



Prairie Central CUSD #8

Meadowbrook Elementary

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February 2016

Dear Meadowbrook Families,

We are trying to get the word out about the upcoming Kindergarten Orientation. This year, orientation will be held on February 18th at 6:00 PM at Chatsworth Elementary School.

In the fall, Chatsworth Elementary School will be re-named Prairie Central Early Learning Center East (PC ELC East) and will house all preschool, kindergarten and first graders who live on the East side of the new dividing line.

If you know of any child who will turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2016, please let their parents know about this orientation.

There will also be an orientation for students who will attend the new Prairie Central Early Learning Center West in Chenoa.

We are encouraging parents to call the school and register so that we have enough information packets available.

Orientation is a time for families to learn about the on-line registration process, immunization and health requirements, bus transportation, food service, and our kindergarten curriculum. It will also be a time to meet the kindergarten teachers.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 815-657-8461 or 815-635-3561.

Sincerely,
Trish Paulson, Principal

Feb 2	Early Dismissal @ 1:06 for P/T Conferences 7th – 12 th grade
Feb 4	Personal Safety Curriculum w/K-2 nd -4 th
Feb 5	Progress Reports
Feb 10 & 11	PK Screening Chatsworth Call 815-635-3555 to make an appt.
Feb 11	Personal Safety Curriculum w/K-2 nd -4 th
Feb 12	No School
Feb 15	No School – President’s Day
Feb 18	Personal Safety Curriculum w/K-2 nd -4 th
Feb 18	Kindergarten Orientation @ Chatsworth 6:00 pm
Feb 29 – Mar 4	Book Fair
Mar 2	Read Across America
Mar 3	Family Literacy Night 6:00 – 7:00
Mar 2 & 3	PK Screening Westview Call 815-692-2623 to make an appt.
Mar 11	End of 3 rd Quarter
Mar 15	MB Music Program @ UE 6:30
Mar 16	Spring Pictures
Mar 17	Cares Clowns Assembly 9:25 AM
Mar 18	Early Dismissal 2:06
Mar 18	3 rd Quarter AR Reward (Bounce House)
Mar 18	Report Cards Home
Mar 21 – Mar 28	Spring Break
Mar 29	School Resumes
Apr 14	Mobile Dentist
Apr 15	2 nd Grade to IL Symphony Orchestra @ BPCA for Peter and the Wolf
Apr 11– Apr 29	PARCC Testing
May 6	4 th Grade to Springfield



Remember...dress your kids for winter weather! It is recommended that kids come to school each day with boots, snow pants, gloves and hat. Students also need tennis shoes for PE and to change into after outdoor play. (This helps keep our floors clean and dry.) Please send tennis shoes every day!



Reminder – Students are to remain home until they have been symptom free for 24 hours – from the last episode of vomiting, diarrhea, or fever.

This means if your child vomits at 12:00 on Tuesday and that is the last time he or she vomits, your child should NOT return to school until 12:00 on Wednesday.

If your child vomits at home at 7:00 PM, he or she should NOT come to school the next day. This policy helps to control the spread of illness at school.

For a fever, your child **MUST** be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.



Preschool Screening

You can take your child to the screening that is convenient for you.

Feb 10 & 11 Call Chatsworth Elementary at 815-635-3555 to schedule an appointment.

March 2 & 3 Call Westview Elementary at 815-692-2623 to schedule an appointment.

Screenings are FREE and open to any child in Livingston County from birth to age 6 years.

Other screening dates are available in other school districts in the area. Help us spread this information by telling neighbors and friends who may not receive this notice.

Children must be screened to be considered for Preschool Programs.