

Camanche Elementary Newsletter

NEWSLETTER #17-33

April 20, 2017

GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

There will be a shooting clinic for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders from 12:00-2:00 this Sunday in the high school gym! Cost is \$10 and all are welcome to come. If your student participated in club basketball this winter and they would like to wear their uniforms to the clinic that would be great! Thanks!

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

In the elementary library we have been reading poetry with Kind. - 2nd grade students. They are working on hearing rhyme, and recognizing rhythm in poetry. I encourage everyone to carry a poem in his or her pocket on Thursday, April 27th, for Poem in Your Pocket Day. Our 3rd and 4th graders have been working on their keyboarding skills, staying on the "home row" keys seems to be the biggest challenge. Here is a nice website students can use from home to continue practice -

<https://www.typingclub.com>.

With Iowa Assessments and MAP testing looming, you might like to help your child brush up on skills in preparation. Here are a few websites to get you started.

<https://www.education.com>

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/activities-and-printables>

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

Although students do the bulk of their learning at school under the guiding hands of our classroom teachers, it is always a good idea to encourage learning at home as well. The school/community relationship should be seamless to our students. The extra attention to school related topics at home provides children with the message that you consider what they do all day at school to be important and want to help them be successful. Make this time with them fun and encourage them to do their best at school every day.

CULTURE FAIR

Would you like to learn more about the countries of our world? Come to the Culture Fair on April 20 from 5:30-6:30 in the school gym! We have 38 dedicated and knowledgeable students who have prepared learning centers to teach us about other countries. These determined scholars are:

Josie Srp

Kylr Adrian

Ethan Carter

Braden Davis

Zoey Duhme

Tyson Graves

Josh Hagemeyer

Sydney Hansen

Clara Harrington

Lucy Hullinger

Ayden Kastel

Josh Liles

Wes McDanel

Isaac Middendorp

Brooklyn Quick

Camryn Schnoor

Ty Stone

Mason Toepfer

Calie Waltz

Talyn Bartels

Isaac Benavides

Alli Booth

Cameron Dorsey

Matthew Dunlay

Emmy Erwin

Ben Gravert

Grant Hagemeyer

Liam Jess

Mallory McDonald

Nolan Morrow

Josh Murphy

Cianna Newman

Frank Reuter

Brock Reynolds

Chance Richards

Rylan Smith

Jordyn Thomas

Ian Witt

These students will be sharing their knowledge about their countries with students in various classrooms April 18-21. Their display boards will be at the Camanche Public Library from April 22-May 5. We hope you come and see what we have created!

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is currently 95.57%. We as a school have set a goal of 97%. Thank you for working with us to reach that goal, EVERY DAY Matters.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS = HIGH ACHIEVEMENTS

FROM THE MUSIC STUDIO

3rd & 4th Grade Families - The students are allowed to take home their recorders if they choose to. In class we have talked about making sure that recorders and books go back in their school bag when done practicing at home, because we are going to continue to use them for the rest of the school year. The kids have done great work and I hope they share with you what they have learned!

K-4 Families - Please check the important dates to remember at the end of the newsletter and mark when your child(ren)'s spring music informance is! These are held in the gym, and are casual events. More details will be coming after spring break.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached through the school, or by email at: jmeyer@camanhecsd.org.

Thank you!

Miss Jen, Music Teacher

IOWA ASSESSMENTS TEST PREPARATION

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE LAST WEEK IN APRIL!

2nd through 4th grade students will be taking the Iowa Assessments the last week in April. I will be providing classroom developmental lessons and small groups focusing on test preparation, test anxiety, goal setting, and motivation. If you feel your child would benefit from a small group, please feel free to contact me at 563-259-3016.

-Thanks, Mrs. Orendorff, School Counselor

IOWA ASSESSMENTS 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

Apr 20 th	TAG Culture Fair
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 1 st	Mrs. Turner's Class Field Trip to Camanche Public Library
May 2 nd	Mrs. Clarke's Class Field Trip to Camanche Public Library
May 2 nd	PTA Meeting at 3:30 in the ES Media Center
May 4 th	Ms. McMinimy's Class Field Trip to Camanche Public Library
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	2 nd Grade Bike Rodeo
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 Grade Track and Field Day
May 22 nd	3 rd Grade to Buffalo Bill Museum & Lock and Dam 15
May 26 th	4 th Grade Track and Field Day
May 30 th	2 nd Grade Picnic at Platt Park
May 31 st	1 st Grade Picnic at Platt Park
May 31 st	Last Day of School (provided we have no cancellations due to weather)

Yours in education,
Aimee L. Dohse - Principal

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