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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 3	No school for students or staff
April 6-April 10	Spring Break
April 7	Pizza Hut Fundraiser Night
May 4	2 nd Grade Musical 7pm-H.S.
May 5	Pizza Hut Fundraiser Night
May 15	½ day school-release 11am
May 22	No school for students or staff
May 25	Memorial Day-no school
June 2	Pizza Hut Fundraiser Night
June 3	½ day school-release 11am
June 4	½ day school-release 11am

DID YOU KNOW

K, Kindergarteners are learning about habitats. Our science unit is teaching students about the relationship between the needs of animals, plants, and the places they live. This ties in to our Wonders big idea: What are different kinds of animals? Students are also diving in to informational writing about plants, animals, and their habitats. Kindergarteners are **WILD** about **READING!** Last week they read 151 books!! Keep reading at home! In math, we have been learning about teen numbers as "ten and some more" and will be working with combinations to ten.

1st Grade, It's a "JUNGLE" in first grade! We have had fun making jungle animals to decorate our classrooms and hallways for March is Reading Month. We're also "going wild" taking AR tests to help earn our rewards. We enjoyed wearing our animal prints and bringing stuffed animals to school. We are working hard toward our next reward: Banana Splits!

2ND Grade, In Math, your 2nd grader is learning how to:

- Represent numbers using groups of 1s, 10s, and 100s to demonstrate an understanding of place value to 1,000
- Use models, sketches, and numbers to add and subtract within 1,000
- Mentally add and subtract multiples of 10 and 100 to and from any number within 1,000
- Solve money story problems involving pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters using correct notation

3rd Grade, In 3rd grade, we want to thank everyone who came on our field trip to Lansing! We had a marvelous time and learned so much about our great state of Michigan. The 3rd graders are now going to be focusing our attention on "Invisible Forces." Students will get a new understanding of the invisible pushes and pulls that

operate in the world around them. As always, keep practicing multiplication facts with your child, as they need to be mastered by the end of 3rd grade!

4th Grade, Consumers energy at home work sheets are due by Wednesday, March 18. Greenfield Village payments are due April 10th.

5th Grade, 5th grade is working hard on getting AR points to get bingos and prizes for March is Reading month. Each student is required to read 30 minutes a night. We are enjoying the daily competition to see who wins the traveling pet. We are also looking forward to our STEM next Friday, bottle flipping. Please make sure you send in one empty plastic water bottle to use for the activity.

6th Grade, March is Reading month is here and the competition is going strong! Students are reading and taking AR tests to win bragging rights each day. In science, students are discovering rocks and minerals. Next, we will be learning about plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes. Recently the students also learned about land use in the Amazon Rainforest. This allowed us to connect with current events in the Amazon regarding the fires that happened in the fall. Students created news reports to inform other students about the ways that land is used in the rainforest. Be sure to ask a 6th grade student about their rainforest presentation.

Music, Anybody know what time it is??? Recorder time! Be on the lookout for recorder information packets in your 3rd and 4th grade child's folders! All recorder orders and contracts are due March 31, 2020 - no exceptions. Recorder order forms and payment and contracts can be brought in any time between now and March 31! We will begin the recorder unit on Monday, April 13, 2020. The students are very excited to begin the recorder unit!

It is also time for the 2nd grade Spring Program!! Mark your calendars for Monday, May 4 at 7pm to come enjoy "To Bee Or Not Too Bee". This is the story of Wanda Bee who is on a journey to discover where she truly belongs. With songs, dancing, and the lesson of always following your heart, it is a show the entire family is sure to enjoy! All students in the program will need black pants and a yellow short-sleeved shirt (plain, no print), so start looking now! We look forward to seeing you at the show.



Our Kindergarten Round Up will be Saturday, April 18th
from 9:00am - 11:00am
registration begins at 8:30am.

Children who turn 5 years old by December 1st need to enroll in Kindergarten.

Please RSVP to the Elementary Office by April 14th.

Our Preschool Round up will be Wednesday, April 21st
from 4:00 - 6:00 pm.
Please RSVP to the Elementary Office by April 14th

NEWS FROM THE HILL

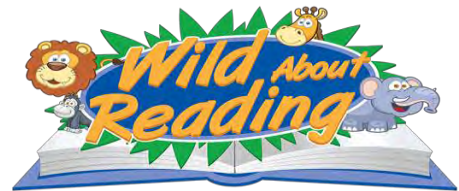


GRANDPARENT / V.I.P. DAY

Mark your calendars!

Our schedule for this year's Grandparent / V.I.P. Day:

ECSE/GSRP	April 2		
KDG/Young 5's	May 21	3 rd Grade	April 24
1 st Grade	May 1	4 th Grade	April 17
2 nd Grade	May 8	5 th Grade	May 15



WE ARE WILD ABOUT READING SPRING BOOK FAIR!

Our Spring Book Fair will be April 20 through April 24

Buy 1 Get 1 Free Book Fair!

More info to come in the next newsletter!

