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# Holyoke Elementary School

## March 2021 Newsletter



### March Important Dates

3/4 - School Board  
Meeting at 5PM

3/5 - No School

3/9 - Class Pictures

3/11 - No School  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

3/12 - No School

3/15-19 No School  
Spring Break

3/23 - School Board  
Meeting at 7PM

3/26 - No School

### *Greetings*

*from the Principal: Mrs. Andrea Kammer*

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### **March**

### **Holyoke Book Fair**

We are very fortunate that we can have a book fair this year. The book fair will be open Monday, March 8th-Thursday, March 11th. Students will have a chance to go through the book fair during the school day and when they have technology class. Parents and students can purchase items during parent/teacher conferences on Thursday, March 11th from 8 AM to 8 PM.

### **Read Across America**

Monday, March 1st-Thursday, March 4th, Holyoke Elementary School will be celebrating Read Across America. Students will be able to participate by dressing up during the week.

Monday, March 1st - Colorful Combo Day - all students are encouraged to wear their brightest colors.

Tuesday, March 2nd - Hats Off to Dr. Seuss - all students are encouraged to wear their favorite hat or crazy hair to school.

Wednesday, March 3rd - Crazy Mixed-Up Day - students can have fun dressing backwards, upside down, or wearing crazy mismatched outfits.

Thursday, March 4th - Read, Read, Read Day - students may wear their pajamas to school (Please make sure that pajamas worn are school appropriate and meet school dress code guidelines.) Students may also bring a pillow and/or blanket for the read-in we will have at the end of the day.

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences - Thursday, March 11th**

You should have received a letter in the mail with your conference time for your child(ren). If you have not, please call us at (970) 854-3411. If the time scheduled for your child(ren) does not work, please contact the elementary secretary, Mrs. Goytia, and she will help you to get your child(ren)'s conference rescheduled. We are very fortunate to have our Parent/Teacher Conferences in person. If you would prefer to have your conference via phone or zoom, please let your child's teacher know and we can get that scheduled.

## **Next Year - Letter to Mrs. Kammer**

As a school district and school, we are committed to educating each and every student to realize his or her full potential, become a responsible and productive citizen, and a lifelong learner. In carrying out this mission, we value and encourage your input into your child's education. As we begin to work on class lists for next school year, please know our staff works hard to make sure we place students with the teacher that works best with your child as well as make sure students who do not work well together are separated. We value your input into your child's classroom placement. If you would like, please write a letter to me addressing one or more of the following points.

- Educational environment that best suits your child,
- Your child's learning style,
- Characteristics of a teacher that best meets your child's needs,
- Student(s) you would like your child separated from,
- A teacher the parent(s) does not want for their child, and rationale.

If you choose to write a letter, please submit it to me by Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please note that letters submitted after this time frame will not be considered within our class placement procedures. Also understand if your child is in 5th or 6th grade your child will rotate between classrooms throughout the day.

Thank you for your partnership in the education of your child.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Andrea Kammer

Holyoke Elementary Principal

## **L.E.A.R.N.E.R.S.**

LEARNERS is a word we will be focusing on at Holyoke Elementary.

LEARNERS stands for...

Learn from mistakes

Evaluate work

Ask questions and accept challenges

Receive and respond to feedback

Never give up!

Effort matters

Reach goals

State what we're learning

For the month of March, we are focusing on "E" Effort Matters!