



Important Dates

- ◆ Fire Drill, Fri Mar 14
- ◆ Board Meeting,
Wed Mar 13 @5:00p
- ◆ Saturday School
Mar 16 9am-2pm
- ◆ School Play
Wed Mar 20 @ 6pm
- ◆ Oral Interpretation
Festival Wed Mar 27
- ◆ Minimum Day
Out at 12 noon
Fri Apr 12
- ◆ Easter Egg Hunt
Fri Apr 12
- ◆ Spring Break
Mon-Fri Apr 15-19

Math Club

Math Club runs from 2:55 to 4:05 on Wednesdays and Thursdays. **March dates: 6, 7, 13, 14, 21, Pmand 28.**

After school care runs daily until 5:00. Please remember to pay Mrs. Joyce.

From Mr. Coffin's Desk

There is a lot to do in March! First, we will be taking a field trip to the **Oral Interpretation Festival** at Pioneer Elementary School on March 27th. You have already received an informational flyer regarding this trip. We will need chaperones and drivers, so let Connie know if you plan on going and watch for the permission slips soon. Second, we have our last **Saturday School** on March 16th. We will be finalizing all of our projects for our play and it is important that all students with absences attend if they are able. Remember, all students are welcome to attend even if they do not have absences to make up. We would love to have **parent volunteers** that would like to help with these projects so please let us know if you are available. Third, if you have not filled out our **School Planning Survey** yet please remember that this is one of your opportunities to give us input on our school. You are also very welcome at our board meetings – normally on the second Wednesday of the month. Lastly, our school play is on Wednesday, March 20th. We are looking forward to presenting our work to our community. I wanted to let you know that the students with the help of the staff and parents create the play each year. This year we wanted to push the concept of student creativity when it comes to the performing arts. We have been working on several puppet shows where each student not only worked on the script but made their own puppets as well. Each year it is my hope to bring something a little different to this part of our curriculum. I am excited for the students to show what they can do. There will be a sign-up list to help provide refreshments on the night of the show. Please watch for this to come home soon.

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School Effectiveness Survey

*Your survey is attached to this newsletter.
Please return it as soon as you can.*

Absences

I would like to remind everyone that we need to have students at school ON TIME. It is very hard for our staff to catch students up when they are absent as each of our work groups for Math, Reading, etc. are small and we do a lot each day. Please work hard to keep students healthy and plan appointments on holidays and after school. If you know that you will be out, please let us know with a few days advance notice so that we can get students ahead or send work with you, so they don't fall behind. Let's work together to help our students stay on track.

