



Prairie Central CUSD #8

Meadowbrook Elementary

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February 2015

Dear Meadowbrook Family,

PARCC is coming up for 3rd & 4th grade students. PARCC stands for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers. Our goal is to ensure that every student graduates from high school prepared for success in college and the workplace.

Students will be tested in English Language Arts/Literacy and Math. The testing windows are Mar 9 - Apr 3 and again from Apr 27 - May 22.

Teachers are preparing students for this new on-line assessment. You can help by ensuring your child gets plenty of rest and eats a hearty breakfast on the mornings of testing. Please watch classroom newsletters for more specific information.

For more information about the test, please visit the PARCC website at:

<http://www.parcconline.org/about-parcc>

Best regards,

Ms Trish Paulson
Principal

Feb 3	Early Dismissal @ 1:06 for School Improvement
Feb 5	Personal Safety Curriculum w/K-2 nd -4 th
Feb 6	Progress Reports
Feb 6	Kiss a Pig Starts
Feb 10	Scholastic Book Fair 3:00 – 6:00
Feb 11	Scholastic Book Fair 3:00 – 6:00
Feb 12	Scholastic Book Fair 3:00 – 6:00
Feb 12	Personal Safety Curriculum w/K-2 nd -4 th
Feb 12	Early Dismissal 2:06 for P/T Conferences at the High School
Feb 13	Kiss a Pig Assembly
Feb 16	No School – President’s Day
Feb 17	PTO Meeting 3:30 – 4:30
Feb 19	Personal Safety Curriculum w/K-2 nd -4 th
Mar 2 – Mar 6	Read Across America
Mar 3	Early Dismissal 2:06 for School Improvement
Mar 3 – Mar 9	School Breakfast Week
Mar 9 – Apr 3	PARCC Testing
Mar 13	End of 3 rd Quarter
Mar 17	PTO Meeting 3:30 – 4:30
Mar 20	3 rd Quarter AR Reward (Bouncy Houses)
Mar 20	Report Cards Home
Mar 26	MB Music Program @ UE 7:00
Mar 27	Spring Pictures
Mar 27	Early Dismissal 2:06
Mar 30 – Apr 6	Spring Break
Apr 7	School Resumes



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

A big THANK YOU for helping collect Box Tops!

Meadowbrook's next box top collection will be February 2 through February 13. Please send all of your box tops so that we can include them in this year's collection. Meadowbrook earned \$437.90 in the fall collection.



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 12 & 13 Call Chatsworth Elementary at 815-635-3555 to schedule an appointment.

March 4 & 5 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.