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From the Principal...

During my time in high school I spent considerable time and money taking pictures. My favorite pictures to take happened in nature. If I took 100 pictures and ended up with one that I could hang on my wall I felt success. A one percent success rate may seem dismal, but I felt like a pro.

Times have changed. Now instead of film and film development we have digital. This not only speeds up the process, but it also allows the photographer to alter the image before the final product is produced. The one thing that remains a constant with both the digital and film versions of photography is the ability to capture a moment in time in the form of an image.

Education has changed tremendously. In colonial days students learned to read with the aid of the Primer or Hornbook. The Hornbook consisted of a paddle shaped board with a parchment attached. It contained the ABC's in both small and capital letters. It often had short syllabic progressions. It usually contained some form of religious passage and a code of conduct. The Hornbook was covered with pellucid horn lamination of the colonial age, and decorated with jewels and leather by the wealthy.

We would look at that today and be appalled if our kids were taught using this same method. Just as film was the best option of photography a few short years ago this was the best way to learn 200 years ago.

Today we have computers and the internet, modern research, and textbooks as well as just right books that take kids on a wonderful adventure in reading. Our tools have become much more sophisticated and complex to use. We teach children to read using balance. Kids still need to understand the alphabet and each letter's relation to another, their sounds, and how they form words and letters. Students read books on their level in guided reading groups, they learn to write persuasive essays and reports on our world's history.

The one thing that has stayed constant in education is that children want to learn. For children to improve they must also practice what they are taught. Please take some time each day to ask your child how their day went and what new things they learned. Have them practice their new skills each day. As they read more they will become stronger and more proficient in their skills.

February

- 4th-8th Book Fair
- 6th-7th Parent Teacher Conferences
- 8th Sixth Grade Field Trip
- 14th Valentine's Day
- 18th President's Day—NO SCHOOL
- 25th-1st Candygrams

March

- 4th Prof Dev Day – NO SCHOOL
- 5th-8th Battle of Books Week
- 7th Math-Art Night 5:00pm-7:00pm
- 10th Daylight Savings Begins
- 13th Fourth Grade Field Trip
- 14th Sixth Gr (Frampton, Madrian) Field Trip
- 15th Sixth Gr (Whitlock) Field Trip
- 26th Kindergarten Registration
6:00pm-7:30pm

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February 6th – 7th. The visit is 10 minutes in duration. Please be on time for your conference to help your teacher keep the set schedule. Additional time may be scheduled at another time if you and your child's teacher feel it is necessary.

Login to Skyward to make your appointment if you haven't done so already. Changes may be made by cancelling a scheduled time and adding a new time in an available slot.

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Don't miss out on the Scholastic DINO-MITE Book Fair in the Media Center February 4th – 8th.

Monday 9:30am-3:00pm

Tuesday 9:30am-4:00pm

Wed-Thur 9:30am-7:30pm

Friday 9:30am-11:30am

Those interested in volunteering to help may sign up here, [Book Fair Volunteer](#).

There will be something for everyone in the family, Picture books for toddlers, books for young readers and teenage readers as well as recipe books and others that adults will enjoy.

Mrs. Adams hosts a wonderful book fair, be sure to stop in for a visit and pick up one, two or many new books!



Candygrams - 25¢ ea or 5/\$1 will be sold the last week of the month, Feb 25-Mar 1. The timing is a little different than we have done in the past but the purpose remains the same. Students and parents have the opportunity to let someone know they are special.

Student Council does a fantastic job of organizing, selling and delivering the many warm sentiments. The monies received from sales helps them travel to leadership conferences, donate to worthy causes and do good around the school.

Kingergarten Registration March 26h, 6:00pm-8:00pm



You can pick up your registration packets in the office now. Doing this will allow you to complete all necessary paperwork in advance so you may get directly in line the evening of registration.

Please note a few important details:

-Time slots are given on a first come first serve basis.

-Registrations will not be taken early nor can someone other than a guardian turn in paperwork.

-Picture ID is required at registration .

-Registration packet provides all information, please read carefully.

Please feel free to contact the office with any questions.