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# Holyoke Elementary School

## April 2021 Newsletter



### April Important Dates

- 4/1 - Spring Fest Parade at 2 PM
- 4/2-6 - No School Easter Break
- 4/8 - School Board Meeting at 7PM
- 4/9 - Dragon Wagon Preschool Child Find
- 4/12 - 6th Grade Transition Day & Parent Meeting at 7PM
- 4/12-16 State Assessments
- 4/14 - Preschool Visit 12:45 - 3:20 PM
- 4/19 - Bobby Jones presentation at 7PM
- 4/20 - School Board Meeting at 7PM
- 4/22-23 Kindergarten

### Greetings

from the Principal: Mrs. Andrea Kammer

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### April

### Book Fair and Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you for your support with your child's education. We know it takes both parents and teachers to make kids successful in life. We had 94% of our parents/guardians attend conferences in March.

### Activities in April

The list of activities/events in April are listed below.

- \*4/1 - Elementary students will be able to watch in the spring fest parade that starts at 2 PM. After the parade, the students will go back to their classes.
- \*4/12 - Our 6th graders will walk over to the JH/HS to experience what 7th grade will be like, meet teachers, and ask questions for next year. There will be a parent meeting that night at 7 PM in the High School Center of Innovation room, which used to be the library.
- \*4/12-16 - Starting our state testing window for 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.
- \*4/14 - Our current preschool students will come over to the elementary school to visit and meet some elementary staff.
- \*4/19 - Bobby Jones has been working with our 5th and 6th graders since the beginning of March. He will share the work he has done with parents at 7PM this night.
- \*4/22- - Kindergarten Round Up will be on this day. We encourage all of our kids who will be 5 before June 1st, 2021 to attend our round up. Please call the elementary office (854-3411) to schedule a time for your child to attend on Thursday, April 22, 2021.
- \*4/22-23 - No school for kindergarten only
- 4/22 - Emerald Awards - 3 staff from Holyoke School District will be recognized at the Emerald Awards Event at 7PM at the Peerless. Anyone is invited to attend.
- 4/26-5/7 - NWEA and DIBELS Testing Window

Round Up - No  
School for  
Kindergarten

4/22 - Emerald  
Awards at 7PM

4/23 - Early Release

4/26-5/7 NWEA &  
DIBELS Testing  
Window

4/30 - No School

## 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 April, we are focusing on "R" Reach goals