



Newport Elementary

SCHOOL NEWS

May 2017



Newport Elementary School
851 6th Avenue
Newport MN, 55055
School hours: 7:55am-2:25pm

Main Office: 651-425-4300
Health Office: 651-425-4302
Attendance Line: 651-425-4306
Transportation: 651-425-5303

Principal's Corner:

Class Building

Each spring the teachers at Newport Elementary begin to think about building classes for next year. Many educational factors go into making class placement decisions. As always we like to take into account the perspective of parents on what educational factors might best support students. You may fill out an Educational Request Form, which is available in the main office to offer your thoughts on class placement. The Educational Request Form is not a teacher request form and any request for a specific teacher will not be considered. The Educational Request Forms need to be turned in by May 19th at 3pm. There is no class placement guarantee when an Educational Request Form is turned in. The final decision will be based on the needs of the larger grade level group and the school as a whole.

Adventure Day

Our annual Adventure Day will take place on Friday June 2nd. For those who have not experienced Adventure Day, it is a day when our normal schedule is put on hold. Students are able to attend small group workshops throughout the day that are led by visitors and staff. For questions, or if you are interested in volunteering please call the main office.

Roller Skating

A HUGE thank you to all the families that donated \$\$ for Roller Skating! It was a wonderful event and the kids absolutely loved roller-skating in the gym. Thanks to the Newport PTO for financially making this possible.

Newport Pioneer Day

Come join the Newport Elementary staff at Newport Pioneer Day! The Newport Elementary staff will be walking in the parade and selling snacks at Pioneer Park. So save the date:

Sunday August 13th, 2017 and come join us at Pioneer Day!

Mr. Rich Romano

Newport Principal

651-428-4303

rromano@sowashco.k12.mn.us

Looking ahead:

May 2017

- 1-5 MCA math tests grades 3-5
- 8-10 MCA science tests grade 5
- 11-12 Camp St. Croix-5th grade
- 17 Band/Choir Concert @ Newport 7pm
- 18 Newport Track & Field Day K-4
- 24 Track & Field Day for fifth graders
- 29 No School-Holiday

June 2017

- 2 Adventure Day
- 9 Last day of school for students.

August 2017

- 13 Pioneer Day
- 30 Open House at Newport 5:30-6:30pm

September 2017

- 5 First day of school for grades 1-5.
- 7 First day of school for Pre-K & K students.

Keep these numbers

handy:

Rich Romano Principal

651-425-4303

Tracy Ulik Office

651-425-4300

Attendance Line

651-425-4306

Cashier

651-425-4309

Jaci Eischen Nurse

Tammy John LSN

651-425-4302

Tracy Iaria Social Worker

651-425-4339

Transportation

651-425-5303

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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Recess Guidelines

All students will go outside for recess except it is raining or unusually cold for April.

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

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

PE NEWS

Track and Field Days are coming soon!

May 18th for grades K-4 @ Newport and May 24th Grade 5 District Meet @ Park High Stadium with Grade 5 rain make up May 26th. Both days will be a lot of fun in the sun☺ Dress for the weather and bring a water bottle with your name on it! If you are interested in volunteering the whole day or half of a day please let us know! We cannot run all our events without volunteers! Thanks so much!

The next TCM outdoor fun run is May 20th at Como Park. Students and families are invited to run ½ mile, mile, 2 mile or 5k. Added this year is an optional obstacle course! All registered runners receive a race number, medal, t-shirt and a free picnic lunch provided for all attendees. Scholarships are available if your child receives free/reduced lunch. If interested, registration in online only.

Go to https://www.tcmevents.org/events/tc_kids_cross_country_fun_run_may_-_20_2017/

If you have any questions about registration call Mrs. Ferderer (651-425-4373)

We hope you are getting outside with your families and finding some fun outdoor physical activities to play together!

Mrs. Ferderer

Mr. Schmitz

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Reading Corner

PAWS to READ

The Newport Public Library/Community Center provides a relaxing atmosphere for children to practice their reading. Your child may enjoy reading a good book to a Tail Wagging Tutor on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Newport Public Library.

Willow or Summer, both Golden Retriever Trained Therapy dogs, are at the library on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-7:30.

Dakota, Golden Retriever mix, also a trained Therapy Dog, is at the public library on Thursday evenings, 6:30-7:30.

Each child that visits the library on Tuesday or Thursday will get a bookmark signed by the dog 😊 and then get a McDonald's free cone certificate the following day at school from me. Children that participate in the PAWS to READ will also have their picture taken with the tail wagging friend and Mrs. Curry displays the photos in the media center here at school!

Even if you prefer not to read to the dogs, you will still get the McDonald's reward and have your picture taken, just for reading books at the Newport Public Library!

Sincerely,

Ms. Endres and Mrs. Curry