



Tiger Talk

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April 2019



Mark Your Calendar

- **April 8-12: Iowa State Assessments**
- **April 10: Kindergarten Sign-Up, 3:30-6:30**
- **April 12: Report cards go home**
- **April 18: Science Center Night, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm**
- **April 30: kindergarten & 1st grade Music Program at Hiatt Middle School, 6:30 pm**
- **May 7: Poetry Slam, Central Campus, 6:00-7:30 pm**
- **May 7: 2nd & 3rd grade Music Program at Hiatt Middle School, 6:30pm**
- **May 14: Orchestra Concert at Hiatt**
- **May 21: Band Concert at Hoyt**
- **May 24: Field day**
- **May 30: last day of school 11:25 dismissal**
- **May 30: 5th grade promotion ceremony, 9:00-10:00**

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A Note From Mrs. Kerper

Dear Families,

I hope you enjoyed spring break with your children. I know the staff certainly enjoyed the break and had some time to reenergize.

PLEASE CALL THE EARLY CHILDHOOD OFFICE AT 242-7588 IF YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT WILL BE THREE OR FOUR BY SEPTEMBER 15TH. NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN THEM UP FOR PRESCHOOL. PRESCHOOL SLOTS FILL UP VERY QUICKLY SINCE THEY ARE OPEN TO ANYONE AND NOT JUST OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN. IN ADDITION, IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE FIVE BY SEPTEMBER 15TH PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 242-8402 TO RESERVE A KINDERGARTEN SPOT FOR THEM. Please let anyone in the neighborhood with young children know about signing up now. Call our office with any questions.

We will be beginning the Iowa State Assessment tests on Monday, April 8th and will be testing the entire week. Parents, you may remember these as the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS). These are standardized achievement tests that are taken by children across the state. We hope these tests will give you good information about how your child is performing in a variety of academic areas. They will also give us information on the progress Capitol View is making as a whole. Please make sure your child sticks to a regular routine this week and gets plenty of sleep each night. If you have any questions now about the testing or about prior results, I would be glad to discuss that with you.

We are approaching the time of year when it becomes difficult to keep children focused on academics and making good behavior choices at school. We appreciate your help with keeping your children in a normal school routine with regular bed times, homework routines, and high expectations for good behavior. We want to keep the momentum going for a strong, successful finish. Please communicate with your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Happy Spring!

Sincerely,

Marsha Kerper, Principal



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FREE PRESCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are now being accepted for preschool for 2019-2020. Please call 515-242-7588 if you have a child that will be 4 by September 15th for more information. Preschool spots fill up quickly since they are open to anyone and not just our neighborhood children. Hurry! Spaces are limited!



Kindergarten Sign-up

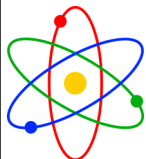


Kindergarten Sign-up for Fall 2019 will take place on Wednesday, April 10th from 3:30-6:30pm. Please also tell your friends and neighbors who may have children entering kindergarten for the 19-20 school year. Children must be 5 years of age by September 15, 2019 to enroll in kindergarten.

Capitol View's Night at the Science Center

Thursday, April 18th

5:00-8:00 pm



Please join us for a FREE family fun night at the Science Center of Iowa. The Science Center has a variety of exhibits and activities for all ages. Their café will be open from 5:00-7:15 pm and will have food and drinks available for purchase. They offer several options for about \$6 to \$7. Capitol View will be providing round trip transportation for families from the school all evening. All students must be accompanied by an adult. We are very excited and hope you can join us for this fun event.

Expectations



As a staff we are going to teach a lesson and have the expectation that students will not wear hats/hoodies/covers on their heads inside the school building. The students may wear hoodies, we just ask that while they are inside the building the hoods stay down. We are trying to get students ready for middle school and the community as this is often a rule/expectation in many different areas within the community. Please help remind students at home to put their hood down if a staff member reminds them.

K-1 Music Concert

Spring! Time for Music!



Dear Parents,

Spring is here and it's TIME for MUSIC!

I am so happy to announce the arrival of our (2) upcoming Vocal Music Programs for the month of April.

First, our kindergarten & 1st Grade students will present, **CHARACTER COUNTS: The Musical!** A musical centered around the 6 pillars of character.

Thursday, April 30th, 6:30pm Hiatt Middle School Auditorium

And lastly, our 2nd & 3rd Grade students will present, "A Night of Showtunes!" A night filled with songs from our favorite Broadway and Disney productions.

Thursday, May 7th, 6:30pm Hiatt Middle School Auditorium
Mr. Tate, Vocal Music Teacher

Collect Spare Change and Change Lives Pennies for Patients April 29th - May 3rd



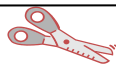
Collecting from Monday, January 13th through Friday January 29th.

Capitol View students will be collecting spare change to support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's

Pennies for Patients. Pennies for Patients is a program that is instrumental in raising funds for lifesaving cancer research.

This is a great opportunity for your student to be a positive citizen. Last year Capitol View raised over \$650 and made cards to send to children with blood cancers. Spare change could be hiding anywhere. It could be under the couch cushions, in the pockets of pants and jackets or under the car seat. Your child has the power to convert that spare change into funding for treatments and cures that can save lives... not someday, but today.

Thank you and your child in advance for helping patients with blood cancers live longer, better lives. Bring your spare change to your classroom the week of April 29th - May 3rd.



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, April 12th. 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:

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