

# E. E. Knight News

April 2022

Greetings E. E. Knight Families,

Happy Spring!

As a school, we ended March is Reading Month exceeding our 100,000 minute goal, reading 101,950 minutes. We had an assembly the Friday before spring break where we announced the classroom winner (Congratulations Mrs. Newman's Class), a drawing for various prizes (including a bike for one student in every classroom), and having the kids pie several staff members in the face. When we returned from break we concluded with an author visit by Johnathan Rand (author of the Michigan and American Chillers books). We had a great month encouraging reading with our students!

Thank you for an amazing turn out at the Father Daughter Dance! A special thanks to our S.O.S. and the parent volunteers that helped to make this evening a success for our students!

M-STEP testing is beginning this week. Please see the schedule below for specific dates for each grade level. It is important that students get plenty of sleep, eat breakfast, and give their best effort. Testing sessions will be starting at 8:00am. Please have your child in attendance and on time those days.

Thank you for all of your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Alicia Ormsbee, principal

## Wrapping up Reading Month

**Author Visit Assembly with Johnathan Rand** 



Reading Month Bike Winners! (Donated by the Elsie Lodge)



## **Important Dates**

<u>Report Cards were sent home:</u> April 8
<u>S.O.S. Meeting:</u> April 12
<u>Early Release Day for Students:</u> April 15

### **Early Release Day**

Early Release at 11:15 for Students on: **Friday, April 15** 

#### S.O.S. Meeting

Our Supporting Our Students Parent group usually meets the second Tuesday of every month in the E.E.K. Library.

We will be meeting at 5:00pm on Tuesday, April 12!



#### **Important Reminders**

• If your student is absent from school, please contact the front office at 989-862-5170.

#### **M-STEP testing schedule**

#### 3rd Grade

- Wednesday, April 27 Reading
- Wednesday, May 4 Math

#### 4th Grade

- Thursday, May 5 Reading
- Thursday, May 12 Math

#### 5th Grade

- Thursday, April 14 Reading
- Thursday, April 21 Math
- Tuesday, April 26 Science
- Thursday, April 28 Social Studies

## **Testing Tips**



- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat breakfast
- Be on time testing will start at 8:00
- Charge your chromebook the night before testing
- Bring your headphones
- Bring a snack
- Bring a book to read for when you are done testing
- Take your time and do your best!