

Liberty Elementary Newsletter

March 2018

C.L.A.S.S. LifeSkills for March: Patience & Friendship

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 7 Student Council Meeting
- Mar 8 PTO Meeting 6:30 in A-400
- Mar 9 End of the Grading Period
- Mar 9 ISTEP Part 1 Ends
- Mar 11 Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar 12 UCCCJS Board Mtg. 7:00
- Mar 12 I-READ Testing for 3rd Gr begins
- Mar 13 Corner Market open 3:30-6:00
- Mar 15 Cookie Dough Pick Up 2:30-6:00
- Mar 16 Report Cards go home
- Mar 20 COSI Parent Mtg- 5th grade 6:00
- Mar 21 Hoosier Wax Museum 6:00-6:45
- Mar 21 Family Literacy Night 6:00-7:15
- Mar 23 Beach Day!
- Mar 26-30 Spring Break Week!
- Apr 2 School Resumes
- Apr 4 Student Council
- Apr 10 PTO Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse
- Apr 11 Ag Day for 3rd Gr
- Apr 16 ISTEP Part 2 Begins
- Apr 19 Basket Bash
- Apr 20 Kindergarten Round Up

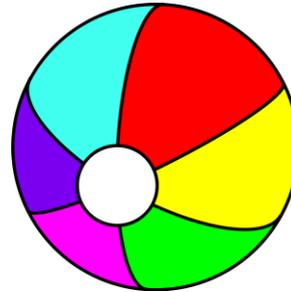
ISTEP TESTING

Part 1 of the ISTEP test for students in grades 3, 4, and 5 has now been completed with the exception of make-up tests to finish next week. This is the first of two parts of the spring ISTEP assessment. This first round of testing, called *Applied Skills Assessments*, involves tests which require students to write out their answers in complete sentences, in most cases. Part 2, the *Multiple Choice* portion of the test, will begin April 16th. Part 2 is all done on computers.



BEACH DAY!

March 23rd, the last day before Spring Break, will be our annual **Beach Day!** Students are invited to wear school appropriate, beach type clothing (hats, sunglasses, and shorts) for our celebration. (Beach clothes must still follow school rules!) Students will enjoy "beach" volleyball, a limbo contest, Karaoke singing, snow cones, and other activities that revolve around a beach theme. More information will be forthcoming.



PTO Cookie Dough Pick Up!

Our Cookie Dough Fundraiser was very successful, and we want to thank our families for their tremendous support! Cookie Dough is scheduled to arrive on Thursday, March 15, 2018. Please make arrangements to pick up your order on this day, between 2:30 and 6:00pm at the school.



Kindergarten Round-Up!

Our annual Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for Friday, April 20th. Children must be 5 years old by August 1, 2018 to be eligible to attend. **Parents need to call the school office at 458-5521 to schedule a time to come in with your child to register.** The hours of Round-Up registration will be 8:30 - 3:15 on the 20th. Scheduled registration times help insure that no one will have to wait for a long time. Parents need to bring their child, a **certified** birth certificate (not a hospital record), a record of immunizations, proof of residency, emergency contact numbers, medical information, and if applicable, legal papers pertaining to custody.

Our current kindergarten students will attend school on Friday, April 20th.

Wake Up to School Breakfast!

- Save time on busy weekday mornings.
Choose school breakfast!
- Check out our school breakfasts:
- Fresh fruit is always offered
 - All Items contain 51% or more whole grains
 - Students have a choice of fat-free or low-fat milk
 - Healthy limits of calories, fat, & sodium

School breakfasts are healthy, convenient, and only cost \$1.35 a day or \$.30 for reduced fee students.

Check out our monthly breakfast menu on the school website.

Drop Off & Pick Up...

When dropping off or picking up your student, **do not park in the middle of the school driveway or in the narrow portion of our driveway close to the playground.** Drivers are asked to pull up, pull over, or pull in to a parking spot so that traffic can still move. Not only does it create a very dangerous situation if we had to have emergency vehicles at the school, but it blocks all traffic from moving forward with the potential for cars with students stuck on State Rd.44. **Please do not block the driveway for the safety of everyone!**

Last Student Day

As of now, the last day of school for students this school year will be May 18, 2018.



Other Dates to Note...

- Apr 20 PTO Movie Night
- Apr 25 COSI on Wheels
- Apr 26-27 5th Grade COSI Camp In
- May 10 Spelling Bee
- May 14 Book Fair Begins
- May 16 Field Day
- May 17 5th Grade Farewell

