



Elementary News and Notes

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to thank you all for supporting the causes as you are able to do so with all of the initiatives that have happened over the past month and are still going. Coins for Cancer, Jump Rope for Heart, and the Polar Plunge. All are great causes, but it does get difficult to support them all.

Kids Heart Challenge: Back after a couple of years off, our P.E. staff is helping to promote healthy hearts. The following includes some of the details of the event with dates and information.

Dear Dover-Eyota Elementary Families,

Mrs. Schott and Mr. Scheevel are bringing back the Kids Heart Challenge (Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart) for our school to participate in. It has been since 2021 that we have partnered with the American Heart Association, and we are excited to host this event once again helping raise money for a wonderful cause. I am sure most, if not all of us, know someone who has a heart-related health condition. Please join us in the month of March to celebrate healthy hearts. Our school's goal is to collect \$2,500 to support heart health initiatives.

Kids Heart Challenge Online Donations End: Friday, March 21



Remember, this fundraiser is OPTIONAL. Students who sign up online will receive a special wristband as a token of their commitment. There are various donation levels, with different prizes available based on the amount of money raised. Regardless of whether students fundraise or not, all students will participate in our **Kids Heart Challenge celebration, which will take place on March 17 and 18 during your scheduled PE time.** The plan for our celebration is to partner with high school students to enjoy jump rope and basketball activities together. At the end of each class, students will enjoy a healthy snack and beverage that has been sponsored by P.A.T.T. (Dover-Eyota Parents and Teachers Together).

First & Second Grade Music Program: On Friday, March 21st at 9:30 and 2:00 the students in 1st and 2nd grade will perform "A Day in the Country". We are asking families to join us at one of the two times. Jeans, flannel, and country-wear is the dress code, sorry no hats.

Preschool Registration: We held preschool registration on March 12 and had many sign up for preschool for the 2025-2026 school year that night. Classes are filling up fast. Here is the link for those still interested.

<https://sites.google.com/deschools.org/dovereyotaearlychildhood/registration>

Zoom Day (Dress up): On Friday, March 28th, we will celebrate the end of Quarter 3 by having a dress up day. Zoom is the theme. For those who are old enough to remember the Covid Years (Lame Attempt at Humor) we would have Zoom Meetings. Some would be dressed up on top and then wore pajamas on the bottom or something else not dressy in nature. This is the essence of our day.



MCA's: 3rd-5th grade will be doing the MCA tests in April. Our schedule is as follows, please make every effort to have your kids in attendance on these dates. We will have makeup days just in case.

Reading MCA's- April 8, 10

Make up Day on April 11

Math MCA's- 15, 17

Make up Day on April 22

Science MCA's (5th Grade Only)- April 23, 24

Make up Day on April 25

*If you are planning to be gone during MCA's for more than a couple of days, please let your teacher and the office know, so we can plan for testing schedules for your student.

Yearbook Orders: Don't forget to order your yearbook! Deadline quickly approaching!

Yearbooks must be purchased online.

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09822369>

Ordering closes on Friday, March 21st

Upcoming Events:



March 21st- 1st & 2nd Grade Music Performance

March 28th- 4th & 5th Grade Spring Party (After School)

March 28th- End of Quarter 3/Zoom Dress Up Day

March 31st- No School

April 8,10- MCA Reading

April 15,17- MCA Math

April 18-No School

April 21- No School

April 23,24- MCA Science

Elementary Calendar: For the elementary calendar please use this link.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sqv-dCUg_sY5FtyKY7GbDSAcBO3MQ96n/view

Let's make it a great week! Go Eagles!

Sincerely, Ben Midge- Elementary Principal