March 4, 2019

The FROG Log

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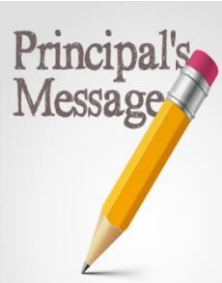
Events:

March 4	• **Gooseberry Park- Please read aloud Chapters 1-6 this week with your family**
March 5	• **Bring a photo of a pet to share** • Student Council Bagel Sale, $1.00
March 6	• Yoga for 3rd-5th grade in gym, 3:15-3:45 • HUG-PTO Meeting in Media Center, 6:30pm
March 7	• Banking with DMCU
March 8	• Open Read: Karam, Cebelak, Cornish, 8:30-9:00am • **School-Wide Read In & Pajama Day** • End of Marking Period • **HALF DAY, dismissal @11:25am**
March 10	• **Daylight Savings Time-Set your clocks ahead 1 hour**
Upcoming Dates	• March 11: Popcorn Sale starts • March 11: Dine to Donate @ Granite City, 11am-11pm • March 11: Student Council Humane Society Drive begins-Collecting wet or dry dog and cat food, clean blankets, towels, plastic grocery bags, paper towels, cash donations • March 11: HUG/PTO Coin Challenge begins-penny day • March 11: Girls on the Run, 3:15-4:30



Gooseberry Park: One School, One Book

Kenwood will be celebrating the joy of reading all month! A copy of the book and a calendar of events came home on Friday, March 1st. *We are hoping you will please send a donation to help cover the cost of the book.* One Book, One School is about all members of the school reading the same book at home as a family. This book is for parents to read out loud to their children so families can just enjoy a good story together. At school, students will engage in activities and conversations about the book.

Gooseberry Park is an amazing story about a terrible ice storm that causes the residents of Gooseberry Park to go scrambling. You will love the adventures of Kona, Murray, and Stumpy! Please check the Reading calendar for exciting events!

Kenwood's Attendance Data (Feb. 25-March 1)

Average Daily Attendance: 96% at school

Average Daily # of Students who are Tardy: 10 students per day

Notes will be mailed home for those students who are showing "at risk" patterns of attendance as defined by the State of Michigan. These notes are automatically generated for 10+ absences or tardies.

WIDA Testing

This February and March we will be administering the WIDA assessment. This is a required test which is used to measure an identified English learner's growth in English proficiency. Only students who speak a second language or live in a home where a second language is spoken will participate in this test. The test will be administered individually and/or in small groups by our literacy teacher or reading tutor. The assessment is mostly online and will take students approximately four sessions to complete.

Cold Weather….BRR!!

Please remember, we do go outside for recess! Please send your child dressed for outdoor play. This means snow/ski pants, snow boots, gloves, hat/hood, and warm coats. *Boots and ski pants are even recommended for 3-5th graders!* Students without boots will be asked to stay on the sidewalk and blacktop. Students will also need a pair of shoes to change into (these can be left at school). We will go outside if the temperature is 10 degrees or higher (we use the "feels like temperature").

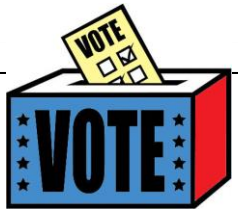
Safeties will be expected to be on post if it is 10 degrees or higher.

Please dress for the weather!

PLEASE VOTE on May 7, 2019

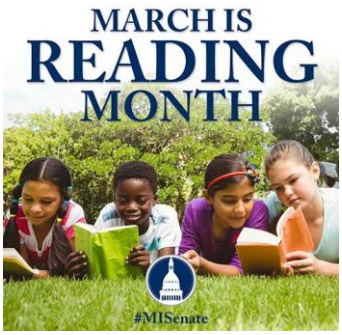
Non-Homestead Operating Millage Renewal

Dear Clawson Community,
A Non-Homestead Millage Renewal ballot proposal will be brought before the voters of Clawson at a **May 7, 2019 election**. I am providing this factual information of the ballot proposal in anticipation of questions from the community. The revenue from this type of millage is used to support all programs in the Clawson Public School District, and it does NOT increase taxes on homeowners.
A Non-Homestead Millage is currently in place, and this Non-Homestead Millage proposal will "replace" the current Non-Homestead Millage for a period of 10 years. Again, this millage does NOT increase taxes on homeowners in Clawson.
We have created a Brochure and Frequently Asked Questions guide to help you understand this Non-Homestead Millage Renewal and how the revenue is used. We will also be holding community meetings so that you may ask us questions in person. For more information, please see the link below.
Tim Wilson, Superintendent



Millage Information at this website:

http://www.clawsonschools.org/district/non-homestead-millage/

Additional Comments

- **Morning:** First bell rings @ 8:10am, teachers will greet students outside at the assigned gate/door. The tardy bell rings at 8:15AM. All doors are locked promptly at 8:15AM.
- **Breakfast:** Students may enter between 7:40-8:00am through the front door. All students must eat breakfast and remain in the lunchroom until 8:10 AM.
- **Before School Supervision:** Please remember that *students should not arrive before 8am* unless they are going to breakfast. We ask that parents please wait with their children until 8:10am.
- **End of the Day Plans**: Remember to let your child know about the daily plan. It is best to have a plan in writing that is consistent. If you email a change in plan to the teacher she may not read it before the end of the day. We realize that emergency changes to the end of day plan may need to be communicated once in a while and we are happy to help with these situations. Please call the office with these changes and we will try to communicate the change without disrupting class.
- **No Dogs on School Grounds:** For student safety, we ask that parents please **DO NOT** walk the family dog to school before, during or after school hours. This is due to a number of students that are afraid of dogs and/or have allergies to dogs.
- **Lost and Found:** We have lots of sweatshirts, lunch boxes and water bottles. Please check for your missing items.
- **Playground:** Please remember that the kindergarten playground is for children in developmental kindergarten and kindergarten only. We ask that all students exit the playground area when the bell rings at the end of the day.
- **Safety and Security:** Parents may only enter the school at the office doors (main entrance on Nahma St.). Please stop in the office and get a visitor pass.