

Indian Hills Elementary

Bobcat News

Mrs. Shanda Coleman- Principal Mr. Joseph Brown – Assistant Principal
One Team, One Purpose, One Child at a Time! Feb./March 2019

Dr. Seuss Week February 25 – March 1, 2019



Expectations for a productive and positive learning environment

1. Students will **be on time to class** and will follow directions.
2. Students will bring all the necessary materials.
3. Students will stay in their seats and talk only with permission.

4. Students will be courteous and respectful to others, keeping their hands, feet, and other objects to themselves.
5. Students will move quietly in the halls, restrooms, and cafeteria.



As we are getting closer to springtime, we will have a lot of rainy days. Part of living in Arkansas is

learning to adapt to the weather. We hope you will help your child learn to dress for our climate so that they can enjoy their free time outside and have dry clothes when coming to class. We ask that you please check to make sure your child leaves home ready for the weather.

On days when it is raining outside, the students will have indoor recess. If the temperature is below 32 degrees, students will also have indoor recess. We want the students to get to go outside for recess as much as possible, so on days it is not raining and the temperature is above 32 degrees they will go outside.

Students have been told to stay away from any muddy areas or puddles any day they are outside. If your child gets their clothes wet or muddy, we will call you to bring a change of clothes for them. We do not have extra clothes available. Please assist us with this by talking to your child about outside recess expectations. Thank you for your help with this issue!

Rainy Day Outside Recess Expectations

- Wear a Coat
- Do not play in the grass, mud, or water
- Follow directions of duty staff; you may be allowed to go outside on

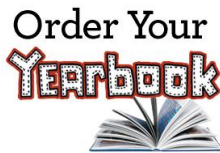


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Indian Hills Elementary PTA.
\$5.00



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IHE MUSIC CLASS

IHE 18-19 Yearbook order forms are available. The price is \$20.00. You may request an order form from the office or order online at YBPay.lifetouch.com ID Code 12730919.



LOST & FOUND!

Lost and found for clothing items will be located in the cafeteria. All items of value will be kept in the main office. Students who have lost an item should check the lost and found to see if their possessions have been found. It is suggested that coats, clothing, lunch boxes, and other items are labeled in the event that they are lost. Items not picked up in a reasonable amount of time will be donated to a charitable organization at the end of each quarter.



Don't forget to collect General Mills Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels to earn money for our school.

Parents, if your child is sick with a fever or flu-like symptoms, please keep them home and notify the school of the illness. Students will NOT be allowed to return to school until they are symptom-free without medication for 24 hours. **Any excused notes have to be turned in within 5 days after the**



the blacktop area if you are properly dressed

- Stay away from downspouts and puddles
- No splashing water on others
- Stay as dry as possible!

student returns.

School Hours

Please Remember: Any time a student is **tardy or checked out**, this will affect his/her perfect attendance.



7:00 a.m. Doors Open



7:00a.m.-7:50a.m. Breakfast



7:45 a.m. – 7:50 a.m. Transition



7:50 a.m. Classroom Instruction



2:00p.m. student early checkout cut off



2:30p.m. Instructional Day Ends

Parents Make the Difference

Parents, you are always welcomed to visit your child's class. To ensure uninterrupted instruction, parent classroom visits are limited to 15 minutes.



Check-Out Procedures

If you are not on the student's checkout list, you will not be able to check him/her out of school or visit with them.

If a student should need to leave the campus prior to 2:30 p.m., only the parent/guardian or emergency contact person listed on the pupil data card will be allowed to sign the student out. Leaving school early should be for doctor appointments, sickness, or emergencies only. Please do not interrupt your child's education due to your other children or work schedules. **Excessive tardies and/or early check-outs (10 per semester) will affect attendance (including perfect attendance) and may result in reporting to juvenile authorities.**

Tardy/Absence Procedures

- Students checked in on or between 7:51 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- shall be marked tardy.
- Students checked in/out on or between 10:31 a.m. - 1:29 p.m. shall be marked ½ day absent
- Students checked out on or between 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. shall be marked tardy.
- Remember No student shall be checked out after 2:00 unless approved by an administrator for emergency reasons.

