



Tiger Talk

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October 2016



Mark Your Calendar

- Oct 13: Parent SRG night for 4th & 5th grade students (5:30-6:30 pm)
- Oct 14: Picture Day
- Oct 17-21: Capitol View Red Ribbon Week- Respect Yourself. Be Drug Free
- Oct 21: Fall Parties, 2:15 -2:55 (first grade 1:15-2:00)
- Oct 26: Parent Teacher Conferences (1:40-7:00)
- Oct 27: Parent Teacher Conferences (3:40-8:00)
- Oct 28: No School, Teacher Professional Development Day

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A Note From Mrs. Kerper

Dear Families,

We have had a great start to the new school year. We continue to work on our building goals of maintaining high levels of attendance, raising reading and math achievement, and having a safe, positive learning environment.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on October 26th and October 27th. Your attendance is an essential part of your child's school success. This is an important time to talk with your child's teacher about goals for the year and to plan how school and home can work together to help your child make great progress. Education is a team effort. Please watch for a green note the week of October 10th with your assigned time. If this time does not work please contact the office to reschedule. It is important to your child.

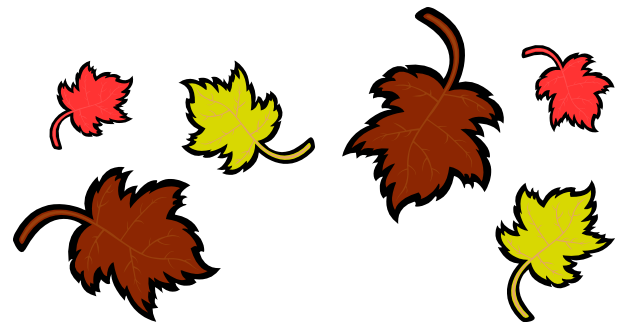
I hope your child has settled into the new school year and is enjoying his/her teachers, classmates and learning. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Enjoy the beautiful fall weather with your children.

Don't forget to like Capitol View –Des Moines on Facebook.



Sincerely,

Marsha Kerper,
Principal



Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Responsible

Attention 4th and 5th Grade Families

Standards-Referenced Grading:

What's in it for you and your student?

4th and 5th grade will begin full implementation of a new grading system during this school year. This will ensure common grading practices, clear parent communication, and high student expectations in every school-every classroom. We will be hosting an informational event for parents on **Thursday, October 13th at 5:30**. Please plan to attend to learn this important information and enjoy an ice cream treat.

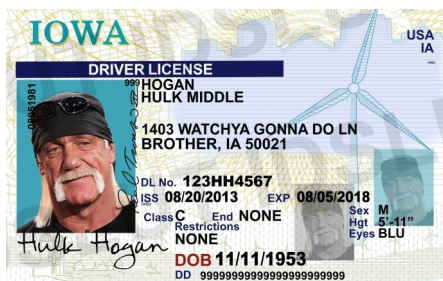
Bikes on School Property

Just a reminder that bikes, scooters, rollerblades, and other similar items are not allowed on school property during the school day. This includes older siblings who come to pick up young children. It is just not safe with all of the young children outside and the high traffic volume. Thank you for your understanding.



Welcome Visitors

You are always welcome to visit the building, but for the safety of everyone, we ask that you check in at the office first. When you sign in **you will need to have your drivers license or another form of a photo ID**. You will be given a visitor badge to wear. This badge lets all staff members and students know that you have checked in at the office. Please stop back in the office to sign out when you leave. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



21st Century After School Program

The 21st Century after school program is underway with about 150 students. The program is on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3-5 pm.

Each student will have a snack, 40 minutes of individualized academic time, and enrichment time.

The enrichment time could be sports, crafts/hobby, drama/performing arts, games, and crocheting

Session 1—September 6 through October 21.

Session 2 – October 31 through December 16.

Session 3 – January 9 through March 3.

Session 4 — March 23 through May 5.

Feel free to contact david.sharkey@dmschools.org with questions.

