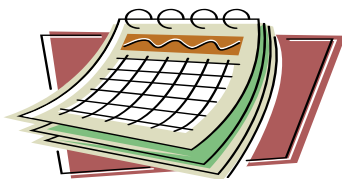




Tiger Talk

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August/September 2019



Mark Your Calendar

- August 22: Open House, 4:00-6:00
- August 23: First day of school for Kindergarten through 5th,
- September 2: NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- September 3: 3:00-4:00 pm
Popsicles in the park
- September 12: First day for preschool
- September 12: Dental Screenings
- September 17 & 19: Hearing Screenings
- September 17-20: Vision Screenings
- September 27: NO SCHOOL
- September 30—October 8: Mobile Clinic
- October 1: School Pictures
- October 29 & 31: parent/teacher conferences. Please sign up now in the office.
- October 31: NO SCHOOL

Des Moines Public School District Mission Statement

The Des Moines Public Schools exist so that graduates possess the knowledge, skills and abilities for success at the next stage of their lives.

Persons with disabilities who need information about accessibility to the building or who need sign or language interpreters, please contact Marsha Kerper at 242-8402.

A Note From Mrs. Kerper

Hello Families!

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! I hope your children are ready to get back in the swing of the daily routine again and are looking forward to school starting. We are so excited to have them back.

You will see a few new faces in the building this year. Below is a list of those new staff members. We are thrilled to have them join our team!

Stephanie Anderson—Nurse

Natalie Muth—Psychologist

Nicole Banegas—Associate Principal

Katie Nucaro—Social Worker

Clara Hill—Shared Visions Preschool Teacher

Aime Owens—Special Ed, Consultant

Kristen McIntyre—Ist Grade Teacher

Teresa Vens—Library Associate

Attached to this newsletter, you will find a 19-20 calendar. It is quite different than past years. Please pay close attention to the days when there is no school. There are more opportunities this year for family trips and other things that your children may need to miss school for. Please refer to this calendar when planning family events in order to prevent your child from missing school. Good attendance is a key indicator of success in school.

We will also need your help in adhering to our daily schedule. It is very important that children do not arrive early. There is very limited supervision before school. Drop off time is 7:30-7:40. Children will go straight to their classrooms for breakfast. Your child needs to be in the classroom before 7:45 when the tardy bell rings. Vital reading and math instruction usually happens first thing in the morning and tardiness will greatly impact your child's learning.

Throughout the school year, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs. Banegas, the Associate Principal, with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for all the things you do to support your children as they start a new year. May it be a happy and successful one for all of us!

Sincerely,

Marsha Kerper, Principal

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



At Capitol View we are SAFE, RESPECTFUL, and RESPONSIBLE

It is the policy of the Des Moines Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you believe you have (or your child has) been discriminated against or treated unjustly at school, please contact Mary Grinstead, 2100 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321; phone: 515-242-7664; email: mary.grinstead@dmschools.org.

Metro Kids Child Care

Capitol View has before and after school child care for Capitol View students. The weekly fees are listed below. **NOTE: at this time, Metro Kids is full, you can still register online and your child will be placed on a waiting list.**

After School Care (closes at 6:00 PM) \$70

Registration Fee: \$32

In addition, full day regional day care is available during school breaks. Call 242-7951 for more information. **Financial assistance through the Department of Human Services may be available to those who qualify. Call Yvette Sanchez at Capitol View (242-8402) for more information.**

Capitol View Daily Schedule

7:30 to 7:40	Student arrival. Breakfast served in the classroom.
7:45	Tardy bell rings. Classes begin.
2:40	NEW DISMISSAL TIME THIS YEAR.

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 1st. Please watch for a packet to come home. You must send money on picture day if you wish to buy pictures.



Lunch / Recess Schedule

Grade	Lunch	Recess
4	11:00	11:20-11:40
K	11:15	11:35-11:55
1	11:30	11:50-12:10
2	11:45	12:05-12:25
5	12:00	12:20-12:40
3	12:15	12:35-12:55

Nurse's Corner

Kindergarten parents make sure you have:

- ◆ Current immunization record
- ◆ Vision certificate
- ◆ Dental certificate



Students with health needs:

- ◆ Bring an emergency action plan and emergency medication
- ◆ Meal substitution form
- ◆ Daily school medication

Parent Communication

Capitol View School is able to send computer-generated phone calls, emails and texts to every student's home. Most of you are familiar with this from past years. In order to save paper and printing costs we will be using this process frequently for school reminders and emergencies. In addition, we have a wonderful new app called School CNXT that enables teachers to text you information and attachments which can be translated into any language. It is an amazing communication tool. If you are not signed up please stop by the front hallway during open house or call Adriyel at 515-242-7547

Also please keep us updated of any phone number changes.

