



Tiger Talk



Mark Your Calendar

- August 22: Open House, 4:00-6:00
- August 23: First day of school for Kindergarten through 5th,
- August 29: 1:10 early dismissal
- August 29: 3:00-4:30 pm Popsicles in the park
- September 3: NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- September 4: dental education and screenings for 2nd and 3rd
- September 5, 12, 19, 26: 1:10 early dismissal
- September 6: First day for preschool
- September 6: Family Movie Night 5:00-7:00 pm
- September 24-28: Mobile Dental Van
- September 27: Hispanic Heritage Celebration 5:00-7:00 pm
- October 2: School Pictures
- October 23 & 24: parent/teacher conferences. Please sign up now in the office.
- October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: 1:10 dismissal
- October 25 & 26: NO SCHOOL

Des Moines Public School District Mission Statement

The Des Moines Public Schools exist so that graduates possess the knowledge, skills and abilities for success at the next stage of their lives.

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

A Note From Mrs. Kerper

Hello Families!

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! I hope your children are ready to get back in the swing of the daily routine again and are looking forward to school starting. We are so excited to have them back.

You will see a few new faces in the building this year. Below is a list of those new staff members:

Gina Beals—counselor

Tara Gott—Special Education

Tara Frohwein— Physical Education

Julanda Taylor—Community Schools Coordinator

Elizabeth Stevenson—Bilingual Family Liaison

Ashley Pearson—Preschool Deaf Ed. Associate

We are so excited to have all of them on our team! They all bring great experience and expertise with them. We are lucky to have them. We will be posting their pictures on our Facebook page soon.

The staff at Capitol View is committed to doing anything we can to support your family so your child can be healthy, happy, and successful academically. We provide a food pantry, a clothing closet, and laundry facilities for your use. We also offer many programs and activities that are beneficial for your children. Please contact our Community Schools Coordinator, Julanda Taylor-(515) 242-7547, or me, if you need assistance accessing these resources or want to get more information.

Once again, we will need your help in adhering to our daily schedule. It is very important that children do not arrive early. There is very limited supervision before school. Drop off time is 7:15-7:25. Children will go straight to their classrooms for breakfast. Your child needs to be in the classroom before 7:30 when the tardy bell rings.

Please pay close attention to all the important items in the following pages. Throughout the school year, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Sharkey, the Dean of Students, with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for all the things you do to support your children as they start a new year. May it be a happy and successful one for all of us!

Sincerely,

Marsha Kerper, Principal

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



At Capitol View we are SAFE, RESPECTFUL, and RESPONSIBLE

It is the policy of the Des Moines Public School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientations, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact the district's Equity Coordinator Thomas Harper, 2323 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50312, phone: 515-242-7709; email: Thomas.harper@dmschools.org.

Metro Kids Child Care Available

Before and after school child care is available for Capitol View students. The weekly fees are listed below.

After School Care (closes at 6:00 PM)	\$70
Wednesdays Only:	\$28
Registration Fee:	\$32

In addition, full day regional day care is available during school breaks. Call 242-7951 for more information. **Financial assistance through the Department of Human Services may be available to those who qualify. Call Yvette Sanchez at Capitol View (242-8402) for more information.**

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 2nd. Please watch for a packet to come home. You must send money on picture day if you wish to buy pictures.



Capitol View Daily Schedule

7:15 to 7:25	Student arrival. Breakfast served in the classroom.
7:30	Tardy bell rings. Classes begin.
2:25	NEW DISMISSAL TIME THIS YEAR. (1:10 on Wednesdays)

Lunch / Recess Schedule

Grade	Lunch	Recess
K	10:45	9:30-10:00
1	11:00	9:30-10:00
3	11:15	12:40-1:10
5	11:30	1:45-2:15
4	11:45	1:15-1:45
2	12:00	1:05-1:35

Nurse's Corner

Kindergarten parents make sure you have:

- ◆ Current immunization record
- ◆ Vision certificate
- ◆ Dental certificate



Students with health needs:

- ◆ Bring an emergency action plan and emergency medication
- ◆ Meal substitution form
- ◆ Daily school medication



Cell Phones

According to district policy, elementary students are not to have cell phones at school. This includes working and nonworking cell phones. If you feel your child needs a phone for the route to and from school they should not be removed from the backpack while on school property. The school is not responsible for damage or loss. If you have questions or concerns about this please contact Mrs. Kerper or Mr. Sharkey at 242-8402.

Fall Conferences

Fall conferences are on October 23 and 24. Please sign up for a time slot now in the front hallway or call the office.

