

Camanche Elementary Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #18-22

February 8, 2018

CLASSROOM PARTIES TOMORROW

We will be having our classroom parties tomorrow, February 9th from 2:30-3:00. Please follow the guidelines from the Healthy Kids Act. A list of approved snacks is available on our school website. Due to food allergies, any items that do not come pre-packaged will be sent back home with the family that brought them. Thank you for keeping our students safe!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP – NEXT WEEK!

Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Thursday, February 15th from 5:00-6:00PM & Friday, February 16th from 8:30-9:30AM & 10:00-11:00AM. If you have a child that will turn 5 years old on or before September 15, 2018, please call our office to add them to our Roundup list. We can't wait to meet all of our future kindergartners!

SINGING VALENTINES

Need the perfect gift to give your sweetheart? Why not a singing valentine? Singing valentines are a fundraiser for the Camanche High School Vocal Department. The cost is only \$5 and must be purchased from CMS's Mr. Mennenoh by 3:30 on February 12th. Order forms have been sent home and are also available attached to this newsletter.

NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 19TH – PRESIDENT'S DAY

There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day.

FAMILY VALENTINE BINGO

The Camanche Elementary PTA is excited to be hosting a Family Valentine Bingo night Tuesday, February 13th from 6:30-8pm! Admission is \$5 per person and will include a sandwich, chips, drink, and Bingo! Each time there is a Bingo, a child will be able to pick out a book that has been donated for bingo! EVERY child will go home a winner! Please join us for this family oriented night of Bingo at the Camanche Elementary School cafeteria! All proceeds raised will go towards the NEW PLAYGROUND!!

SPRING PORTRAITS

Lifetouch Photography will be at Camanche Elementary on Thursday, February 15th taking spring portraits. All students will have their pictures taken, with no obligation to purchase. There is no need to fill out any order forms as the same packet is printed for all students and the portrait sheets will be available for purchase at spring parent/teacher conferences. However, parents do have the option of picking a portrait background. Selection forms will be sent home with students soon. If you would like, please select the portrait look and background and return the selection form on or before picture day.

1ST ANNUAL FAMILY READING NIGHT

1st Annual Family Reading Night - Camanche Elementary is hosting a Family Reading Night on Thursday March 1st! There are 15 sessions of reading and activities planned for parents and their kids to enjoy for FREE including guitar playing, baton twirling, pet care, drawing, Miss Clinton County, and even juggling! Join us for a wonderful night for families to come and participate in reading-related, learning adventures! ALL families MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED by Friday, February 23rd to attend! Please see the attached session descriptions and pre-registration forms. We're looking forward to seeing everyone soon!!

NO ELECTRONICS AT CAS

Electronics are no longer allowed at CAS. Any questions, please talk with CAS staff.

SUMDOG MATH CONTEST

We wish the best of luck to all 4 of our school Sumdog teams for their upcoming weeklong competition against schools throughout eastern Iowa! Members of the Camanche Blue team are Braden Davis, Kady Dunnett, Ayden Gendreau, Kyler Jahn, Josh Liles, Wes McDanel, Brooklyn Quick, Camryn Schnoor, Carter Schultz, Cody Scriven, Josie Srp, Easton Steffes, Emma Tichler, and Ryne Wilkening.

Members of the Camanche Red team are Kylr Adrian, Tyson Graves, Josh Hagemeyer, Sydney Hansen, Olivia Harridge, Connor Hartman, Mason Hilgendorf, Harper Hoge, Lily Horner, Archer Kelly, Autumn Klahn, Braxton Laurion, Bently Nelson, Jacoby Sampson, and Mason Skoff.

Members of the Camanche White team are Brennen Bitler, Layne Byers, Jayda Clements, Bobby Evers, Clara Harrington, McKenna Hartman, Ronnie Johnstone, Ayden Kastel, Jacob Lehmkuhl, Charlie Sager, Ty Stone, Jack Swan, Mason Toepfer, and Calie Waltz.

Members of the Camanche Yellow team are Chloe Barsema, Madden Bartels, Elliot Boonstra, Beau Bigwood, Noah Carney, Jenna Dunlap, Jackson Hilgendorf, Sadie Johnson, Kennedy Melchiori, Maddox Murdock, Brannon Mitchell, Sofia Jacobo, Jeremy Overberg, Paxton Steffes, Olivia Steines, and Lukas Tucker.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS = HIGH ACHIEVEMENTS

Sheryl Kennedy is the coach of all the Sumdog teams. Each of the team members has one week to answer 1000 math problems at his/her own level so the problems become harder as the participants continue. We are thrilled that these students want to challenge themselves by competing in this math contest. We wish them well!!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation for their donation to the Insights program. Their donation will fund a great learning opportunity for students. We appreciate their support!

GIVE KIDS A SMILE-FREE DENTAL BUS

The Mobile Dental Clinic will be coming to our district soon! There is no cost for this FREE DENTAL SCREENING. The bus will be here on Monday, March 12th. If you would like your child to participate, please complete and return the attached form by Friday, February 16th. Be sure to take advantage of this great opportunity for your student! Any questions, please contact Evena Wash at [309-736-6616](tel:309-736-6616)

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is currently 96.27%. We as a school have set a goal of 97%. Thank you for working with us to reach that goal, EVERY DAY matters.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 9th Valentine’s Day Classroom Parties
- February 15th Spring Picture Day ☺
- February 15th Kindergarten Round-Up
- February 16th Kindergarten Round-Up
- February 19th NO SCHOOL – President’s Day
- March 1st Family Reading Night 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- March 7th & 8th Parent/Teacher Conferences EARLY DISMISSAL both days @ 1:08/1:15
- March 9th NO SCHOOL
- March 16th 2nd Grade to the Putnam Museum
- March 20th Notables on Parade 2:30 p.m.
- March 22nd Night of the Notables Open House 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- March 29th, 30th, April 2nd NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

Yours in education,
Aimee Dohse - Principal

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