

Evergreen Events



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Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Soon you will be meeting with your child's teacher for fall parent teacher conferences. Here are a few tips to make sure your conferences are productive:

- *Think about* what you'd like to discuss ahead of time.
- *Write down questions* you have for the teacher so you will remember what you wanted to ask.
- *Look over recent assignments* and test grades so that you know how your child has been performing in class. Look through books and see what your child is learning.
- *Be open to suggestions* from the teacher.
- *Ask what you can do* at home to help your child be more prepared for school. Elementary school success is a partnership between student, teacher and parents.
- *Ask your child questions*, such as what is their favorite subject, what are they having a difficult time with, what subject do they find easiest, and who are their friends at school.
- If improvements need to be made, ask the teacher *specifically what your child needs to do* to improve performance.
- *Be on time* for the conference, most are tightly scheduled. Being even 5 minutes late will substantially cut down on the time you have with the teacher.
- *Offer suggestions* and insights into your child. You know your child best and you may be able to offer information that will help the teacher to better help your child succeed.
- *Ask about social interactions* as well as academic. Children struggling with friendships can suffer from low self-esteem that can cause additional problems in school.



I know all our teachers are excited to share the progress your child is making. With these tips, you'll be sure to get the most out of your parent teacher conference.





DATES TO REMEMBER



November 1 – November 25	WKCE Testing Window	
Friday, November 4	Re-screening for vision & hearing	
Monday, November 7	End of 1 st Quarter	
Thursday, November 10	Early Release Day	12:00 Dismissal
Thursday, November 10	Ice Cream Social	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Thursday, November 17	Parent Teacher Conferences	4:20 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday, November 18	Popcorn Day	
Monday, November 21	Parent Teacher Conferences	4:20 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, November 23	Parent Teacher Conferences	8:00 am – 12:40 pm No School
Thursday, November 24	Thanksgiving Recess	No School
Friday, November 25	Thanksgiving Recess	No School
Tuesday, December 13	Kindergarten Winter Program	5:00 pm
Tuesday, December 13	Gr. 1 Winter Program	6:30 pm
Thursday, December 15	Gr. 2 Winter Program	6:30 pm
Friday, December 16	Popcorn Day	
Wednesday, December 21	D.A.R.E Graduation	9:15
Friday, December 23	First Day of Winter Break	
Tuesday, January 3, 2012	School Resumes	



DON'T FORGET TO SCHEDULE YOUR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE



November 17 (Thursday) 4:20 pm – 7:55 pm	November 21 (Monday) 4:20 pm – 7:55 pm	November 23 (Wednesday) 8:00 am – 12:35 pm
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This year we will again be using an online Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduling Program for scheduling conferences. A parent, using any computer with online access, can do scheduling **starting at 6:00 a.m. on November 2 through midnight November 16**. A letter with a username and password along with the web address was sent to all primary custodial parents enabling them to complete the registration. A link has also been added to the Evergreen website www.dce.k12.wi.us/evergreen. Any changes after November 16 must be done by calling the office secretary. **THIS IS A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVICE** process, and conference times will fill up fast.

If you don't have computer access, a computer will be available in the Evergreen IMC for your use. If you have problems scheduling your conference, call **Amy Jaglinski in the school office (715-359-6591, ext. 5221)**.



The Parent-Teacher Conference letters had the wrong telephone number....please note **the correct number is 715-359-6591, ext. 5221!!! Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused!!**



STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY



At times, it may be necessary for you to schedule an appointment or an emergency occurs which requires an early release of your children. If you are aware of the appointment/situation in advance, please send a note to school informing the teacher what time your child will be picked up. The teacher will have the student ready for a quick exit to the office upon your arrival. If the expected departure time falls during a recess period, the teacher will instruct your child to report to the office with their things at the start of the recess period. In the event of an emergency, come to the office and request the early dismissal of your child. The teacher will be contacted and the child instructed to come to the office. Parents picking up children prior to school dismissal are required to sign them out in the office. This procedure will be followed for your child's protection.



LOST AND FOUND



When you pick your children up after school or during Parent Teacher Conferences, please be sure to check the lost and found bins found outside the gym doors. During Parent Teacher Conferences, we will have these items placed on a table in the front lobby.



TELEPHONE PROBLEMS



We have been experiencing some telephone problems when calling in a child's absence. If you experience any problems, please call Amy Jaglinski at 715-359-6591, ext 5221. We need details of problems...calling from cell phone or land-line, time called, and details of what you experienced during the call. You can also send an email to AJaglinski@dce.k12.wi.us.



COLDER TEMPS AND REMINDERS



Brrr....It is getting chilly at night! Here are some quick reminders as colder weather approaches us. As you get your child's hat/coat/mittens/boots ready for the winter season, please remember to **PUT THEIR NAMES ON EVERY ITEM**. Each year we send bags and bags of unclaimed clothes to the Salvation Army. While the Salvation Army certainly does appreciate having your clothes, I'm sure you'd rather have your child wearing them. By labeling the items, they can be more easily found when searching through our lost-n-found bins or when looking through our lost-n-found tables during parent-teacher conferences!