PE SHOES

In order to be safe, all students need appropriate shoes for PE days. Please be certain to send your child to school in athletic shoes on gym days.



Telephone Messages

Capitol View school is able to send computer-generated phone calls, emails and texts to every student's home. Most of you are familiar with this from past years. In order to save paper and printing costs we will be using this process frequently for school reminders and emergencies. Please contact the school office if you are not receiving these calls. Also please keep us updated of any phone number changes.

In addition, please remember to leave messages on our answering machine regarding student absences. You may leave messages any time of the day or night. If you can leave messages the evening before or before 7:00 a.m. it helps to cut down on the morning busyness in the office. Thanks!

Tiger Community Corner

We have tons of resources available for students, families, & Capitol View staff. The resources are listed below, if interested in using them or learning more please contact Julanda Taylor, (515) 242-7547, Community School Coordinator.



Food Pantry:

Open Thursday's 3pm-5pm (starting August 30th)
Also available at other times by appointment.
Open to ALL Capitol View families and staff.



Clothing Closet:

Open Thursday's 3pm-5pm (starting August 30th)
Also available at other times by appointment.
Open to ALL Capitol View families.

Laundry Facilities:

Available for use by appointment;
Open to ALL Capitol View families.



Upcoming Tiger Events

August:

- ◆ August 29- Popsicles in the Park
3:00 pm-4:30 pm



September:

- ◆ September 6—Family Movie Night showing "Inside Out" 5:00 -7:00 pm
- ◆ September 27—Hispanic Heritage Celebration 5:00-7:00 pm

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers help our school days and our programs run efficiently. We have a need for volunteers during the school day to help in classrooms. We need volunteers after school to assist with programing. We need volunteers to help with planning and executing events.

If you're interested in volunteering for any reason please speak with Julanda Taylor, Community School Coordinator, 515-242-7547.



Parent-Teacher-Committee (PTC)

We are looking for parents who would be interested in starting a Parent-Teacher-Committee at Capitol View.

The committee would meet monthly to plan and implement school programing.

We want to hear parent voice when discussing how to best serve our children.

If you're interested in joining the PTC please contact Julanda Taylor, Community School Coordinator, 515-242-7547.

Traffic Guidelines for Arrival and Dismissal



Back to school time means we need to get the kids to and from school safely and efficiently. Please read through the directions below and remember it is important that all parents and students follow these procedures at the beginning and end of each school day. Ask your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Drop Off Procedures:

Students who are dropped off:

All students who are dropped off at Capitol View must be dropped off in the driveway on the east side of the building. The entrance to this driveway is on East 16th Street. All dropped off students will enter the building through the front doors. The area on Capitol is reserved for busses.

Students who walk to school:

All students who are walking to Capitol View need to cross E16th at the intersection of E16th and Walnut Street with the crossing guards. Students need to stay on the sidewalks while walking up to the building and enter the building through the front doors.

Pick Up Procedures:

K-1st student and sibling pick-up:

All K-1 students and their siblings will be picked up in the circle drive on the east side of the building, next to East 16th St. Parents will pull up so as many cars as possible can fit into the driveway. If a student is not ready to be picked up, the parents will drive all the way through the lot and come back through, not to back up traffic.

For the safety of all students, teachers will only release students who are picked up in the drive-up lanes. We will not allow students to walk through the parking lots to the street.

2nd - 5th student pick-up:

All 2nd- 5th grade students will be picked up in the drive on the south side of the building, next to Walnut St.

Parents will pull up so as many cars as possible can fit into the driveway. If a student is not ready to be picked up, the parents will drive all the way through the lot and come back through, so traffic is not backed up.

For the safety of all students, teachers will only release students who are picked up in the drive-up lanes. We will not allow students to walk through the parking lots to the street.

Please remember morning drop off begins at 7:15 and school dismisses at 2:25. When almost 600 students are arriving and dismissing, it can get a bit congested. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.



Is your child responsible? Are you up to date on school events? The monthly newsletters are packed with important information. Please watch for them around the first of every month. Ask your child for it. If you do not get a copy, contact your child's teacher or the school office. They are also available on our school website at <http://capitolview.dmschools.org/>

If you have read this, thank you very much for showing interest in school activities. If your child brings you the newsletters every month, thank him/her for being a responsible child! If you have read this newsletter, please sign this sheet and return this bottom portion to school by Friday, August 31st. Your child will then be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Names of all children in the family at Capitol View:

Parent Signature _____

If you have more than one child at Capitol View, each of your children will get a prize if your paper is drawn.