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*Monthly Newsletter of Marshall Elementary School
Home of the Eagles! 1450 Rhomberg Ave. Phone: 563-552-4100*

Dear Marshall Families,

March always brings the question of Lion and Lamb. This first week certainly resembled a lamb, but I am going to be hopeful that the whole month continues to show us better weather and warmer temperatures. Let's put another Iowa winter behind us.

We have Baby Updates with all the new and beautiful Marshall babies joining our family recently. First, it was Mrs. Meadows welcoming her new baby girl, Ember. Then Mrs. Lindenberg welcomed two new baby girls, June, and Hazel. Mrs. Markham was next with another baby girl, Delilah. Finally, Mrs. Weber welcomed her new baby boy, Carter on 2-22-22!!! What a special birthday. We still anxiously wait for Mrs. Vancleve in March and Mrs. Walton in May. Spring and Babies, such excitement.

We have just completed our spring conferences and I really enjoyed seeing all of you back in the building to share with your child and your child's teacher all the wonderful things that are going on in his/her classroom and with his/her new learning. Your support is a valuable resource and important to us as we all work together for what is best for our students. The book fair was a huge success!! Thank you to Prudential for providing all our students with free books once again! Reading is very important to us at Marshall.

The Yearbook is now available for pre-order. Please contact the office to pay and reserve your Marshall memories from the 2021-2022 school year. It is always fun to look back at the memories each year.

We are also doing another Parent Survey because we value all your input. Please follow this link to participate.
[Marshall School Parent Survey \(Edit\) Microsoft Forms \(office.com\)](#)

Summer Reading Academy is being offered for all our current 1st Graders. If you would like more information, please call the Marshall office or visit the district website. Registration has begun and we would love to see all Marshall 1st graders participate, such a great opportunity.

We also say good-bye to Trimester 2. Teachers worked hard finishing up student report cards. They are available for viewing on March 9th. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the Marshall office.

Reminder that Spring Break is in the Month of March. Students will not have school from March 14th-18th.

Enjoy your month as we look ahead with anticipation of Spring on March 20th and the warmer temperatures ahead. I Love Spring!!

Sheila Schmidt
Principal



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FIRST GRADE



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FIRST GRADE NEWS:

Mrs. Hermsen and M'Lis Miller:

Recently First grade began the program connected with the organization project, Rooted. There are only eight first grade classrooms in the district that are part of this program currently. First graders have enjoyed two monthly lessons so far learning about how our local farmers and growers are connected to the food we eat. They listened to a story about how neighbors come together to share a meal and support one another. After the lesson was completed, students were able to make their own mini charcuterie board and enjoy locally grown and produced foods. In February students learned about a dairy farm and were able to make a yogurt parfait. Students are able to take their rooted box home and share with their family after each lesson. Each student receives a newsletter including information about our local providers. The local providers can be found at Dubuque Farmers Market and Project Rooted provides \$5.00 Rooted bucks to spend at the Farmer's Market. We are thankful that our classrooms can enjoy and learn about our locally produced foods.

In Second Step, students have been working on using problem-solving steps. Students are encouraged to use these steps at recess and throughout their day. We encourage students to focus on safe and respectful solutions.

S: Say the problem without blame

T: Think of solutions that are safe and respectful

E: Explore consequences (both good and bad)

P: Pick the best solution (make your plan)

We look forward to seeing the growth that our students will make in this last Trimester.

MARCH



March 9th- Standards Based Report Cards sent Home- If you would like a paper copy, Please call the Marshall Office...

March 14th-18th- SPRING BREAK- No School

March 17th- Mrs. VanCleve Due Date

SAVE THE DATE

Kindergarten Welcome Event

Tuesday, April 26th 5:30pm-7:00pm

This is for all students that will be in **Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year at Marshall.**





SECOND STEP FOCUS



Visit our [FACEBOOK Page: Marshall Elementary School](#)

SECOND STEP-

This month, our schoolwide theme is friendship skills. In our morning announcements and school assembly, we'll be reminding students to invite others to play, play in fair ways, take responsibility for mistakes by making amends, and how to handle name-calling assertively. These skills help students make and keep friends.

Second Step lessons specifically teach these friendship skills. You will be receiving Home Links describing why friendship skills are important and including fun activities to do with your child to help him or her learn and practice the skills.





IMPORTANT NEWS



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6th Grade Orientation in Spring:

- Jefferson- Tuesday, April 12 (6:00-7:00 p.m.)
- Roosevelt- Tuesday, April 12 (6:30-8:00 p.m.)
- Washington- Tuesday, April 5 (6:30-8:00 p.m.)

2022 Summer Academy for ALL current DCSD First Graders:

- Dates
 - Tuesday, July 5- Friday, July 29, 2022
- Times
 - Morning Only Option: 8:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
 - All Day Option: 8:10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Locations
 - Audubon- For students attending Audubon, Eisenhower, Marshall and Sageville
 - Prescott- For students attending Carver, Fulton, Kennedy and Prescott
 - Table Mound- For students attending Bryant, Hoover, Irving, Lincoln and Tablemound
- Overview
 - At Summer Academy, reading instruction is delivered Monday through Friday mornings (led by certified district teachers) from 8:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. and includes FREE Breakfast and Lunch.
 - Optional enrichment programming will be provided in the afternoon from 12:05 – 3:00 p.m. to keep kids involved in learning—all because we believe that students immersed in learning are positioned to be better readers
 - FREE transportation on the district's yellow school buses will be available at express stops throughout the community.
- Additional Information
 - March 1: Registration link opens on the district website
 - The registration link and additional information regarding transportation, etc. can be found by going to the DCSD home page- Parents- Summer Academy
- Link to DCSD
 - [Summer Academy - Dubuque Community Schools \(dbqschools.org\)](https://www.dbqschools.org)



Summer Academy - Dubuque Community Schools

The Dubuque Community School District will offer a Summer Academy for ALL STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN FIRST GRADE during 2021-2022 school year. The Summer Academy is a FREE learning experience designed to give students a reading-focused enrichment program. ...



OUR NEWEST EAGLETS



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Mrs. Meadows

Gave birth to a beautiful Baby Girl

Ember Kay

February 9, 2022



Mrs. Lindenberg

Gave birth to two beautiful Baby Girls

June and Hazel

February 12, 2022



Mrs. Markham

Gave birth to a beautiful Baby Girl

Delilah

February 18, 2021

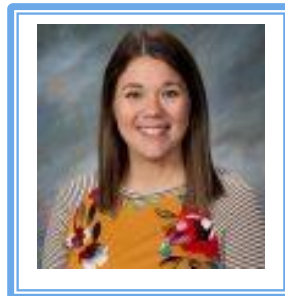


Mrs. Weber

Gave birth to a beautiful Baby Boy

Carter John

February 22, 2022



March 2022



4th & 5th Grade Track



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2022 AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM:

The City of Dubuque Leisure Services Department is offering eight practices of intramural program for 4th and 5th students!

This program will meet for 90 Minutes following school dismissal, your child will learn track fundamentals, team concepts, sportsmanship, participation, improved health/fitness, and fun.

Registration Deadline is Thursday, March 31st. Please have your child stop by the Office here at Marshall if they are interested in joining Track.

Practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays. If practices are cancelled, they will not be rescheduled.

Parents may also register your child online by clicking the link below.

[Recreation Division | Dubuque, IA - Official Website \(cityofdubuque.org\)](http://cityofdubuque.org)

Track will begin on April 11th and will fall on every Monday and Wednesdays following dismissal.

On Monday May 9th there will, be a City-wide track meet at Dubuque Senior High School. More information on will follow on this, closer to the date.

