

# Principal's Newsletter

March 2019

**CES Mission:**

**Cowgill R-VI Elementary School is committed to empowering students to LEARN, LEAD, ACHIEVE.**

Dear CES Families,

It is hard to believe that March is already here! February felt so short with how few days we were in school! Did you know that last week was our first 5-day week in 2019? We are so happy to be back, re-establishing routines and getting back into the deep learning that we come to expect at this time of year. This newsletter has numerous updates as there are *many* events coming up in the next several weeks.

Betty Vassmer

## SPRING PLAY AND MUSICAL PROGRAM

**CES** would like to invite you, your family and friends to attend their upcoming **PLAY AND MUSIC PROGRAM**, Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**5:30—6:30 Dinner**

**(The Pre-Show starts at 6:45.  
Play will begin at 7:00)**

Come and enjoy a delicious meal and an evening of Theatre and music performed by the students of CES.

**Dinner Tickets \$5.00**  
**Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Chips,  
Desert and tea or Water**

**All Proceeds go to our  
Omaha Zoo Trip!**



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE FOLLWONG STUDENTS FOR  
MAKING 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER HONOR ROLL**

### **A HONOR ROLL**

CELESTE HARRIS  
BRYLEE MARTIN  
RAYLEE RAGLE  
XAVIER WEBSTER

### **B HONOR ROLL**

CHEYANE ABELN  
SKYELAR BESHEARS  
LUCKY HARRIS  
BRYNN MARTIN  
SHIANE STRATTON  
ALISON WEBB

## **Pre-K and Kindergarten**

### **Roundup: Tuesday, April 9th**

We look forward to spending time with our incoming students and parents. If you know someone who is eligible for kindergarten next year, who hasn't enrolled, send them our way!



# Classroom News from Mrs. Witmer

## What We Are Learning in Mrs. Witmer's Math Class.....

We are finally getting back in a rhythm of learning and hopefully the snow/winter days are behind us!

The Pre-Algebra students have been super hard workers since Christmas break, so I have named all three of them to be my star students for the month! They have shown tremendous work ethic and have been trying super hard in the classroom! It is showing on their class work and tests, so I just want to recognize them for their perseverance to get better at math!

This month in class we started our unit on geometry. There are a lot of concepts to be learned from here until the end of the year, and so far they are picking up on the lessons quickly! We have discussed angles, diameter, perimeter, area, and volume. Over the next few weeks we will learn all about the Pythagorean Theorem! All of these concepts will be on the upcoming MAP test, so they are really paying attention, but if you see they are struggling at home to complete their homework, please do not hesitate to call me.

## Star Students for March



### Dates to Remember in April:

- April 12 - No School
- April 18 -22 Spring Break

**Contacting Mrs. Witmer**  
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# March



# Newsletter

Miss Morgan

Pre-K

## This Month we Learned about...

- Kk, Jj, Oo,
- Green and Purple
- Diamond/ Rhombus

## Monthly Theme

Spring

## Next Month we are learning...

- Rr, Uu, Ee, Dd,
- 9 and 10
- Oval, and review of all shapes
- Grey

## Monthly Theme

Earth

## Reminders:

Nice weather is hopefully here to stay. Please make sure your child is wearing durable shoes to play outside.

We plan on painting a lot in the last couple months of school so make sure your child has clothes that can handle a little mess!!!

## Preschool Graduation

4 yr old Preschool Graduation will be held:

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

@ 10:30 a.m.

We have 3 graduates this year!

Hattie Clariday

Kinlee McClure

Iain Webb

## Upcoming Dates:

- April 2<sup>nd</sup>- Spring Concert K-8th
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>- NO PRESCHOOL
- April 9<sup>th</sup>- Pre-k and Kindergarten screening day
- April 18<sup>th</sup>- No School
- April 19<sup>th</sup>- No School
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>- No school



# Mrs. Peters' Class Happenings!

## What we have learned:

### **Reading:** Comparing and Contrasting

We have learned about comparing and contrasting. We have learned that comparing means that we find ways things are the same and contrasting means we find ways things are different. The students have been using Venn Diagrams to compare and contrast.

### **Writing:** Types of Writing

**Math:** K-Addition/Subtraction    1- Fact Families

**Science/Social Studies:** Living Communities

## Upcoming Events

April 2<sup>nd</sup>- Play/Concert  
April 9<sup>th</sup>- Kindergarten Round Up  
April 10<sup>th</sup>- ABC Countdown begins  
April 12- Field Trip  
April 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>- No School

## News from Mrs. Peters

I can hardly believe that we will be starting the ABC countdown soon! This school year has flown by! The kiddos are doing such a wonderful job and have shown so much growth! As always, if you would like to schedule a time to come in and meet with me to discuss how your child is doing, please let me know!

We are still using SeeSaw in our classroom and it is amazing! The students are able to document and describe their own learning for everyone to see. I love how families can connect to their student's journal, but not see what everyone is working on!

If you need another form to sign up, please let me know! I know each student would like to have someone connected to see their learning!

Don't hesitate to contact me:  
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# This Month in: Miss Prewitt's Class

## We are learning:

Math: During math the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade has been working on measuring lines in in. and cm.. The 3d grade has been working with area & we are starting perimeter.

Handwriting: We are working hard with making sure that our handwriting is legible.

Social Studies: During this month students have been working with landforms & regions.