Colder temperatures mean more people staying inside. That means more germs in a small space. That means more illnesses. As people remain inside they have more contact with one another and bacteria transfer happens more easily. The solution? Wash your hands **OFTEN** with **WARM SOAPY WATER!** That is perhaps the single most effective way you can avoid getting and passing illnesses. Rather than reacting to illnesses after they strike, let's be proactive this year and wash our way to good health. So, **WASH 'EM, WASH 'EM, WASH 'EM!!**





Fourth Graders Visit the Little Red Schoolhouse

Last week, the fourth grade classes traveled back in time to the year 1904! They got to visit the Little Red Schoolhouse Museum in Marathon Park. It is part of the Marathon County Historical Society's Living History Learning Project. The

Little Red Schoolhouse program is a wonderful example of "living history," where students and teachers are invited to experience a one-room schoolhouse, including lessons, costumes, and other time-period activities. Students dressed as children did back then and even packed their authentic lunches in a metal coffee can! A great time was had by all!!



Mrs. Widmann's class in front of the Little Red



Mrs. Sigmund's class inside the Little Red Schoolhouse



Cooper from Mrs. Kowalke's class showing off his lunch pail.

 **D.A.R.E. BOWLING EVENT** 

On October 17 the Evergreen fifth graders went to Coral Lanes for an afternoon of bowling. The goal of the event was for students to discover there are many fun things to do with friends that don't involve alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. Thank you First Student for providing the transportation, Coral Lanes for providing their facility, and D.A.R.E. Officer Colleen Handrick for organizing the event!



THANK YOU

Terrie Leib, grandmother to Cierra Price, has donated 20 knit winter hats. They are many different colors for boys and girls. These will be donated to any child in need of a warm, winter hat.



READING IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!!!

It's here! The **Scholastic Book Fair is now in the Evergreen Library**. Students received their Scholastic Book Fair flyers today and may bring in orders starting Monday Nov. 7th.

Parents: fill out the form on the back of the flyer with the titles and prices of books you wish to purchase along with your signature, your child's name, and their teacher. **NOTE:** there is **NO TAX** on items. Put the form and your payment in an envelope with the child's name, teacher, and the words **BOOK FAIR** on the front. Students are to give any orders they bring back to their **CLASSROOM TEACHER**. Teachers will see orders are given to the Library staff. Orders will be filled and returned to the students.

If you like to **SEE BOOKS** before purchasing, the book fair will be open to students and parents the following times:

Nov. 7th thru Nov. 9th Fair open after school from 4:00 pm to 6:00pm

Nov. 10 ICE CREAM SOCIAL Book Fair open from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Nov. 11th Students may bring book fair orders in the morning, fair **WILL NOT** be open after school.

Nov. 14th thru Nov. 16th Fair open from 4:00 pm to 6:00pm

Nov. 17th Parent/Teacher Conferences Fair open from 4:00 to 8:00 pm

Nov. 18th Students may bring book fair orders in the morning, fair **WILL NOT** be open after school.

Nov. 21st Parent/Teacher Conferences Fair open from 4:00 to 8:00 pm

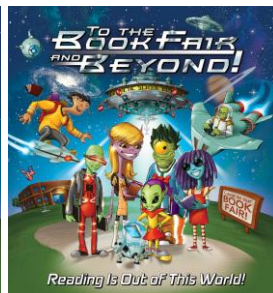
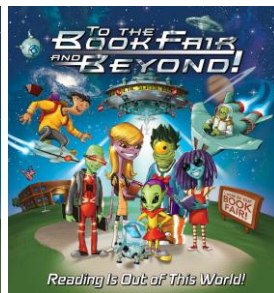
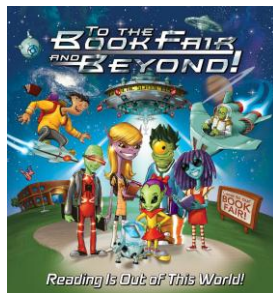
Nov. 22nd LAST DAY ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AT SCHOOL, fair not open after school

NEW THIS YEAR

PARENTS YOU CAN ORDER ONLINE AT:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/dce-evergreen>

The online site will be active to place orders starting Monday November 7th through Wednesday November 23rd. Don't have a computer/internet at home? Computers will be set up in the Evergreen computer lab to use to place online orders. Online orders require credit card payment.



Parents – Once Again It's ICE CREAM SOCIAL Time!



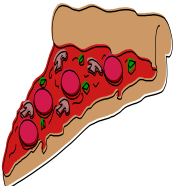
Everyone's Invited!
Sponsored by PTO & Mr. Z's



Thursday, November 10, 2011
Evergreen Elementary Gym
4-6:00 pm

Plan to purchase your tickets at the door - \$2.00 for 2 tickets
1 ticket includes your choice of ¼ pizza or 1 hot dog
Chips, Pickle & Beverage included
1 ticket - cupcake/bar and ice cream

Come join the fun, meet parents and teachers and see the school!!!



See Amazing *Magic Tricks*
By
"Nic Pappagorgio"
4:30-5:30





On October 25th, Mrs. Branton posted a spooky riddle outside her room for students to read and guess:

It wraps you in its ghostly arms,

A gray and clammy thing,

Yet if you move it lets you go

And never says a thing!!

Sam Lisack, 5th Grader from Mrs. Goetsch's class, guessed it: FOG!!

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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS AT 2AM
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH!**

**Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour.
This is also a good time to change the batteries
in your smoke alarms.**