Centre School - March - Newsletter Timothy Lannan, Principal

GENERAL INFORMATION

We are dedicating the month of March as "I Love To Read Month" at Centre School. This coincides nicely with Dr. Seuss' Birthday, which is on March 2nd. To support this great initiative, there will be many activities happening in our classrooms and our library during the month of March. We also encourage families to continue the celebration at home with a special daily reading time. As Dr. Seuss said, "Oh, the places you'll go…."

Please continue to maintain a daily "homework" time (reading and practicing math facts) as spring sports begin, the days lengthen, and family schedules become filled with fun activities. This is the time of year when our primary age students are all working very hard to continue to increase their reading vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, and writing ability and to develop more understanding of math concepts, as well as integrating science and social studies knowledge. As a reminder your child should be <u>reading to you</u> for 10-20 minutes per night. School attendance is so critical to student success so please take this into account when considering time away from school for a family vacation.

2022/23 NEW KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Incoming Kindergarten registration packets will be available at the main office for you to stop in and pick up, beginning Monday, March 14th. The office is open daily between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM. When you stop in, Centre office staff will go over the registration process with you and answer all of your questions. You will also sign up for an in-person screening/registration appointment for May. More information on this process is available on the Centre School website. Please help us get the word out to the community by letting your neighbors and friends with pre-school age children know about registering for Kindergarten!

REPORT CARD CONFERENCES

Trimester two closes March 11th. Report Cards will be available for on-line viewing March 21st, at the close of the school day. Spring virtual conferences are scheduled to occur on Wednesday, March 23rd. For your planning purposes, March 23rd is an *Early Release Day* for students to allow for these conferences to occur. Teachers will be contacting you with information for signing up for your virtual conference.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR NEWS

Did you know that play is an important teaching tool? Through play, kids learn how to interact with others, organize, make sense of the world around them, work through stresses they are feeling, be creative and develop important lifelong skills. Play is important for social-emotional, physical and cognitive growth. You can encourage more play in your child by:

Playing with your child when you can - Play board games, puzzles, dress up, act silly, have dance parties, dig in the dirt, throw or kick around a ball, ride bikes, go sledding, build a snow fort...Have fun and be creative!

Let your child take the lead - Allow for your child to take the lead while you follow in what he/she wants to do.

Schedule playdates with friends - Encourage active, creative and outdoor play with less technology when possible.

Respect when children want to play on their own - Sometimes children prefer to play on their own and sometimes they want to play with others.

Not only is playing with your child healthy for them, but it is for you too and only strengthens the bond you share. Have fun!

"Time spent playing with children is never wasted" -Dawn Lantero

Samantha Connell School Counselor

IMPORTANT DATES/INFORMATION

Please refer to the following list of dates and upcoming events. Especially notice that Wednesday, March 23 is a NOON DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS. This newsletter is published at the end of each month and sent home electronically to parents/guardians. It is also published on the school's website.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar. 7 – School resumes after vacation week

Mar. 8 – Voting Day

Mar. $11 - 2^{nd}$ Trimester Grades Close

Mar. 15 – School Board Mtg. 6:00 PM

Mar. 21 – Report Cards available for viewing online

Mar. 22 – PTA Meeting 7:00 PM @ Hampton Academy

Mar. 23 – EARLY RELEASE DAY (NOON DISMISSAL)

Mar. 23 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:45-6:30 PM



MARCH 2022

Hampton School District

ALL SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE
FOR STUDENTS THROUGH
JUNE 2022

Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich w/ Broccoli and Cheese Chicken Patty on a Bun Yogurt & Cheese Stick School Baked Pretzel 28 Tuna Salad Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Hamburger on a Bun 14 Fruit, Veggie, Milk Fruit, Veggie, Milk Fruit, Veggie, Milk & Cheese Sauce Monday Topping **Pickles** Pizza Bites & Popcorn Chi Mashed Potatoes & Corn Boneless Chicken Wings Chicken Salad Sandwich Cheese Nacho's, Salsa Chicken Finger Wrap Pickles, Bag of Chips Hamburger on a Bun Fruit, Veggie, Milk **Baked French Fries** Fruit, Veggie, Milk Fruit, Veggie, Milk Bologna Sandwich Chicken and FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 4 15 œ WINTER WACATION Bag of Chips, Apple Sauce Cup Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich EARLY RELEASE DAY Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chicken Salad Sandwic 23 Fruit, Veggie, Milk Fruit, Veggie, Milk Fruit, Veggie, Milk Wednesday Domino's Pizza Bologna Hoagie Turkey Hoagie Domino's Pizza Domino's Pizza ဗ 16 9 Corned Beef Sandwich on Rye Crust less Chicken Pot Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks, Ranch Dip Crispy Chicken Tenders 17 Honey Wheat Sweet Roll Ham & Cheese Hoagie Wedge of Turkey Sub Fruit, Veggie, Milk Sweet Potato and Fruit, Veggie, Milk Fruit, Veggie, Milk Lettuce & Tomato Mini Pancakes Thursday Cheese Stick 5 Baked Beans, Creamy Coleslaw SunButter & Jelly Sandwich Chicken Salad Sandwich Fruit, Veggie, Milk Fruit, Veggie, Milk Fruit, Veggie, Milk Carnival Corn Dog Pizza Pizza Pizzal! 25 Crispy Fish Sticks 18 Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potato Friday

Due to current supply and demand challenges, this menu is subject to change "THIS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER" Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Fruit, Veggie, Milk

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Italian Hoagie

Fruit, Veggie, Milk

Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Fruit, Veggie, Milk