Science: This month have started working with force and motion

Writing: This month we have started learning about research. Students will have a wax museum on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

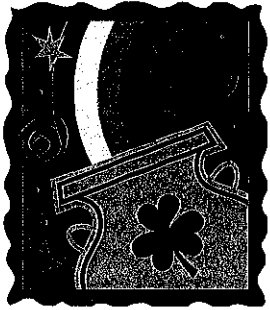
Reading: This month we have started working characters and how they add to the story.



Up Coming Events  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019- Dinner  
Theater  
May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Wax  
Museum  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019-  
Omaha Trip

News  
Specials:  
Monday-Art  
Tuesday-Music  
Wednesday-P.E.  
Thursday-Library  
Friday-Team Building

Month of March  
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## Mrs. Davidson's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

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**Reading** – We have been reviewing several reading strategies in preparation for MAP testing next month. We've worked on main idea and details and well as point of view. I am in the process of retesting everyone for reading levels. I am super excited to share the results when we're finished.

**L.A.** – We spent most of the month working on our informational writing paper. I am so proud of the hard work that everyone put in. I hope you were able to either watch us present live or watch the replay on our Facebook page. They liked it so much that they asked if we could do another one!

**Science** – Matter matters! We've been working on states of matter, density and mixtures. We just did a really cool experiment with different water densities. Ask them to explain their findings.

**Social Studies** – We finished up the unit on the 13 colonies. They seem to have really enjoyed this unit. Now we are on the Revolutionary War. I have lots of fun activities planned!

**Math** – We focused on area, perimeter and fractions. We will continue working with fractions for a while, as this is a difficult concept.

#### Dates-

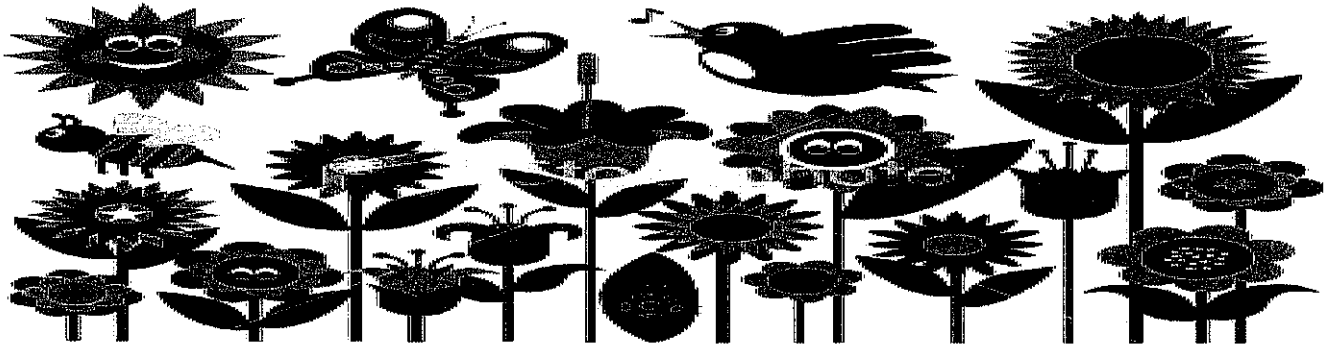
April 2<sup>nd</sup>- School play

April 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Jefferson City field trip- More information to come home soon.



#### F.Y.I.

Don't forget that we have early recess at 9am. It is usually still fairly chilly out at that time. They may still need that jacket for the mornings, but not in the afternoons.



### Spring News with Mrs. Dunn

I am so glad that we have been back into a normal routine here at school. We certainly had our share of mixed up weeks, but we are rolling along again.

We have managed to get a lot accomplished the last couple of weeks. 5<sup>th</sup> graders finished their state capitals and passed with flying colors. 6<sup>th</sup> graders finished their study on Greece and Rome and have been working on civilizations in the Middle East. 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders will finish up their study on the Bill of Rights. We will then move into to review of the Constitution and Bill of Rights for our test.

5<sup>th</sup> graders finished their Spelling books and have moved into the new vocabulary book. They are enjoying it so far. 7-8<sup>th</sup> has finished their Grammar books. We will be working on more writing and editing opportunities. We still have not finished our group book, but we are getting there. 5-6<sup>th</sup> has been working on Reading concepts using our Storyworks magazine stories.

I have also appreciated how hard the students have been working on the play. I hope that they have enjoyed it, and I hope that everyone will see the time that the students have put into it.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email.

Mrs. Dunn

**Within the Walls of Mr. Walser's Classroom**

**Spring has arrived, and so has the nice weather! The students have been continuing to work very well during classes.**

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade has been learning more about geometric concepts. They have learned about how to find the area of regular and irregular shapes.**

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade have been working very hard in pre-algebra. Students have also been learning about geometry and are working hard. They have learned about what Pi is and learns how to use it to solve problems.**

**In science, we have finished our unit over the water cycle and the periodic table. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade learned about the elements of the periodic table and how this impacts our lives. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade learned about the water cycle and related this to the current impacts on our country.**

**Students are very excited about performing the play. While there is some excitement, there is also nerves. Help encourage your student to not be nervous during the play as it will be a great show.**

**As always, give me a call if you need anything. I want to do everything I can to help your student succeed. You can contact me by phone, 660-255-4415 or by email at [swalser@cowgillr6.org](mailto:swalser@cowgillr6.org).**

**Scott Walser**