

SKYWORDS

Newsletter for the families of Skyview Community Elementary School

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January 16, 2009

Calendar

- 1/19 No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
1/20 No School: Staff Development Day
1/21-2/5 MAP Testing Window for 2nd-5th graders
1/29 5th Grade Band Concert: 6:30 pm
2/5 Science Fair: 6-7:30 pm
2/11 Wendy's Night: 5-7 pm
2/16 **No School: Presidents' Day**
2/17 PTO Meeting: 7:00 pm
2/27 Family Fun Night (Date Change)

Math Word of the Week

for January 19-23

GRAPH



6-day calendar for the week of January 19

Monday-**No School**
Tuesday-**No School**
Wednesday-Day 6
Thursday-Day 1
Friday-Day 2

The PTO Family Fun Night date has been changed to Friday, February 27.

No School

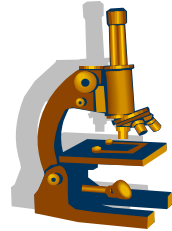
Monday, January 19
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 20
Staff Development Day

Monday, February 16
Presidents' Day

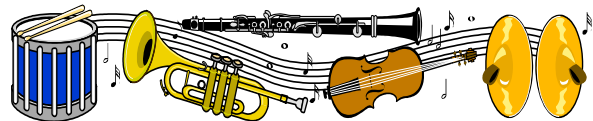
Science Fair

Skyview's Annual Science Fair will be held Thursday, February 5th from 6-7:30 pm. Students' projects will be judged during the school day and we encourage families to come to view all the wonderful projects our students work so hard on that evening. Display boards are available for purchase in the office for \$2.00.



5th Grade Band Concert

The 5th Grade Band Concert is scheduled for Thursday, January 29th at 6:30 pm. Be sure to mark your calendars!



Phone or Address Changes

Please call the school office at 651-702-8100 with any updates to your phone numbers or address. It's very important to keep your child's school records up-to-date so we can reach you in an emergency.



Measures of Academic Progress

(MAP) Testing Dates
Grades 2-5

January 21- February 5

Parents are asked to make every effort to have their child in school during these testing dates. Please make sure they get a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast!

Volunteer Needed

We have a need for parent volunteers to help our kindergarten and first grade students get ready to go outside after lunch on Wednesdays and every other Friday. It is an easy and fun way to help out at school and makes a huge difference in making the school day run more smoothly. **If you are interested in helping out either of those days or as a sub on other days, please contact Nancy Bauman at 651-702-8005.**



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 6:00PM.

A mailing has gone out regarding kindergarten for the 09-10 school year. If a Skyview parent has a child that will be entering kindergarten or has a neighbor that has not received the mailing, please contact the elementary office.

Tartan Dance Clinic-Saturday, January 17

"So you think you can dance?" Come to the Tartan Dance Clinic on January 17th and find out! The clinic runs from 9am – 12pm in the Tartan High School Gymnasium. Registration begins at 8:30am and the cost is \$25. Come learn two new dances, games and skills from the Tartan Varsity Dance Team. You will even have the opportunity to show off your new moves at a Tartan Varsity Basketball game on January 23rd!

Weather Updates

All school closings or late starts will be announced on WCCO radio, 830 AM.

In case of an early release due to inclement weather, students will be sent home as they would at the end of a regular school day.



Thank you to two very generous Skyview families!

Skyview parent, Betty Ross, mom of Diamond Kennedy and Shalecia Combs has donated wonderful prizes for our star card box. Students will need to earn 30 star cards in order to be eligible for one of these fabulous prizes. A special thank you goes out to their family for the generous donation.

A very special thank you also goes to a Skyview parent who has very generously donated a **SMART Board** to a 2nd grade classroom. Ms. Loucks' classroom was the lucky recipient of this exciting interactive white board technology!

Dress Warmly

Please be sure that your children are dressed for the weather each morning. Children go out for a 10-15 minute recess EVERY day that the wind chill is -5° or above. With the cold weather we've been having, hats, mittens and jackets are a **MUST!** Students are also encouraged to wear boots and snowpants. If students do not wear boots and snowpants, they must stay on the blacktop during recess, however the blacktop has still been quite snow-covered. Please also send an extra pair of dry socks in their backpacks!

STARLAB is coming to Skyview next week!

Beginning January 21st, Skyview students will be visiting STARLAB, an inflatable planetarium that will be in our building for a few weeks. Students will visit STARLAB as a classroom. The STARLAB curriculum is different for each grade level, so as students progress through the grades, they are learning many different things in and out of the planetarium. Talk to your children about the night sky after they've been in STARLAB. You'll be surprised at how much they know! Parents will have an opportunity to experience STARLAB themselves during the Science Fair. Be sure to take part in one of the demonstrations that will be held in the media center and experience what our students get so excited for each year!

