

March 2020

Second trimester awards assemblies will be March 4<sup>th</sup>. Awards are given for perfect attendance, library, and student of the trimester. Fourth and fifth grade also get awards for honor roll and high honor roll.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade at 8:15 a.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade at 8:45 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> grade at 9:15 a.m.

5<sup>th</sup> grade at 9:45 a.m.

Do not forget to “Spring Forward” with your clocks on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>! Welcome Spring! ☺

Fifth grade students will take the ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) March 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>. Results of the ISA are shared with students in the next school year. The ISA tests student knowledge of the Next Generation Science Standards.

Spring Pictures are scheduled for Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Spring Break begins on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and ends on March 27<sup>th</sup>. School resumes on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the time with your student. If you are traveling, be safe!

State Testing begins April 1<sup>st</sup> for grades 3-5. The test is called the IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness). This test is rigorous. Students need to try their best when taking the test. Students in grades 3-5 will take three ELA (English/Language Arts) tests and three Math tests. The tests are taken on-line. Students need to show growth from year to year. Our theme this year is “Rock the Test”. On Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, students can dress like a rock star. On Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, students can dress in their favorite sports attire.

With spring sports beginning, I want to remind students and parents that school should remain a priority. As a school athlete, I had to find a balance between school and sports. Help your child find that balance. Homework and assignments will still be required to be completed on time.

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