

The Bulldog Bulletin

April 12, 2019

Dear Dye Families,

Our students have begun taking the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP). We all want your child's state assessment experience to be as relaxed and stress free as possible. Your positive outlook and supportive manner going into these assessments also will influence your child's experience.

Remember, testing is a part of learning. State assessment results do not impact student grades. They are designed to provide information on student knowledge and ability to be career- and college-ready upon graduation. Schools and districts use the results for curriculum planning and school improvement initiatives that benefit all students.

Some of the ways that parents can help their student be ready for testing is to:

- Get at least 8 hours of sleep each night
- Have a hearty breakfast including protein, not just cereal
- Be on time to school, the first bell rings at 8:15. (Once testing has begun, there is no entrance to classroom)
- Encourage students to do their absolute best

Detra Fields, Principal

Girl Scout Fundraiser

Troop #76008 is holding a penny drive fundraiser during the week of April 15th-19th. Money raised will be used to support Troop activities. Classes will compete with each other by turning in loose change (in their classroom). K-2 will compete for a youth Nike basketball for recess and 305 will receive a regular size Nike basketball.

Thank you in advance from Troop #76008!

Upcoming Events

April 18th Good Friday – No School

April 21st Easter

May 1st Dentist R Us Visit

May 6th All District Band Concert at High School 7 p.m.

Community Education Happenings

Camp Adventure (5-12 Year Olds)

Randels Elementary June 17-August 16

\$115/week (full time)

\$90/week (part time)

Call 81-591-3600 or 810-591-7238 for more information

Third Marking Period Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten: Azariah, Macah, Jaxmine, AAvah

First Grade: Grace, Nadia, Audrey, Journee, Kianna

Second Grade: Hassanatou, Chaven, Isabella, Emily, Sherry

Third Grade: Eletius, Milan, William, Audrea, Juli'Ana, Myrical

Fourth Grade: Keon, Elizabeth, Nicholas, Jenn, Marcus, Wyatt, Jay'Onna

Fifth Grade: Makai, Annalise, Timothy, Brian, KaNylla, Kama'Riona, Adrien, Makaio

News from Dye Media Center

Good Reads for April

Spring – Describes for beginning readers how spring weather affects the actions of animals, the growth of plants, and the activities of people.

April Foolishness – grandma, Grandpa, and the grandkids enjoy April Fools' Day on the farm.

Arthur's April Fool – Arthur worries about remembering his magic tracks for the April Fool's Day assembly and Binky's threats to pulverize him.

Mud – As winter melts into spring, the frozen earth turns into magnificent mud.

Mudkin – While playing outside on a rainy day, a little girl peers into a puddle and sees Mudkin, who invites her to become his queen.

Fun websites for kids in the classroom or at home

<http://www.batterypop.com/>

BATTERYPOP was created by two former Nickelodeon employees to provide a safe video site for kids age 6 to 14. The site features cartoons, music videos, and other short clips. Science, video-game, and other content is grouped by channel. This is a kid friendly alternative to YouTube.

<https://www.sesamestreet.org/games>

This website is aimed to help kids everywhere grow smarter, stronger, and kinder – meet children’s development needs with critical early education, social impact programs, and a large dose of fun! Preschool – 2nd grade.

Out March Madness winner was Bark George.