



E. E. Knight News

March 2023

Greetings E. E. Knight Families,

We are already in March, and spring break is right around the corner. Our school year is just flying by. Thank you to all those who came in for parent teacher conferences a few weeks ago. We appreciate your support and input!

Our students did amazing with our Kindness Counts Food Drive last month! We held the food drive for 8 school days, and were able to collect over 1,918 items to give to the Elsie Food Pantry. They were overwhelmed when we brought a school bus full of donations. Thank you for helping our students see the importance of giving back to our community.

We kicked off March is Reading Month with an assembly last Wednesday. Our theme this year is Reading is Our Super Power. We are challenging students to reach our school wide goal of reading 50,000 minutes outside of school. Students will track every 30 minutes they read on tickets that were sent home last week, and have opportunities for prizes and recognition. Please encourage your child to pick up a book and read at home. If they need help finding a book at their reading level or something that interests them, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or our school librarian.

We are looking forward to an exciting month ahead filled with activities, dress up days, and prizes to celebrate reading month! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or myself!

Sincerely,

Alicia Ormsbee, principal



Important Dates

Dentists R Us: March 13

S. O. S. Meeting: March 14 at 6:00pm

Early Release Day: March 24

End of Quarter 3: March 24

Spring Break: March 27 - 31

Supporting Our Schools

Interested in joining our Supporting Our Schools parent group?

We are looking for volunteers to help with spring events - Including Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Events!

Our next meeting will be:

Tuesday, March 14 at 6:00 pm
in the EEK Library!

Kindness Counts Food Drive

Our students and families were able to raise over 1,918 items to benefit the Elsie Food Pantry!



Our students helped fill a bus to bring all of the items to the pantry!



Thank you for helping us give back to our community!

March is Reading Month Resource Links

[Calendar](#)
(Dress up days and reading challenges)

[Lunch Menu](#)

March is Reading Month Kick off Assembly



Girls on the Run

Mondays and Wednesdays

2:50 - 4:20

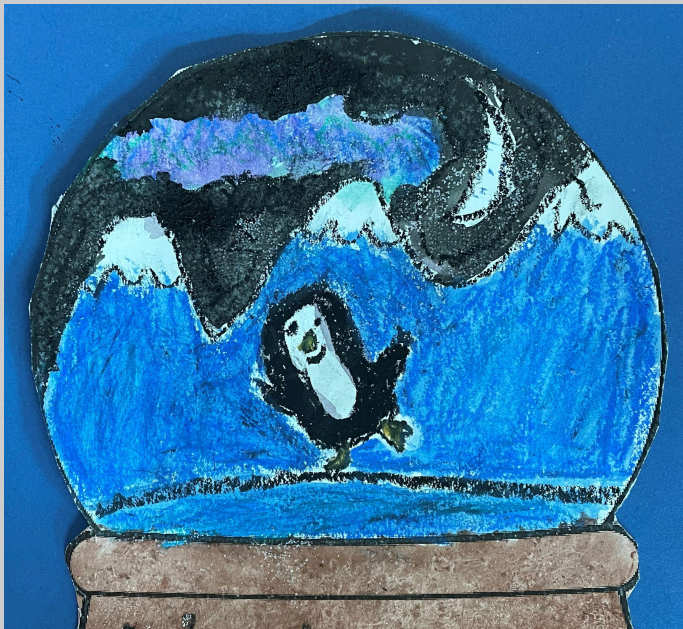
March 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, and 22

Any questions, please contact:

Mrs. White at stacy.white@ovidelsie.org.

Thank you to Ms. Kellogg and our High School Art Club Students

Members of the High School Art Club visited our third grade classrooms and helped them create a project using watercolor painting.



This was a great opportunity
for our students!

Spring Break

No School for Students and Staff
March 27 - 31

Spring Lunch Menu

Click [here](#) for E. E. Knight's
Spring Lunch Menu

Attendance Reminder

Regular attendance in school is vital to a child's education. According to the guidelines for Clinton County Public Schools, attendance letters will be sent home to families at the following time increments:

- 5 Absences
- 10 Absences
- 15 absences

These letters are sent to inform you of where your student is with their attendance for the year. Please refer to page 7 of our [Elementary Handbook](#) for more information on attendance. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our front office at 989-862-5170.

Also, if your child needs to be out of school due to illness, etc., please contact the front office at 989-862-5170.

Dentists R Us

Dentists R Us are coming to E. E. Knight on
Monday, March 13.

Check your child's take home folder or contact the front office for a registration form if you are interested.

*Be Respectful, Be Responsible
Be Your Best!*