickets are being used again this year at Capitol View. When your child is exhibiting safe, respectful and responsible behaviors, they may be given a tiger ticket. The students put their name and homeroom on the tiger ticket and they may be chosen on Friday to pick a prize from the tiger ticket window.

Thanks for supporting Capitol View and using safe, respectful and responsible behavior at home and in the community.

21st Century After School Program

We will NOT have the after school program on the following dates: **November 21st-25th** – Thanksgiving week and Session 2 ends on **December 16th**.

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, Ms. Dougan or Ms. Robles. However, we have a huge number of jackets that get left behind on a daily basis. Please check with your children to make sure they are responsible for bringing their outerwear home each night.

Boxtops



We are collecting Boxtops for Education. To check for participating products visit box-tops4education.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.

Fall Family Extravaganza

When: November 17th, 5:30-7:00 pm

What: Fun Activities and snacks

Who: Capitol View students and families

Watch for a sign-up sheet to come home next week.



Websites at Home

Don't forget there are great reading and math websites for students to access at home. Students can practice math facts by using Fastt Math (go through www.dmschools.org, go 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. Your child's teacher may have other suggestions as well.



Security Cameras

It is the policy of the Des Moines Public Schools to create and maintain a safe school and work environment. Security cameras are installed within school buildings and buses as well as the exterior of buildings. Security cameras monitor school property, assisting administrators in detecting and deterring unacceptable behavior or activities and otherwise enforcing district rules. Camera systems also provide a historical record to facilitate investigations.

Cameras will monitor and record behavior in and around school buildings. All actions or conversations are subject to being recorded. Employees, students and others found to have tampered with or disabled cameras or systems shall be subject to discipline.

Riding or operating a school bus constitutes consent to the audio and video recording.

Security cameras are used to accomplish three important goals in the Des Moines Public Schools:

- To enhance the safety of students and staff
- To protect school property against theft or vandalism
- To assist in the identification of intruders and persons endangering the health, well-being or safety of school community members.



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