

Points from the Principal

A Quick Note...

As our Kindergarten & 1st grade students celebrate "100 Day" on January, 29th, we are reminded that the school year is zooming by! Peeking ahead to February, we not only recognize it as the shortest month but also a busy month. On top of typical learning that occurs each and every day, many special events cover the calendar next month. Before Valentine's Day, our first graders and fifth graders are heading off to special places that extend the learning in the classroom, we have a Home & School Meeting, and February 5th is "Super Tuesday" for voting. We finish the month with a Band/Orchestra concert and our annual family reading event, "MG READS."

Important to Know...

After almost four years of planning, the District 203 Facilities Committee, in conjunction with the community, has developed a plan to address priority facility issues within our schools. The plan was recommended to the Board of Education and has been outlined on the district website at www.naperville203.org/about/DecisionforFuture.asp. Super Tuesday (February 5th) is coming up quickly. Please visit the website and be informed.

A Look Forward...

Information about our "MG READS" family reading event has started to come home in backpacks and was available at Open House in the LRC. With last year's event so well attended, a committee has been hard at work for a couple months planning this year's details. If you can't make the celebration event on Thursday, February 28th, please still join us in reading together as a family. In fact, encouraging family reading is the goal for our event!

A Final Thought (or two)...

As a school, we value instruction that provides our students with tools that last a life-time.

Opportunities are provided for students to develop habits like responsibility, flexibility, persistence, and empathy. Finding humor is another important habit that promotes deliberate thinking. Obviously, knowing when to use this skill is just as important as the skill itself! As a parent and an educator, I am "taught" this each day by our youngest learners!

To that end, Kindergarten Roundup is coming up in March. If you have a neighbor and/or friend in our attendance area with young children ready to share their humor and sense of wonderment with us in the fall, please have them contact Meadow Glens if they haven't done so already.

Fondly,

Chuck Freundt

IMPORTANT COMING DATES:

Mar. 3-14 - ISAT Testing - Grades 3,4,5,
Mar. 6 - Literature Club
Mar. 6 - Study Skills Cancelled
Mar. 7 - Spirit Day
Mar. 7 - Giftcard Pickup at 2:45-3:15
Mar. 7 - Market Day Pickup - 3:15-4:15
Mar. 10 - Report Cards go home
Mar. 11 - Home & School Board Mtg.
Mar. 12,19,26 - 4th Grade Be Smart, Be Safe Program
Mar. 13 - Institute Day - NO School
Mar. 13 - 5:00-8:30 pm - Parent Conferences/Book Fair
Mar. 14 - 8:00-12 - Parent Conferences/Book Fair
Mar. 17 - 5th Grade Development - "Life Begins" - NCHS
Mar. 20 - Kindergarten Roundup (present Kdg. No School)
Mar. 21 - Holiday - No School
Mar. 24-25 - 5th Grade Outdoor Ed
Mar. 25 - 3rd Grade Science Program - NALCO
Mar. 27 - Assembly - MJH Bluegrass Strings/Jazz
Mar. 28-Apr. 4 - Spring Break - No School