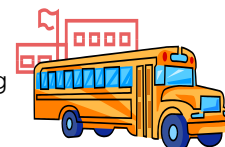
School Picture Day — October 14th

Please remember to dress your best and bring your big smile for picture day on October 14th. Watch for a form to come home so you can order pictures.



Bus Riders

Anytime your child will not be riding the bus after school, PLEASE notify the office with a note or a phone call. This helps us insure the safety of your child and keeps us from unnecessarily holding up the buses and making them late for their routes.



Corner of East 16th and Walnut

Families: Please remember that the corner of East 16th and Walnut Street is a 4-way stop. For the safety of our students please remember to stop and watch for students who are crossing. We want to make sure everyone is safe; those in cars and those walking. Please come to a complete stop at the stop signs and take the extra time to watch for children walking across the street in all directions. Capitol View provides a staff member before and after school at that corner to help cars and children stay safe. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe.



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.



Red Ribbon Week 2016

Respect Yourself. Be Drug Free

October 17th – 21st



Capitol View Elementary School will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 17th through October 21st. Students are encouraged to participate in the following Capitol View activities.

Wednesday, October 19th: Too Cool for Drugs Wear your shades and favorite hat.

Thursday, October 20th: Support Your Friends to Stay Drug Free Wear your favorite team clothing.

Friday, October 21st: Wear Red Day Wear as much red as you can to support being drug free and making healthy choices.

Did you know...

Students with perfect attendance from August 24—September 30 will receive a prize. This year's choices include Capitol View sunglasses, a Capitol View Bracelet, or a flashlight/pen. Each month students with perfect attendance that month will receive a charm for their necklace and a certificate. In addition, we will be awarding special prizes when students reach perfect attendance for 1, 4, and 8 months.

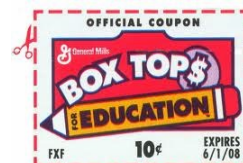


Fall Parties

Capitol View will be celebrating the beginning of a great school year and the formation of new friendships with Fall parties. The parties will be held on Friday, October 21st at 2:15. First grade parties will occur from 1:15-2:00. Students will NOT wear costumes. If you would like to help, please contact your child's teacher. If you are sending treats for the party, be certain to follow district guidelines. Homemade treats are not allowed. Items must be store-bought and individually wrapped items are preferred. Please be aware of peanut allergies when selecting treats.

Boxtops

We are collecting Boxtops for Education through General Mills. 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. Last year we earned over \$600.



Please Call Us!

Don't forget to call in and let us know whenever your child is absent. You can call anytime and leave the information on our voicemail. In fact, it is best if you call before 7:30 A.M. and leave a message. Leave your name and relation to child, child's name, teacher, and reason for absence. This saves us lots of time calling parents. It also can help prevent you from having future problems with our attendance committee due to lack of reporting your child's absences. In addition, **re-member to ask for a note from the doctor** anytime your child is at an appointment and send these to the nurse or have them faxed to us directly at 515-323-8612. Thank you for your help.



PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) at Capitol View

All students are taught expectations in the classroom, hallways, bathroom, cafeteria and playground. These expectations are like rules that all students and staff follow in these areas. When students are caught following these expectations they may earn a Tiger Ticket. When students earn a Tiger Ticket, they put their name on it and it is put in a drawing for our Friday Tiger Ticket drawing. When a student's name is drawn, he/she gets to choose a prize from the prize window in the front hallway. We have added a positive phone call home for all students whose name is drawn on Friday. You may hear your students talking about **Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible** — this is the Capitol View Tiger way to behave. Please ask your students if they have earned a Tiger Ticket.



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, October 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 _____

What are SUPER LICE?

