



Kanesville Elementary April Newsletter

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Principal's News

We have made it to spring time. Spring brings a desire to get outside and enjoy the weather. After spending so much time in coats, gloves, and snow boots there is a need to enjoy the warmth and sunshine. This brings up a few issues at school. That is the topic of this month's news.

First is the best times to take vacations. Time off from work is not always under your control, but I want to encourage you to minimize the amount of time that your children are away from school. Every day is filled with learning opportunities that help your child prepare for the following year and beyond. It is easy to pull students out a few times here and there, only to realize too late that they have missed 10-20 days. Think about that. 20 days is half of a term of school. Every minute of instruction is valuable.

The second concern is the dress code. The dress code can be found on the district website under the school board section. The basic violations that we see in elementary are with shorts being too short and the wearing of tank tops. Occasionally we see items that have an inappropriate message, but that is rare. Please help us by making sure that your child's clothes fit within the dress standards. Also, open toed shoes create a safety risk for students and should not be worn.

The last spring item is end of level testing. Testing is an important, although unpopular, part of school. We use the results of all testing in guiding our instruction. The data from all assessments, whether state mandated or teacher created, is important and taken into consideration when planning lessons and meeting student needs. Please make sure that your students are in attendance every day, get a good night's sleep, and have a good breakfast. We will take care of the rest. Our teachers have been working with their kids all year. Our students are ready and can look forward to this because they are well prepared.

The year is winding down. Let's finish strong!

Thank you,

Mr. Willie

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Notes from the School Nurse

BEE STINGS

Spring is in the air. The days of warmer weather and budding trees are a welcome sight to most of us, however, along with warmer weather come the bumble bees, hornets, and wasps.

Treatment of bee and wasp stings will depend on the severity of your condition. Most stings cause only limited local inflammatory reactions consisting of pain, itching, redness and swelling. These reactions are usually more a nuisance than a medical emergency. However, local reactions can be extensive, involving the person's entire limb that was stung. When this occurs, the swelling and redness may peak two to three days after the sting and last a week or longer.

If you are stung you can treat by:

- You want to remove the stinger by either pulling it out or scraping it with a hard object such as a fingernail or credit card, as soon as possible.
- Wash the sting site with soap and water to prevent infection.
- Consider taking an antihistamine such as diphenhydramine (Benadryl) or a non-sedating one such as loratadine (Claritin) for itching.
- Consider taking ibuprofen (Motrin) or acetaminophen (Tylenol) for pain relief as needed.
- Ice may be applied for 20 minutes, over the sting site to slow absorption of the venom and relieve pain. A cloth should be placed between the ice and skin to avoid freezing the skin.
- A topical steroid cream such as hydrocortisone can help combat swelling and itching.
- Watch any victim closely for signs of anaphylaxis including nausea, vomiting, bronchospasm, wheezing and difficulty breathing.

If there is any concern that the victim may be developing anaphylaxis, call 911 immediately, check to see if the victim is carrying an epinephrine auto-injector (EpiPen). If so, help the victim use the EpiPen. Antihistamines, such as diphenhydramine (Benadryl), can slow an anaphylactic reaction, but will not stop it.

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What's for Lunch?

School breakfast and lunch menus are now available electronically. In an effort to conserve resources, printed menus will no longer be sent home each month.

The menu can be viewed on the Weber School District website at www.wsd.net. Look for the quick link at the bottom right of the homepage.

Upcoming Events

April

3rd-7th.....Spring Break

10th.....Country View PTA Meeting @ 4:00

11th.....Kanesville PTA Meeting @ 2:00

12thKindergarten and 6th Grade Cap and Gown Pictures

17th.....1st Grade Ogden Nature Center Field Trip

19th.....6th Grade Spring Dance

26th.....Classic Skate Night

Communication Station

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Information from the PTA

Wow, the year has flown by, and it's been a great one! This month, we'd like to send out a special thank you to everyone who has volunteered and supported our students this year. You really do make such a difference, and we appreciate you! We are especially grateful for the remarkable participation that we had with our outreach to fill next year's PTA positions. Our Kanesville community is amazing!

We have another fun, free Family Activity Night coming up on April 26th at Classic Skating. Watch the Kanesville PTA Facebook page for more details. As always, we'd love to see you at a PTA meeting. Those of us who will be attending Country View next year are invited to a special PTA meeting on April 10th at 4 pm in the Country View library. Bring your best attitude and a willingness to make new friends, embrace new opportunities, and enjoy our new adventures together. Interested in volunteering in the PTA there next year? This is the perfect time to sign up. Our Kanesville PTA meeting will be held the next day, Tuesday April 11th at 2:00. We'll be finalizing plans for our end of year celebration and we'd love to have your help!

It's been a great year so far, and we're looking to finish strong. Thanks, Cougar families!

Lacy Richards

Kanesville PTA Co-President



Don't forget to keep clipping those Box Tops! Our next Box Tops Store will be on May 4th, but you are welcome to send in Box Tops into the office anytime throughout the year. It's always helpful to us when they are cut and counted. Please check expiration dates too. If Box Tops are expired we cannot mail them in for cash. Thank you for your continued Box Top help and support.