



THIRD GRADE NEWS

April Newsletter 2019



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **4/1-4/12:** Smarter Balanced Testing
- **3/30-4/2:** Easter Break, No School
- **4/17:** PTA Meeting, 3:00pm
- **4/11:** Kindergarten Screening, 11:00am-6:30pm
- **4/12:** Kindergarten Screening, 7:00am-2:30pm
- **4/23:** Piedmont Valley Elementary S.O.M. Assembly @ 1:30 pm
- **5/6-5/10:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **5/17:** Rally Day

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

As April approaches we begin the process of preparing ourselves for the busy end of the school year. There are a multitude of events and activities for our students and also our parents.

The Smarter Balanced testing assessment will begin on April 3rd. The assessment includes both math and English language arts as well as science for 3rd and 4th grade. This assessment runs through the end of the month and makes for a busy time. I would ask that you do your best to help your student succeed on the assessment. Please be sure your child gets plenty of rest, eats healthy and stays with his or her consistent routine.

The specific grade level schedule is below.

[Third Grade: April 2-5; April 8-12; makeup testing April 12](#)

[Fourth Grade: April 1-5; makeup testing April 8-12](#)

In addition, we will also be hosting Kindergarten Screening on April 11th from 11:00 am until 6:30 PM and also on April 12th from 7:00 AM until 2:30 PM. Please call the office if you have any questions or want to set up a time to have your child screened.

As you can see April is a busy month. With activity comes fun and I think our students will have a great time during the month of April. As always, I look forward to seeing you here at Piedmont Valley Elementary and I would encourage you to stop by the office to say hello.

Yours in Education,

Ethan

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Dear Parents,

The year is quickly flying by! This means our state's standardized test is coming up! Third Grade has been preparing for this and working hard to do our best on these tests.

Together we can make your child's test experience positive and successful. We ask that you take the time to do these little things to help your child reach their fullest potential.

- ◆ Talk with your child about goals for this test.
- ◆ Make sure your child gets a good night's rest.
- ◆ Have your child eat a healthy breakfast at home or at school on the morning of the test.
- ◆ Make sure your child arrives at school with plenty of time to prepare for the test (rushing around never makes for a calm child).
- ◆ Gently encourage your child to do their best and show your faith in them.

Thank you for your help and support! Sincerely, 3rd Grade Team



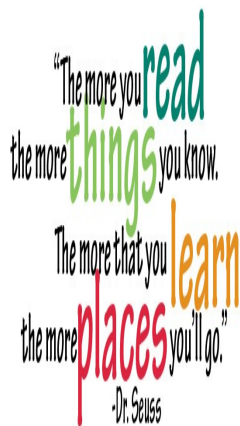
Happy Birthday!



“THE CHARACTER TRAIT
FOR APRIL IS
“HONESTY”
SINCERITY,
TRUTHFULNESS,
TRUSTWORTHINESS, KEEP
YOUR WORD, DO NOT
DECEIVE, DO NOT CHEAT,
DO NOT STEAL.”

April: Olyvia Albrecht, EJ Brant, Meadow Clendenin, Alan Davis, Jamison, Davis, Jory Dawson, Peyton Foster, Myles Freeman, Lencee Haagenstad, Turista Haagenstad, Samson Haakenson, Aliyah Harris, Wyatt Henrichsen, Isacc Hoelsing, Jaksyn Hooker, Talen Hunsucker, Avalee Jones, Adalin Jonson, Connor Kile, Elizabeth Kile, Sophia Leir, Cruz Litzen, Wyatt Marler, Avalyn Marson, Riley McKeown, Peyton Niehoff, Kinzie Novotny, Paisley Patterson, Hendrik Petersen, Pyper Pool, Brooklyn Rentz, Addison Rieger, Caitlynn Roblewsky, Conner Roblewsky, Claire Ryman, Hunter Schummer, Mia Smith, Hunter Sudbeck, Davin Waliser, Asher Webb, Kale Williamson, Kowen Williamson, Tayla Williamson, Dane Wilston