In addition, please remember to leave messages on our answering machine regarding student absences. You may leave messages any time of the day or night. If you can leave messages the evening before or before 7:00 a.m. it helps to cut down on the morning busyness in the office. Thanks!



Cell Phones

According to district policy, elementary students are not to have cell phones at school. This includes working and nonworking cell phones. If you feel your child needs a phone for the route to and from school they should not be removed from the backpack while on school property. The school is not responsible for damage or loss. If you have questions or concerns about this please contact Mrs. Kerper or Mrs. Banegas at 242-8402.

Fall Conferences

Fall conferences are after school from 3:00-7:00 on October 29 and from 7:15—3:00 on October 31. There is no school for students on October 31. Please sign up for a time slot now in the front hallway or call the office.

PE SHOES

In order to be safe, all students need appropriate shoes for PE days. Please be certain to send your child to school in athletic shoes on gym days.



Tiger Community Corner

Capitol View is a community school. We have many resources available to our students and families. More information is listed below about these resources. We want to make sure our school is helping you meet your family's needs! Have questions or need additional resources? Contact **Adriyel Mondloch**, (515) 242-7547, Community School Coordinator.



Food Pantry:

Open Thursdays 3pm-5pm
(starting August 29th)
Also available at other
times by appointment.
Open to ALL Capitol View
families.



Clothing Closet:

Open Thursdays 3pm-5pm (starting August 29th)
Also available at other times by appointment.
Open to ALL Capitol View families.

Laundry Facilities:

Available for use by appointment;
Open to ALL Capitol View families.



Upcoming Tiger Events



Join us for a school meet and
greet with a cool treat!

September 3rd

Popsicles in the Park 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

Stewart Square Park
East 14th Street and Grand Ave.

Volunteers...

We need you!

Interested in helping?

Current need:

- ◆ Pick-up and unload food pantry orders
- ◆ Organize clothing closet donations
- ◆ Assist in classrooms

If you're interested in volunteering please call, Adriyel Mondloch, Community School Coordinator, 515-242-7547.



Traffic Guidelines for Arrival and Dismissal



Back to school time means we need to get the children to and from school safely and efficiently. Please read through the directions below and remember it is important that all parents and students follow these procedures at the beginning and end of each school day. Ask your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Morning Drop Off Procedures:

Students who are dropped off:

All students who are dropped off at Capitol View should be dropped off in the driveway on the east side of the building. The entrance to this driveway is on East 16th Street. Students will enter the building through the front doors. The area on Capitol Ave. is reserved for busses.

Students who walk to school:

All students who are walking to Capitol View need to cross E16th at the intersection of E16th and Walnut Street with the crossing guards. Students need to stay on the sidewalks while walking up to the building and enter the building through the front doors.

Afternoon Pick Up Procedures:

K-1st student and sibling pick-up:

All K-1 students and their siblings will be picked up in the circle drive on the east side of the building, next to East 16th St. Parents will pull up so as many cars as possible can fit into the driveway. If a student is not ready to be picked up, the parents will drive all the way through the lot and come back through, so as not to back up traffic.

For the safety of all students, teachers will only release students who are picked up in the drive-up lanes. We will not allow students to walk through the parking lots to the street.

2nd - 5th student pick-up:

All 2nd- 5th grade students who do not have K-1st siblings will be picked up in the drive on the south side of the building, next to Walnut St.

Parents will pull up so as many cars as possible can fit into the driveway as possible. If a student is not ready to be picked up, the parents will drive all the way through the lot and come back through, so traffic is not backed up.

For the safety of all students, teachers will only release students who are picked up in the drive-up lanes. We will not allow students to walk through the parking lots to the street.

Please remember morning drop off begins at 7:30 and school dismisses at 2:40. When almost 600 students are arriving and dismissing, it can get a bit congested. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.



Is your child responsible? Are you up to date on school events? The monthly newsletters are packed with important information. Please watch for them around the first of every month. Ask your child for it. If you do not get a copy, contact your child's teacher or the school office. They are also available on our school website at <http://capitolview.dmschools.org/>

If you have read this, thank you very much for showing interest in school activities. If your child brings you the newsletters every month, thank him/her for being a responsible child! If you have read this newsletter, please sign this sheet and return this bottom portion to school by Friday, August 30th. Your child will then be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Names of all children in the family at Capitol View:

Parent Signature _____

If you have more than one child at Capitol View, each of your children will get a prize if your paper is drawn.