

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Whole school Buddies today, as a thanks for Hurricane Relief \$	2 NO SCHOOL! Teacher professional development day	3
4 Preschool applications for 2018-19 spots accepted MONDAY 7:00 a.m.	5 Grade 4 to UD Science show National School Counselor Week! <i>Thank you Mrs. Kiefer for all you do!</i>	6	7	8 Parent Teacher Conferences	9 Late 1hr. arrival (9:20 a.m.)	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Parent Teacher Conferences	15 NO SCHOOL! Parent Teacher Conferences	16 NO SCHOOL!	17
18	19 President's Day Old Creamery Theater Assembly 9:45 a.m.	20	21	22	23 Late 1hr. arrival (9:20 a.m.) Irving School Spirit Day: Fashion Disaster	24
25	26 Irving Math March Madness skills competition begins in classrooms	27	28 Kdg. to Swiss Valley			



February 2018 Irving All Star School Newsletter

Preschool 2017-2018: The Dubuque Community School District will be accepting registrations for the 2018-19 Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program. Registrations will begin to be accepted **at Irving** on February 5 at 7:00 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration packets will need to be completed in order to reserve a spot in our preschool program. We must have a copy of your child's birth certificate to verify age at the time of preschool registration. Children must be age four on or before September 15, 2018 to participate. All 4 year-olds are eligible if they are a resident of the state of Iowa, regardless of your school boundary and address for kindergarten. Registration packets can be found online at www.dbqschools.org or picked up at the Irving office until February 5. Children who have completed the Voluntary Preschool Program, and wish to repeat it as a 5 year-old, may choose to be a tuition-paying 5 year-old and can then enroll **after August if** spots are still available.

Welcome to Kindergarten 2018-2019:

- Irving's Kindergarten **Welcome Event/ Open House for incoming kindergarten** (for children and parents) will be on Thursday, April 12 at 5:30 p.m. This event is for all students who reside in the Irving boundary area and will be age 5 on or before September 15, 2018. **SAVE** the date and watch for more information to come.

From the Health Office: Please encourage your child to cough into their elbow and to wash their hands frequently. In an effort to decrease the spread of illness, the district continues to implement our illness policy: Your child needs to be fever free, without the use of Tylenol or Ibuprofen for 24 hours, prior to returning to school. They also need to be free of vomiting and/or diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.

Health Curriculum: The topic for February's health curriculum is safety. Children will be learning about safety rules for school and home.

Box Tops and Milk Moola: Save those labels! Irving PTA is sponsoring a fun classroom competition for March to see what homeroom can save the most Box Tops/Milk Moola caps. Save those items in February so that your child can bring in your stash the month of March. Whatever homeroom class has the most labels by March 23 will win a pizza party.

Parent Teacher Conferences are February 8, February 14, and February 15. There is no school February 15 and February 16. Go to https://www.myschoolsystems.com/dubuque/irving/conferences.php?where_from=student&language=english to schedule before February 2 or call the Irving office to help you.

Spring Break for Dubuque Schools is March 26-March 30- there is **no school** that whole week!