

2016-17 WDC ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Dates:

April 4 3rd Gr Sugar Shack Field Trip
 April 6 Ice Cream for Books
 April 10 Last Day of Academic Boosters
 April 10-13 MCA Testing, 4th Grade Reading
 April 14 & 17 NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
 April 17-21 MN Severe Weather Awareness Week
 April 18-21 MCA Testing, 3rd Grade Reading
 April 20 Statewide Tornado Drill
 April 24-27 MCA Testing, 4th Grade Math
 April 26 Summer Rec Registration Night
 April 27 4th Gr Target Field Field Trip
 April 27 1st Grade Spring Music Program, 1:30p, Auditorium
 April 27 2nd Grade Spring Music Program, 2:15p, Auditorium
 April 27 & 28 Arbor Trees delivered
 April 28 2-Hr Late Start

May 1-4 MCA Testing, 3rd Grade Math
 May 8-12 BOGO Book Fair, Elementary Media
 May 12 KG Muffins with Mom, 8:15
 May 11 Grades 3 & 4 Spring Music Program, 1:30p
 May 18 Last Day of Preschool
 May 19 Pop Tab Collection Day
 May 23 3rd Grade to Bemidji Science Museum
 May 25 KG Graduation, 1:30p, Auditorium
 June 1 K-4 Awards, 9a, Auditorium
 June 1 Last Day of School, Dismiss 1:10p



ICE CREAM FOR BOOKS

Ice Cream for Books, a free event, will be Thursday, April 6 from 6-7:30p at the Elementary. Families with children in PreK-Gr. 4 are encouraged to come & swap gently-used books in exchange for different gently-used books. There is also book bingo, story time & ice cream. Ice Cream for Books is in need of gently-used book donations for its book swap. Books can be dropped off at the Media Center until 8:15 a.m. on April 6.

MCA TESTING

MCA Online Testing will begin with 4th Grade Reading April 10-13; 3rd Grade Reading April 18-21; 4th Grade Math April 24-27 and 3rd Grade Math May 1-4. Students are encouraged to get plenty of rest leading up to and during their test week.

EARTH DAY AND ARBOR DAY

Earth Day is April 22 and Arbor Day is April 28. All students and staff will receive a free tree, which will be passed out April 27 & 28. 3rd Grade students will be assisting in the sorting and distribution of the trees.

MN SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

Our school will participate in the state wide tornado drill on Thursday, April 20 at 1:45p. Families can create or update their emergency plans and students can practice with their families at the 6:55p drill. Parents, if you feel your child(ren) are displaying increased anxiety due to the severe weather season, please call School Social Worker Monica Watson 218-632-2164.

MUSICAL HAPPENINGS

- APRIL 27: Spring Music Programs for Grades 1 & 2. 1st Graders will have their program at 1:30 and 2nd Graders will be at 2:15, both in the Auditorium. TO MINIMIZE DISRUPTION DURING THE 1ST GRADE PROGRAM THE DOORS WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1:30 UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE 1ST GR PROGRAM.
- MAY 11: Spring Music Program for Grades 3 & 4, 1:30p in the Auditorium

