

Camanche Elementary Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #17-24

February 16, 2017

NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 20TH - PRESIDENT'S DAY

There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 20th in observance of President's Day.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Thank you so much for helping Jump Rope for Heart. Just want to remind everyone that the due date for the money and envelopes is February 22nd. Our goal this year is to raise \$12,000. We are off to a great start! If you can, please visit heart.org/jump. It is a fun way to donate and for the kids to send emails. Thank you all so much for your help and donations! Sincerely, Mr. D

LOST AND FOUND

Parents, please stop in the hallway outside of our cafeteria to look through the abundance of lost and found items. Any items that have not been retrieved by the end of parent/teacher conferences in March will be donated to Goodwill.

FROM YOUR K-8 TEACHER LIBRARIAN – CHECK THIS OUT!

This week, Camanche Elementary School is hosting Kindergarten Round-up. We are all so excited to see our new friends and their amazing parents. It is such a pleasure to meet new people and partner with them on their learning journey. As we welcome these children and their parents, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you a few things you can do to help get these future Indians ready to learn when they come to school next fall. Take a few minutes to read this blog [post](#) entitled [33 Ways to Prepare your Child for Kindergarten](#). The author, Jenae is a former first grade teacher, and has plenty more great ideas at her site, [I Can Teach My Child](#). So, take a minute and click around there. With parents and school staff working together, your children will have an amazing school experience and be ready for the real world before we all know it. A great big welcome to the Camanche Schools class of 2030!!

PRE-SCHOOL ROUND-UP

Kids First! Academy, in partnership with the Camanche Community School District, participates in the Iowa Department of Education Statewide **FREE** Voluntary Preschool Program for four-year-old children. Kids First! Academy and Camanche Elementary will be hosting Pre-School Round-Up from 5:00-6:00PM on February 23rd at Camanche Elementary School. If you have a child that will be 4 years old by September 15, 2017 and would like them to participate in the preschool program, please contact Kids First! Academy at 563-259-2020 to get your child's name added to our round-up list.

ATTENDANCE

Camanche Elementary attendance for the year is at 95.85%. Great job parents and students!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 20 th	NO SCHOOL – President's Day
Feb 23 rd	Pre-School Round-Up 5:00-6:00pm at CES
Mar 7 th	PTA Meeting at 3:30 in the ES Media Center
Mar 17 th	2 nd Grade to the Putnam Museum
Mar 24 th	Regional Battle of the Books
Mar 29 th & 30 th	Parent/Teacher Conferences EARLY DISMISSAL both days @ 1:08/1:15
Mar 31 st	NO SCHOOL
Apr 4 th	PTA Meeting at 3:30 in the ES Media Center
Apr 13 th , 14 th , & 17 th	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
Apr 20 th	TAG Culture Fair

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Apr 25 th	Kindergarten to the Arboretum
Apr 27 th	2 nd Grade to Rock Creek
May 1 st	Kindergarten to Bettendorf Family Museum
May 2 nd	PTA Meeting at 3:30 in the ES Media Center
May 8 th	K-1 st Grade Music Informance
May 8 th	3 rd Grade to Rock Creek
May 9 th	1 st Grade to Rock Creek
May 11 th	2 nd -3 rd Grade Music Informance
May 12 th	4 th Grade Field Trip to Chicago
May 15 th , 16 th , 18 th , 19 th	4 th Grade Transition
May 18 th	4 th Grade Music Informance
May 19 th	3 rd Track and Field Day
May 22 nd	3 rd Grade to Buffalo Bill Museum & Lock and Dam 15
May 26 th	Last Day of School (provided we have no cancellations due to weather)

Yours in education,
Aimee L. Dohse – Principal

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