



Tiger Talk

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November 2018



Mark Your Calendar

- Nov. 8 & 9: Vision Screenings
- Nov. 9: Dress your teacher up
- Nov. 12: Numbers and Noodles Night 5:00-6:30 pm. Pre-register
- Nov. 16: Report Cards go home
- Nov. 21-23: No school, Thanksgiving break
- Dec. 11: Poetry Slam at Central Campus
- Dec. 12: Fundraiser Pickup 1:10-4:30 pm
- Dec. 18: 4th & 5th grade Music Program at Hiatt 6:30 pm
- Dec. 24 - Jan. 3: winter break, no school

A Note From Mrs. Kerper

Dear Families,

Thanks to all the parents that attended parent/teacher conferences. My goal is always 100%. If you could not make it, it is never too late to contact the teacher to arrange a time to talk about your child's progress at school.

Our Capitol View food pantry and clothes closet are up and running. You can access these services Thursday from 3:00- 5:00 or by appointment. In addition, we have laundry facilities including detergent that parents may use. You may contact Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Abel, or Mrs. Peters if you have needs or questions.

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.

Don't forget to return the sign-up sheet for our Numbers and Noodles Night. We will be doing lots of fun math activities. There will be food and take-home games!

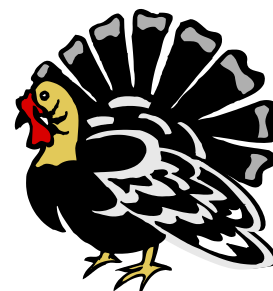
Remember to join our school community on SCHOOL CNXT to find out what's happening and connect with teachers and parents right from your mobile phone. Stop by the office with any questions.

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

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



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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 Friday, November 9th. 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 _____

Climate and Culture

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 Monday to pick a prize from the tiger ticket window. We also have earned enough tiger tickets as a building to have our first celebration! Let's give our Capitol View Tigers a Round of Applause!!! November 9 will be DRESS UP YOUR TEACHER DAY!! Students and teachers will plan out the teacher's outfit for the day and the teacher will wear it on November 9th.

At Capitol View we are also using Zones of Regulation to help our students identify their feelings and respond appropriately to the behavior. Ask your student what zone they are in. We will be sending home parent notes to help you use this tool at home. Thanks for supporting Capitol View and using safe, respectful and responsible behavior at home and in the community.

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. Taylor, Mrs. Abel, or Mrs. Peters. 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.



Capitol View Ambassadors

Coming soon

The ambassadors program gives our students the opportunity to take charge and help lead the school into a positive direction. Being a part of the Ambassadors has its benefits, but also will take hard work. All Ambassador members are expected to be Role Models at the school and in the community. As a member of Capitol View Ambassadors, students will be expected to display positive behavior and encourage their fellow students to do the same. Students will be a part of service projects and help plan student events at school. Every ambassador is accountable to one another and must do their best to support the club and our school.

Fundraiser

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. Please plan on picking up your items on Wednesday, December 12th from 1:10-4:30. Thank you for your help.



NOODLES & NUMBERS

Who: Capitol View Elementary School Families

What: We'll be playing fun math games and eating pasta!

When: Monday, November 12th 5:00pm-6:30pm

Please return a completed **RSVP** form by **Wednesday, November 7th**, to reserve your spot and pasta meal.

All children must be accompanied by a parent.

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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