



Tiger Talk

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November 2015



Mark Your Calendar

- Nov. 3rd: Kindergarten parent night, 5:30-6:30 pm
- Nov. 5, 12, 19: 4th and 5th Grade Sign Club, 3:00-4:00
- Nov. 3, 10, 17: Girl's Club, 3:00-4:00
- November 13: Report Cards go home
- November 13: Last day for session 1 of 21st Century
- Nov. 25-27: No school, Thanksgiving break
- Dec 1: Session 2 of 21st Century begins
- Dec. 9: Fundraiser Pickup 1:30-5:00 pm
- Dec. 7: No 21st Century After School Programming, teacher planning meeting
- Dec. 14: 4th & 5th Music Program at Hiatt 6:30 pm
- Dec. 21 & 22: No After School Programming (Right before our Holiday Break)
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 1: winter break, no school

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A Note From Mrs. Kerper

Dear Families,

Thanks to all the parents who took the time to come to parent/teacher conferences. It means so much to your child's success. If you were unable to make it, please contact your child's teacher to arrange one. It is not too late. Our next round of conferences will be February 24th and 25th.

If you signed up your child for tutoring at Capitol View your child should have brought home a note on Friday. The sessions will begin on Tuesday, November 10th. If you have any questions please contact me. If you missed the chance to sign up this time, there will be another opportunity next semester.

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.

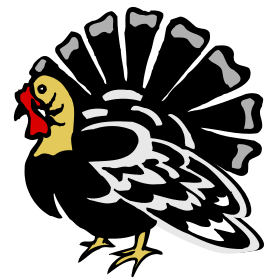
In addition, there are upcoming days where the 21st Century after school program will not be held due to holidays or teacher meetings. Please make note of these if your children attend the program after school.

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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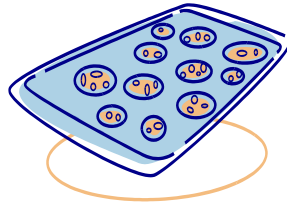
If your child gave you this newsletter, and you have read it from front to back, please fill out this small form and return it to the classroom teacher or the office by Friday, November 6th. He/She will be entered in a drawing for a free prize.

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

Signature of parent reading the newsletter _____

Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that participated in the fundraiser and sold cookie dough. We will let you know the exact results of our sale in the next newsletter, but preliminary numbers show a profit of over \$3500. Please plan on picking up your items on Wednesday, December 9th from 1:30-5:00. Thank you for your help.



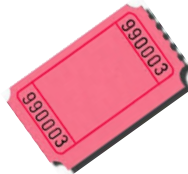
21st Century After School Program

We will NOT have the after school program on the following dates:

- November 2nd – Teacher Planning Meeting
- December 7th – Teacher Planning Meeting
- December 21st & 22nd– Right before our Holiday Break

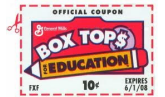
PBIS Corner

Capitol View is a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) school. We have 3 expectations that we follow every day. At Capitol View, we're safe, respectful, and responsible. Your students earn tiger tickets when they follow these expectations. Ask your student how many tiger tickets they have earned.



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 or Ms. Dougan.



Social Skills Lesson at Capitol View

Teachers are teaching students a social skill every week. We have completed 3 social skills so far this year. The social skills we have taught are:

- To learn and practice how to find alternatives to aggression/fighting.
- To learn and practice how to avoid getting into trouble.
- To learn and practice how to follow directions.

Review these skills with your child at home and help them practice at home and in the community. Students may earn Tiger Tickets if they are following directions at school.

Boxtops

We are collecting Boxtops for Education through General Mills. To check for participating products visit boxtops4education.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.

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.



Emergency Information

It is extremely important that you keep the school updated with your current contact information. We must always have current phone numbers and be able to reach you in the event of an emergency. Please contact the school any time you have a change of address, change of work or home phone number or a change in the people listed who have permission to pick up your child. Thank you.

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.