Super lice have been in the news a lot lately, prompting questions and concern. Here is some basic information about head lice:

- Super lice are head lice that have become resistant to some lice treatment products.
 - *Super lice look and act the same as 'regular' head lice (they are not bigger or faster).
 - *Resistance to head lice treatments has been reported for decades and the recent studies show the trend is continuing.
- Head lice (including 'Super Lice') do NOT hop or fly; they crawl, just like 'regular' head lice.
 - *Most spread is by head-to-head contact, and much less commonly, through contact with clothing (like scarves and hats) or other personal items (like brushes or towels).
- Head lice (including 'Super Lice') live less than two days if they fall off a person and nits (eggs) will die if they are not kept at the same temperatures as that found close to the scalp. If an infestation occurs, the following is recommended:
 - *Machine wash and dry clothing, bed linens, and other items that an infested person wore or used during the two days before treatment using the hot water (130°F) laundry cycle and the high heat drying cycle. Clothing and items that are not washable can be dry-cleaned OR sealed in a plastic bag and stored for two weeks.
 - *Vacuum the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person sat or lay. Spending a lot of time and money on house cleaning activities is not necessary.
 - *Do not use fumigant sprays or fogs; they are not necessary to control head lice and can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.
- Resistance is not the only cause of treatment failures; others include:
 - *Applying the treatment to hair that has been washed with conditioning shampoo or rinsed with hair conditioner. Conditioners can act as a barrier that keeps the head lice medicine from adhering to the hair shafts; this can reduce the effectiveness of the treatment.
 - *Not carefully following the instructions for the treatment that is used. Some examples of this include not applying a second treatment if instructed to do so, or re-treating too soon after the first treatment, before all the nits are hatched and the newly hatched head lice can be killed. Another reason is re-treating too late after new eggs have already been deposited.
 - *Re-infestation. The person was treated successfully and the lice were eliminated, but the person becomes infested again by lice spread from another infested person. Sometimes reshampooing the hair too soon (less than 2 days) after correctly applying and removing permethrin can reduce or eliminate any residual (continued) killing effect on the lice.
- Lice are extremely common, especially among pre-school children attending child care, elementary school children, and the household members of these infested children.
 - *An estimated 6 million to 12 million infestations occur each year in the United States among children 3 to 11 years of age. Students diagnosed with live head lice do not need to be sent home early from school; they can go home at the end of the day, be treated, and return to class after appropriate treatment has begun. For additional information about head lice in schools, visit www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/schools.html.

17-2018 School Year PATRON NOTIFICATION

Between District Open Enrollment Iowa Administrative Code 281-17.3(2)

Parents/Guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their children in another public school district in the state of Iowa should be aware of the following dates:

DEADLINES:

March 1, 2017 is the last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2017-2018 school year.

September 1, 2017 is the last date for open enrollment requests for entering kindergarten students and those students falling under the "good cause" definition for the 2017-2018 school year. To insure that the transfer of individual students does not adversely affect the diversity plan of the District, certain limitations to open enrollment have been established. **Parents of kindergarten students are therefore encouraged to make application requests prior to March 1, 2017.**

APPEALS:

Within 30 days of a denial of an open enrollment request by the DMPS Board of Education, a parent/guardian may file an appeal with the state board of education only if the open enrollment request was based on repeated acts of harassment or a serious health condition of the student that the district cannot adequately address. All other denials must be appealed to the district court in Polk County.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY:

In most cases, a high school student who open enrolls is ineligible for varsity athletic competition during the student's first 90 consecutive school days of enrollment in the receiving district. Some, but not all, exceptions to this general rule of ineligibility are as follows:

The sending district does not offer the sport in question.

The sending district was dissolved and merged with one or more other districts.

The sending district whole-grade shares with another district for the student's grade level.

TRANSPORTATION:

Parents/Guardians of students open enrolled from another school district are eligible for transportation assistance if the household income of the parent/guardian is at or below the federal poverty guidelines for household size. The two districts must be contiguous. Assistance may be in the form of actual transportation or in the form of a cash stipend. Information regarding transportation eligibility and a complete copy of the District's open enrollment policy and procedures may be obtained from the Open Enrollment Office, 1301 Second Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50314