



# Camanche Elementary Newsletter

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April 12, 2018

## **BEACH DAY!**

We reached our reading goal! CES students read a total of 101,871 minutes during the month of March! To celebrate, we are going to have a beach day TOMORROW! Students may wear & bring the following items: beach towel, beach shirts, sunglasses, and hats. NO SWIMMING SUITS PLEASE!

## **REGIONAL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

We wish the best of luck to the members of the Camanche Regional Battle of the Books teams. Jayda Clements, Kady Dunnett, Olivia Harridge, Harper Hoge, Lily Horner, Bently Nelson, Mason Rickertsen, and Josie Srp will be representing Camanche in the third grade division of the Eastern Iowa Battle of the Books. Kylr Adrian, Aleayah Card, Tyson Graves, Josh Hagemeyer, Clara Harrington, Lucy Hullinger, Wes McDanel, and Camryn Schnoor will be representing Camanche in the fourth grade competition. They will be competing Monday against multiple schools.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Mrs. Bielenberg, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Klahn, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Simmons for being awarded a grant from Iowa STEM. They wrote a grant to obtain materials for conducting more hands on science lessons. Iowa STEM received more than 160 applications for funding and only a portion of those applications were funded. They will receive more than \$1000 worth of materials and training.

## **COOKBOOKS**

Camanche Elementary Indians 4th Grade Cookbooks are now available! Included in this year's cookbooks are over 150 yummy recipes from 4th grade families and CES staff. Anyone is welcome to purchase a cookbook. All proceeds will help to fund the 4th grade's annual trip to Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History. Cookbooks are \$10 and available for purchase in the main office. Feel free to stop by or send payment with your student and we will send a cookbook home with them. Thank you!

## **HELP WANTED**

Camanche CSD is currently looking for a bus driver and a substitute bus driver. If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact the Administration Office at 702 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Camanche, Ia 52730 or 563-259-3000. Applications are also available online at [www.camanche.k12.ia.us](http://www.camanche.k12.ia.us).

## **PARENT PRESCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT**

Camanche Elementary School and Kids First! Academy would like to invite parents to our 4-year-old preschool parent meeting. Children who will turn 4 on or before September 15th qualify for free preschool. The meeting will be on April 12th at 5:00 in the elementary school library. We will give you some insights regarding our free preschool program and hand out applications for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are unable to attend applications will be available at Kids First! Academy.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Our attendance is currently 96.12%. We as a school have set a goal of 97%. Thank you for working with us to reach that goal, EVERY DAY matters.

## **IOWA ASSESSMENTS TEST PREPARATION**

### ***SAVE THE DATE FOR THE LAST 2 WEEKS IN APRIL!***

The 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the Iowa Assessments April 17, 18, 19, 24, & 25. All three grades have already had guidance lessons on preparation, test anxiety, and motivation. Your encouragement of your students is greatly appreciated!

***HIGH EXPECTATIONS = HIGH ACHIEVEMENTS***

**IOWA ASSESSMENT TEST TAKING TIPS:**

1. Get enough sleep.
2. Eat a healthy breakfast.
3. Read the directions carefully.
4. Read the questions carefully.
5. Always check your answers.
6. Stay focused.
7. Take your time.
8. Most importantly--Do your BEST!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Preschool Information Night 5:00 p.m. in the Media Center
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Battle of the Books
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade to Rock Creek
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade to Rock Creek
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kindergarten to Arboretum
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Chicago
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Spring Informance 6:00 p.m.
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Spring Informance 6:45 p.m.
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade to Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting in the Media Center 6:00 p.m.
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Bike Rodeo
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Spring Informance 6:00 p.m.
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Spring Informance 6:45 p.m.
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten to Bettendorf Family Museum
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade to Rock Creek
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track & Field Day
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Informance 6:00 p.m.
May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Transition
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Track & Field Day
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade to Platt Park
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade to Platt Park
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School (provided we have no cancellations)

Yours in education,  
Aimee Dohse - Principal

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