



Lamoni Elementary Newsletter

Mar 11-15, 2024

PRIDE PLEDGE

P I will have
PERSEVERANCE

R I will have
RESPECT

I I will have
INTEGRITY

D I will have
DISCIPLINE

E I will have
ENTHUSIASM

Mar 11-15	NO SCHOOL/Spring Break
Mar 18	LEEP Preschool Dental Screenings
Mar 29	LEEP Preschool Round Up Early Out 1pm
Apr 1	Full Day School (Previously no school)
Apr 2,4,8 & 11	ISASPs (3-11 Grades)
Apr 3	GU STEM Day
May 3	Early Out 1pm

Specials Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thr	Fri
Mickelson	Library	PE	Art	AIMS	Fantastic Fridays
McKillip	PE	Art	Aims	Library	
Johnson	AIMS	Library	PE	Art	
Nary	AIMS	Art	Library	PE	Comp Sci
Cray	PE	Library	AIMS	Comp. Sci	Art
Boswell	Art	PE	Comp. Sci	Library	AIMS
Rushing	Library	Comp. Sci	Art	AIMS	PE

Mon, Mar 11	Tues, Mar 12	Wed, Mar 13	Thu, Mar 14	Fri, Mar 15
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
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Spring Break is March 8-15 - NO SCHOOL



Schedule Changes for Snow Days

Lamoni CSD had to make changes to the 2023-24 school academic calendar to make up for snow days this winter. The school board has approved the changes below.



ISASPs are coming in April

ISASPs (Iowa Statewide Assessments of Student Progress) will be occurring for grades 3-11 on April 2, 4, 9 and 11 from 8:15-10am. The results of these tests reflect what is being taught in our classrooms and how students are progressing toward grade level expectations. It is extremely important that our students be in attendance on those days so we ask that you plan all appointments and outings accordingly.

More information about ISASPs will be coming soon!

Why is Attendance Important?

There is a direct correlation between attendance and school performance. Students need to be in school to receive the full benefits of classroom instruction. To keep you informed of the number of absences your student has had, the school will send you a letter after 6 absences and again after 10 absences as per our Elementary Student Handbook.

Should your student miss 17 days or more of school for any reason (**excluding** field trips, activities and other school related absences) and **regardless if it is excused or unexcused**, they will be considered chronically absent by the State of Iowa. Recently, a bill proposed by the state legislature (HF 2547) would require students who are considered to be chronically absent in the previous year, to meet with the school and county attorney to create an attendance improvement plan with the family.

If your student is frequently absent, we would like to partner with you to ensure your student can be successful and start creating a foundation of regular attendance. If you need resources or support, please contact the elementary office at 641-784-3422.

Elementary Music

Starting on March 18th, elementary music classes will be delving into the wonderful world of music through the enchanting sounds of the recorder. This unit promises to be both educational and enjoyable for our students as they learn the fundamentals of music theory and practice through hands-on experience with this classic instrument. Although we do have a classroom set of recorders available for all students to use during class sessions, if your child would like to have their own recorder to practice at home and enhance their skills further, they will need to purchase one and have it here by March 18. Here is the specific type of recorder to purchase:

Soprano Baroque Recorder

To ensure that all students can fully participate in the unit, we highly encourage those who wish to have their own recorder to acquire one within the specified timeframe. This will not only facilitate their learning but also provide them with the opportunity for additional practice outside of class.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming Recorder Unit or the recorder purchase, please feel free to contact Mrs. Sellars at asellars@lamonischools.org. Your involvement and support are crucial in making this unit a success for our students.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's musical journey. We look forward to embarking on this musical adventure with them!

LEEP Preschool Round Up is on March 29th at Lamoni Elementary


If your child will be 3 years old by Sept. 15, 2024, please plan on attending the LEEP Preschool/Lamoni Head Start Round Up. Please call 641-784-3422 to set up an appointment.



LEEP PRE-SCHOOL/ LAMONI HEAD START

3 & 4yr Old Preschool

2024-2025 Program Year Sign Up

-  Certified Early Childhood Teachers and Teacher Assistants with CDA (Child Development Associate) Certification
- Head Start Performance Standards are considered of the highest quality by the Iowa Department of Education
- We serve individuals with disabilities
- No cost for all families

Child must be 3 years old by September 15th, 2024 to qualify.



HOW TO APPLY

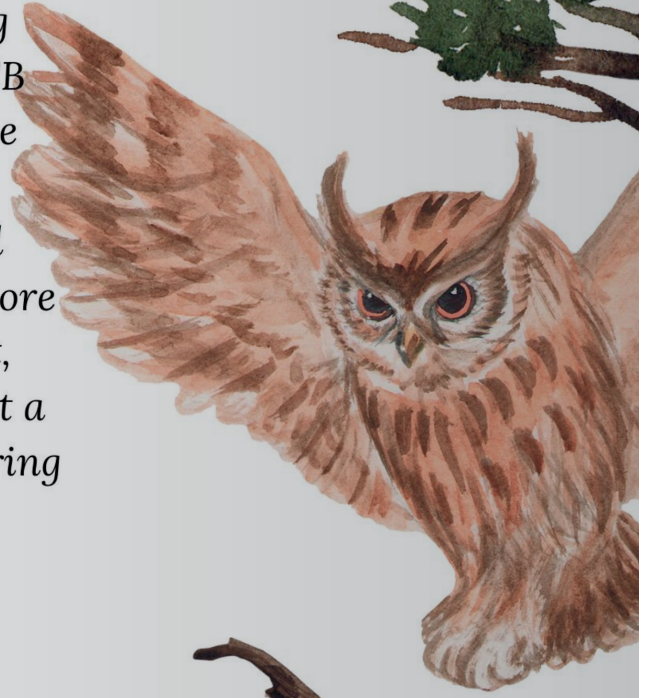
-  **641-784-3351**
Or Please Join Us for Round Up
-  **202 N. Walnut Street, Lamoni, IA 50140**
-  **March 29th, 2024**
-  **9am-3pm**

APPLICATION NEEDS

- 2023 W2's/'23 1040 Tax Form
- FIP (Approval Letter)
- SNAP (Approval Letter)
- Proof of Birth
- Proof of Residency

RAPTORS OF IOWA

Come and discover the fascinating world of Iowa's raptors with WCCB Naturalist! Learn about what these incredible creatures are, who falls under the category of raptors, and unveil these answers and much more during our program. Enjoy a craft, engage in an activity, and even get a chance to meet a special guest during this program!



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

with Warren County Conservation

March 14th, 2024

5-7pm



HEY! YOU'RE BLOCKING MY LIGHT!

The Science of Eclipses

Join NASA Solar System Ambassador Dan Hoy and learn all about eclipses - what they are, how they work, what to expect during April 8th's partial solar eclipse, and how to watch it safely. An eclipse-related craft will be available.

SATURDAY
MARCH 23RD @ 1PM

