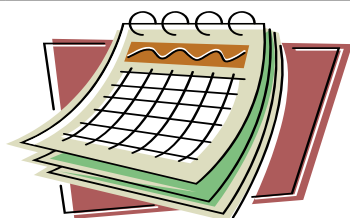




Tiger Talk

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May 2015



Mark Your Calendar

- May 1: Author/Illustrator visit
- May 4– 8: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6: 2nd grade field trip to Historical Building
- May 6: Nurse's Day
- May 7: Capitol View Family Night at the Zoo, 5:00—7:00 PM
- May 12: 4th grade field trip to Art Center
- May 19: Band/Orchestra concert, 2:00 pm-2:40 pm
- **May 25: Memorial Day Holiday, No School**
- May 28: Field Day, 3rd-5th & Deaf Ed from 8:30-11:00, Pre-2nd from 12:00-2:30
- May 29th: Last day of preschool
- May 29: Field Day rain date
- June 1: 5th Grade promotion 10-11 AM
- June 1: 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 two 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 catch me during arrival time, call me, or email me at marsha.kerper@dmschools.org to share any thoughts you have.

May 4-8 is Teacher Appreciation Week. 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.

Many of those wonderful teachers are retiring this year. We have several staff members that have served our students with such dedication over the years, but they are now ready to dedicate their time to themselves and their families. I want to take a minute to acknowledge the hard work and achievements of the following teachers that are retiring at the end of the year:

Mrs. Gier (Kdg)	Christy Trullinger (music)
Mr. Kulzer (1st)	Diana Harrington (special education)
Sarah Horn (2nd)	Kitty Crandell (reading and math support)
Jo Winslow (5th)	Jan Hetzel (reading and math support)

Their experience and expertise will certainly be missed.

There are so many events in the month of May, so please carefully check the calendar to the left. Happy Spring!

Sincerely,

Marsha Kerper, Principal



Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Responsible

21st Century Summer Program

This is the last opportunity to sign up for our Summer 21st Century Program. Teachers have many fun activities planned. Some of those great activities are: silly string fight, water balloon fight, glow dance, bubbles, sidewalk chalk mural, a chance to put a pie in Mr. Sharkey or Ms. West's face, and more!



Capitol View will be offering two 21st Century Summer School Programs that is open for all current kindergarten through 4th grade students. Both sessions will begin at 8:00 am and end at 12:00 pm Please contact Mr. Sharkey at 242-8402 if you have any questions.

Session 1: June 8-26 Session 2: July 27-August 14

Lunch and Breakfast will be served.

Cost: FREE

Field Day Thursday, May 28th

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 2015-2016

Beginning July 1st the registration process is changing. You must register your child online and then bring your proof of address (utility bill) and photo ID to the Capitol View office between July 27-29 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and July 30 from noon to 7:00 pm. If you need help registering online, computers will be available at school during registration. We need ALL students to register so we can plan for next year.

Family Zoo Night



The Annual Capitol Night at Blank Park Zoo is scheduled for Thursday, May 7th from 5:00-7:00. Admission is free for Capitol View students and their immedi-

FREE PRESCHOOL

Applications are now being accepted for preschool for 2015-2016. Call 515-242-7588 for more information. Hurry! Spaces are limited!



Kindergarten Jumpstart

August 19th and 20th from 8:00-12:00

Give you 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 8th. 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 _____

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.