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*Monthly Newsletter of Marshall Elementary School
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Dear Marshall Families,

I cannot believe we are in May and are writing the last newsletter for the year. Where did the time go? It has been a successful year filled with new friends, hard work, and fun. I would like to take a moment to share my gratitude.

Thank you, students! Thanks for coming ready and giving it your all. Thanks for working hard and having fun. Thanks for learning and making friends. Thanks for showing great character and representing Marshall so well this year by being Respectful, Responsible and Safe.

Thank you, parents! Thank you for getting your kids to school ready to learn each day. Thanks for helping them, advocating for them, and working with us. It is so important that we work together to provide the best education we can. Thanks for all your help.

Thank you, staff! Thanks for working so hard for our kids. Thanks for advocating for kids like they were your own. Thanks for wanting them to walk away each day with something new. Thanks for taking chances, being flexible, and learning right along with kids. Thanks for not only teaching, but also planning, cleaning, feeding, organizing, and taking care of whatever needs they brought.

Thank you, PTO! Thanks for getting all the “other stuff” done and for supporting Marshall students and staff.

Thank you, volunteers! Thanks for coming for a number of reasons, but mostly to support our work. We know you could choose to do a lot of other things with your time. We really do appreciate it!

The end of the school year is always bittersweet. It usually is so busy and goes so fast that we forget to enjoy it! I am giving you a month’s notice to cherish what 2021-2022 has given us. “It’s a Great Day to be a Marshall Eagle!”

Sheila Schmidt
Principal



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER: Mr. Haas:



Students have been working hard all year long in P.E., growing their cardiorespiratory systems and learning life-long games and skills. In the month of May, students will be doing station work to finish up their fitness tasks and to learn how to work successfully in a small group setting. Students will also be learning new and exciting warm-up activities that will help prepare them for key concepts and skills that will be covered in their next year of learning in P.E. Finally, the 4th grade students had an awesome opportunity on Friday, May 6th and traveled to Loras for the Go the Distance Day event. They were paired with students from other DCSD schools to learn more about the benefits of physical activity, as well as engaging in some fun games and stations.

GENERAL MUSIC TEACHER: Mrs. Chase:



WOW! It is hard to believe that we are at the end-of-the school year! It doesn't even seem possible. The students have been quite busy all year in music class. They have been working on responding to the music through moving, playing, analyzing, interpreting, and evaluating all different kinds of music. Students have practiced their singing skills, listening skills, and instrumental playing skills. Students also learned how to create their own music. 3rd and 5th grade students were able to take a field trip to listen to the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra. 4th graders were treated with a Dubuque Symphony Orchestra musician who came throughout the year and performed for them as well as educated them about instruments. 2nd grade students were treated to a concert at Marshall by the Duo called "Switchback." They got to hear all different styles of music. It has been an amazing school year and the students have worked so hard in music and have made tremendous growth in their musical skills.

VISUAL ARTS TEACHER: Mrs. Wall:



For the past few weeks, all classes have been working hard on ceramic projects! 5th grade created and glazed mugs and detailed dragons. 4th grade has been busy making wall pockets and studying different styles of ceramic pots before making their own. 3rd grade learned how to make teacups out of clay as well as tic-tac-toe boards. 2nd grade is currently finishing up their pinch pots and coil plates. 1st grade learned how to make squishy plates using clay and they are patiently waiting for their finished fishbowls to come out of the kiln. Kindergarten has had a fantastic first year of clay and have made ceramic letters, necklaces, beads, and Tooth Fairy Bowls.



CALENDAR

MAY

Important Dates

May 12- KG Science Field Trip


May 13- District Battle of the Books- 5th Grade

May 20- Last day of Leisure Services

May 20- Last Day of St. Marks

May 31- Field Day Rain Date

June 1st 5th Grade End of Year Celebration



**June 2- Field Day and Last Day of School
for All Students**



May 2022



4th/5th Grade Track Stars



Visit our FACEBOOK Page: Marshall Elementary School

4th and 5th Grade Track Meet: Dalzell Field (Senior High School)

On May 9th our 4th and 5th graders had a Track meet at Dalzell Field. We are so proud of our Marshall Track stars.

