



**Ed-Co Elementary Newsletter**  
**April 2024**

**What's Happening**  
**From Mrs. Briggs Desk**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and volunteers that provided the teachers meals during conferences. It was so kind and supportive of the faculty during the long days. It was delicious and so appreciated!

Due to weather, we will not have an early outing on April 17th. Students will be in attendance th

**Preschool Registration:**

We were so excited to see so many parents and future vikings at our registration! If you were unable to attend registration and have a child that will be 4 years old by September 4th, 2021, please contact the office at 563-856-2415. We will be able to get you the needed information and place your child on the list to attend. Also, feel free to share this information with family or friends who may have children ready for preschool.

**Spring Music Concerts**

The 3rd - 6th grade students' spring concert will be performed on April 9th at 7:00 pm. This will be a vocal and band concert. Our students are working really hard with Miss Flint and Mrs. Pierschbacher to prepare for their performance. There will be an Open Rehearsal at 1:30pm on the 9th. If you plan on attending the open rehearsal please enter through the gym doors. We will have them open at 1:00 pm. It is certain to be a great performance.

**Upcoming Dates :**

- April 05 - Leader In Me Assembly -8:30 am  
 Clayton County Pork Queen Visits  
 Kindergarten Parent Centers - 2:00
- 09 - 3rd - 6th Spring Concert Dress  
 Rehearsal - 1:30  
 7:00 pm 3rd - 6th Spring Concert
- 12 - Challenge to Change am
- 15 - DARE - 5th Grade
- 16 - ISASP Testing 3rd-6th
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- 19 - ISASP Testing 3rd -6th grade
- 22 - FAST testing Window Opens
- 23 - ISASP Testing 3rd-6th grade Testing  
 Board Meeting - 6:00 pm
- 24 - 5th grade DARE graduation - 1:40
- 25 - 5th/6th ISASP testing
- 26 - Kindrgrtn. Parent Centers -2:00 pm
- 25 - FAST Window Opens
- 30 - PreK -1st Farm Safety - 12:45
- May 01 - 1:30 Dismissal - Prof. Dev.
- 03 - Kindergarten Mother's Day Program  
 1:15 Poppenhage  
 2:00 E. Striecher



**ISASP Testing**

Our 3rd through 6th grade students will begin taking the ISASP tests during the week of April 15th and 22nd. The schedule for testing days are listed in the Upcoming Dates section. We plan to have the students test during the first hour of each day. So it is really important that your child be on time for school. Students can become anxious during these tests, so here are a few ways to help your child to do their best.

1. **Make sure your child is well rested.** Getting enough sleep will help them to be focused during the testing.
2. **Eat a healthy breakfast.** Remember we offer breakfast at school every morning, so if you are unable to make breakfast, encourage them to get breakfast at school. It will help them keep their energy up during the testing.
3. **Encourage them to do their best.** Wish your child good luck and let them know you believe they will do well.

Keep in mind this is a snapshot of your child. We each have our strengths and weaknesses, this one test does not define them or their future successes. Give them a high five or a big hug and tell them how much they are loved. They are going to do great!

