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What's Happening?



March

- 6 - PTO meeting 2:30 pm
- 11 - Daylight Saving Time begins - SPRING AHEAD
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 20 - First day of Spring
- Grades 1 and 4 Music Program
- 22 - Art Show 4:30 - 6:00 pm
- 23 - Spring Picture Day
- 26-29 - School Make up days - if needed
- 26-30 - Easter/Spring Break

Looking Ahead:



April

- 1-Easter
- 2-Make up Day - School is in session
- 3-PTO meeting 2:30 pm
- 5-6 Kindergarten Registration
- 9-13 PSSA ELA Testing Grades 3-4
- 16-20 PSSA Math Testing Grades 3-4
- 9-13 PSSA Science Testing Grades 4
- 22-Earth Day

From the Principal...

It's hard to believe that we are into the last part of the year but the up-coming arrival of Spring will be welcomed by everyone.

I have to acknowledge some of the great things happening in our school recently. THANK YOU to our fabulous and supportive WAEPTO who organized the community Valentine's Day dance. What a fun night! THANK YOU to Mrs. Mckelvey and our fabulous high school FFA students who organized and offered a Petting Zoo to our elementary students last week during last week's FFA week. Thank you for providing a hands-on learning experience for our youngsters. Also, thank you to the Kindergarten and local Preschool families who attended the P-4 Family Extravaganza event last week. Kudos to the following committee members who made it a success: Miss Prince (Kindergarten teacher), Mrs. Lewis (First Grade teacher), Nancy Welker (LCCAP), Amy Miller (Pre-K Counts teacher), Jill Wilson (New Wilmington Preschool teacher), Diana Reed



(Westminster Education professor). GREAT JOB to our 3rd grade team of teachers, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Domalik and Mr. Neurohr, and their students for a wonderful job at the 3rd Grade Wax Museum. What an amazing exhibit every year by our students! Lastly, what a fun week it has been celebrating Read Across America week and Dr. Seuss' birthday. Our elementary students had fun voting on their favorite Dr. Seuss book and a school-wide bracket was created by Mrs. Ball to display the winning book in each round. The favorite book will be announced soon. Stay tuned!



Our students have been working very hard in Art class. Mrs. Gardner is displaying your child's work in the hallways in preparation of the Art Show on March 22, 2018 from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. During the Art Show, the WAEPTO will be hosting a Chinese Auction. Your child's classroom is assigned a 'theme' in which you could donate an item to be placed in a basket. These baskets will be auctioned off in a fundraiser for our PTO. You may contact your child's teacher should you have a question regarding your assigned theme. Please consider donating an item and enjoy a night out on March 22. I hope to see you there!

