



Newport Elementary

SCHOOL NEWS

February 2017



Newport Elementary School
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Principal's Corner:

The month of February means that we will celebrate our 100th day of school here at Newport Elementary. The 100th day signifies the "half-way" mark for an elementary school year. There will be celebrations in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade to recognize this important moment in time. The 100th day of school also marks the middle of winter and the excitement of a long awaited spring season.

Here are some of the important events happening in February here at Newport Elementary:

"Project Go" will be held on Tuesday February 7th in the third grade rooms. "Project Go" is an exciting event where family elders and community elders come to Newport to help sew pillows with our third graders.

Family Fun Night will be Monday February 13th in the gym from 5:30-7:30pm. Bring the family and have fun in the gym!

The February Newport Elementary PTO meeting will be Monday February 13th in the Media Center starting at 6:15pm. Please come get involved with the PTO. All are welcome!

Winter Conferences are scheduled for Thursday February 23rd and Tuesday February 28th from 3-8pm. You will have the same day and time as the fall conferences. Contact your child's teacher if you have questions.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Enrollment night is Tuesday February 21st. Pre-K will be 5:30-6:30pm and kindergarten will be 5-6pm. Please attend so that your children will be registered for the 2017-2018 school year.

Mr. Rich Romano
Newport Principal
651-428-4303

Looking ahead:

Keep these numbers handy:

February 2017

- 13 Family Fun Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
- 13 PTO Meeting 6:15pm
- 16 Spring Pictures
- 20 No School-Holiday
- 21 Registration for 2017-2018
Kindergarten 5:00-6:00pm
Pre-Kindergarten 5:30-6:30pm
- 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-8pm
- 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-8pm

March 2017

- 2 NAEP test for fourth graders
- 10 Trimester 2 ends
- 13 No School-Teacher Workshop Meetings
- 14 Pre-K Family night 5:00-6:30pm
- 14 Family Fun Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
- 14 PTO Meeting 6:15pm
- 23 Culture night and Taco Dinner

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Newport daily schedule:

School day	7:55 AM – 2:25 PM
AM Pre-K	7:55 AM – 10:40 AM
PM Pre-K (Readiness)	11:40 AM – 2:25 PM
KK (Kids Club)	6:30 AM – 7:45 AM & 2:25 PM – 6:00 PM
First Bell	7:45 a.m.
School Begins	7:55 a.m.
Morning Announcements	8:00 a.m.
Closing Bell One	2:20 p.m.
Closing Bell Two	2:25 p.m.

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College Wednesdays

To encourage all students to think about their future, Newport Elementary has been supporting College Wednesdays. Staff and students are encouraged to wear college gear to school every Wednesday!

Third Grade News

Third grade students finished a unit on communication. As a final project each student wrote to a college of choice requesting information about that school. During the past few months the third graders have been receiving many letters. Here are a few of the cool t-shirts the third graders have received. Remember to have your child wear their college gear to school every Wednesday!

Recess Guidelines

All students will go outside as long as the air temperature is above 0 degrees and wind chill is above -10 degrees. We use www.weatherchannel.com as our reference.

Exceptions will include: dangerous weather, overly wet weather conditions, water soaked playground, etc....

All students must wear a coat when the weather is below 48 degrees.

K-2 students must wear gloves and hat to go outside and play on the sidewalk.

If students want to play in the snow, they must also wear boots & snow pants.

3rd-5th grade students must wear a coat to go outside and play on the sidewalk.

If students want to play in the snow, they must also wear boots.

If you would like winter clothing assistance, please contact Ms. Tracy Iaria Newport School Social Worker at 651-425-4324.

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Reading Corner

February is *I Love to Read Month*! Newport Elementary will be celebrating February 27 to March 3. This year we are hoping to have a few new activities to promote reading. Stay tuned for more information!

Culture Night

Save the date: World Culture Night: Thursday, March 23

PE NEWS

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Mark your calendars for the next TCM fun run on **Feb.4^h, 2017**! This fun running event is at the U of MN field house, 9 am-noon, ½ mile or mile run on the Big 10 track! You can sign up online or at the race in person. To register online: https://www.tcmevents.org/events/tc_kids_fieldhouse_fun_run_-_february_4_2017/

Cost is \$10, includes race number, medal and a t shirt! Scholarships are available! Hope to see you there!

The next Family fun night in the gym will be **February 13th** 5:30-7:30! It is a free event! Come and play in the gym! Please wear tennis shoes for the gym floor and safety.

Thank you to all the families that attended Scooter Town night! We raised a total of \$203.10! That money will help PTO with our Roller Skating Unit!

Feb. 3rd will be our Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff day! Join the Zoo Crew! Fundraising envelopes will go home that day! Fundraising for the American Heart Association is completely optional, however, all students K-5 will jump rope for heart on **Feb 15th** for our annual jump rope for heart event! If your child is fundraising for the American Heart Association all envelopes will be due Feb. 15^h! Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Ferderer

Mr. Schmitz