May: Hailey Ahlstrom, Foster Baldwin, Kendal Blair, Brooklyn Burgner, Gabby Burress, Bradley Cassens, Eloise Cracco, Carter Cundy, Wyatt Dennis, Sophie Farley, Parker Grover, Kyra Haggard, Sage Hanson, Madeline Hough, Jaxon Kienzle, Jozi Kihlstrom, Lilliana Kitchens, D'Enontae Kyse, Lance LaFramboise, McKenna Leidholt, Karena Limbo, Kyler a Limbo, Lane Moore, Sailor Mullenix-Weed, Masey Nissen, Aaron Oliver, Dalton Peck, Adlee Radway, Lars Rehberg Comico Roriquez, Garrett Rolhoff, Valentina Sanchez, Maelee Schaeffer, Miles Streeter, Skyelynn Taylor, Robert Thompson, Ava Tobin, Reagan Turnquist, Cody Two Eagle, Morgan Wheaton, Sage Whitman, Hudson Williamson, Shilo Williamson, Ty Williamson, Nash Wilston, Ashley Zimmerman, Caleb Zimmerman



School Board Policies

<p><u>File:</u> ICC</p> <p>SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS</p> <p>The Board encourages the use of volunteers to support instructional programs, extracurricular activities, and administrative functions.</p> <p>A volunteer is a person who works on an occasional or regular basis at school sites or other educational facilities to support the efforts of professional personnel. Such an adult</p>	<p>volunteer worker will serve in that capacity without compensation or employee benefits of any type, except for workers' compensation. Volunteers will work with students under the immediate supervision and direction of a certificated employee. Volunteers are expected to comply with all policies and administrative regulations of the District.</p>	
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NURSE NEWS

From your school Nurses: Julie Dobler, R.N, Jennifer Oedekoven, R.N, Heidi Komes, R.N

Kindergarten Screening Dates:

Sturgis Elementary: April 17th- April 18th please call Jamie Hatch @ 347-2610 to schedule your child

Piedmont Elementary- April 11th- April 12th please call Samantha Spears @ 787-5295

Whitewood Elementary- April 25th- 26th please call Rainee Lisko @ 269-2264

Rural Schools- April 24th – Please call Cheryl Delzer @ 269-2264 or 985-5532

IMMUNIZATIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN:

THE SOUTH DAKOTA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING IMMUNIZATIONS BEFORE YOUR CHILD CAN START THE FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN:

4 DOSES DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS, TETANUS VACCINE (DTaP/DTP), WITH ONE DOSE ON OR AFTER FOURTH BIRTHDAY

4 DOSES POLIO VACCINE (IPV), WITH ONE DOSE ON OR AFTER FOURTH BIRTHDAY

2 DOSES MMR, WITH THE FIRST DOSE ON OR AFTER FIRST BIRTHDAY

2 DOSES VARICELLA, WITH THE FIRST DOSE ON OR AFTER FIRST BIRTHDAY



2nd Trimester Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten: Emma Archambeau, Rylee Dolney, Leonard Lame, Jordan Ozuna, Hunter Schummer

1st Grade: Owen Bickett, Kaiden Christianson, Addison Heid, Terry Mann, Brooke Ozuna, Marielle Reed, Zakariah Schweitzer

2nd Grade: Finn Harrington, Avalyn Marso, Jacob Paule

3rd Grade: Alexis Carver, Sirena Mann

4th Grade: Mahpiya Meek, Kaylynn Paule

February Student of the Month: Character trait is “Courtesy.”

2nd Grade: Wyatt Rundell, Sammaria Capps, Karena Limbo, Wyatt Henrichsen, Kinlee Bryant

3rd Grade: Graden Barnes, Taylor Hauer, Timothy McIntosh, Hailey Scott, James Welch, Angela Holzer

4th Grade: Brett Spear, Uriah Sammeli, Shilo Williamson, Nevaeh Heid, Ronald Capps, Elizabeth Kile, Kyra Haggard



District Mission

"To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow"

Our Vision:

"Meade School District will work in conjunction with its community to provide excellent academics and co-curricular activities that develop life-long learners and productive citizens."

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