School hours are 7:50 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **If your child arrives after 7:50 a.m., you must walk in with them and sign them in at the office.** It is your responsibility to sign students in if you get them here after 7:50. **It is never okay to just drop students off after 7:50 and not sign them in.**
Just an Additional Reminder:

Parents, every day many of you bring your students into the building in the morning. We welcome you to do this. There are a couple of things you could do to help us. Please park your car in a spot out of the drop off lane and sign in on the visitors' sheet and get a pass. For safety purposes, staff members have been instructed to stop adults without a pass. We want to work together to make Indian Hills a friendly, **safe** place for our boys and girls

Our uniform colors are:

Shirts: Any solid color collared shirt **School t-shirts may be worn on Friday's only. All shirts must be tucked in at all times.**

Bottoms: Solid Navy or Solid Khaki
(NO JEANS)

Shoes: Open-toed shoes, sandals, shoes with wheels and slides are prohibited.

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Out With The Old...

In With The New

Out with the Old! - Honor Roll Assemblies

In with the NEW! - NWEA Growth Assemblies

These growth assemblies will be based on our growth defined on our NWEA scores from our testing throughout the year.

Each assembly will be based on the growth projectile from NWEA.

Grades K-2 Reading & Math

Grades 3-5 Reading, Math, & Science

- Gold Achiever – Meet or Exceed Projected Growth & Grade Level RIT
- Silver Achiever – Meet Projected Growth
- Bronze Achiever – ANY Growth
- Sapphire Achiever – Meet or Exceed Grade Level RIT





Each month, there will be a different “character theme” for students. Each IHE grade level teacher will have the opportunity to nominate one of their students at the end of each month who they feel have demonstrated the specific character trait through their true actions, words, and behaviors. Congratulations to our February Good Character Students! February word of the month is Adaptability.

March Word of the Month: Perseverance

What's Happening on the Hill

Dates and times may change



- Dr. Seuss Week, 02/25/19-03/01/19
- Sea Camp Spring Fling Dance, 3/08/19 6:00-8:00
- Family Folk Dance Night, 03/12/19
- Sea Camp \$1 Day- Wear Green, 03/14/19
- Silly String Fund Raiser, 03/14/19
- NO SCHOOL, 03/15/19
- Spring Break, 3/18/19-3/22/19



- Math Wars 4/3/19
- Kindergarten Round-Up 04/11/19 @ 1:30
- Athletic Banquet 6:00 @ Burns Park 04/11/19
- **NWEA Growth Assembly/Celebration, 4/12/19**
- Sea Camp \$1 Day – Free Dress, 04/18/19
- Class Group Pictures 4/19/19
- State Assessments 4/15/19-05/03/18
- Secretary Appreciation Week, 4/22/19-4/26/19
- Grade 5 Sea Camp Trip, 04/26/19-04/28/19



- Nurse Appreciation 05/01/19-05/03/19
- Fine Arts Night 5/2/19 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Teacher Appreciation Week, 5/6/19-5/10/19
- Grade 1 Fairy Tale Play 5/09/19 6:30
- Field Day, 5/10/19
- Sea Camp \$1 Day – Wear Gym Shorts, 05/10/19
- Pastries with Parents, 5/14/19 (Grades K-2) 5/15/19 (Grades 3-5) Cafeteria, 7:20-7:50 a.m.
- **Field Day Make-Up, 5/17/19**
- Spelling Bee, 5/20/19
- Talent Show, 5/21/19
- Administration Appreciation Week TBD
- Promotions, K 5/22/19, 5th 5/23/19 @ 9:00
- **3-5 Celebration, 5/24/19, 8:45-10:45 a.m.**
- **K-2 Celebration, 5/24/19, 12:45-2:30 p.m.**
- Last Day of School!!! 5/24/19