

March 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Save "Box Tops" for us through March 13	2 Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!	3	4 Grade 4 to River Museum	5 Irving Orchestra in district Orchestra Festival at Senior 6:30 p.m.	6 One-hour late start Report cards available online on Infinite Campus	7
8	9 Irving PTA meeting 6:30 p.m.	10 Irving Yoga Day Arts Trek, Grade 2 (2B/2G)	11 Arts Trek, Grade 2 (2L)	12 Irving Band to district Band Festival at Senior 6:30 p.m.	13 One-hour late start *Box Tops due today! Assembly for Math March Madness	14
15	16 Spring Break	17 Spring Break	18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break	20 Spring Break	21
Spring Break week for Dubuque Schools! NO SCHOOL						
22	23	24 Bus Evacuation practice this morning	25 Grade 4 to Swiss Valley and Landfill	26 Irving Choir to district Choir Festival at Senior 6:30 p.m.	27 One-hour late start Irving Spirit Day: Disney Day!	28
29	30	31 Kindergarten Round Up 5:30				

Grade 5 Middle School Orientation Nights for Irving Students who will be in 6th grade for the 2020-21 school year:

- Jefferson Middle School is April 2, 2020
- Washington Middle School is TBD
- Roosevelt Middle School is April 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. (alternate option of April 2 if the Irving night doesn't work for you)



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Irving All Star School Newsletter

Kindergarten Round-Up Welcome Event for the 2020-21 school year at Irving is Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m. This is for students living in the Irving School neighborhood boundary who will be 5 on or before September 15, 2020. If you are unsure about which elementary boundary you live in, please call Transportation at 552-3275. Parents wishing to apply for Open Enrollment should attend Kindergarten Round-Up at their HOME school by neighborhood boundary, not the school where they are *wishing* to be accepted. Mark your calendar for March 31 and stay tuned for more information if you have a kindergartener NEXT year.

Open Enrollment elementary applications for the 2020-21 school year will be available beginning March 15. OE applications are submitted online at www.dbqschools.org. Applications received between March 16 - May 1 will be processed prior to the end of this current school year. All applications received after the May 1st deadline may be held until after August registration next fall.

Box Tops for Education: Save those labels please as we are collecting in March. The last day to turn them in is Friday, March 13 so save these labels and send them in with your Irving kids to give to their teachers.

Parent Teacher Conferences and Book Fair- Thank you to our Irving families for attending our spring Parent Teacher Conferences. We had 92% attendance!

Remember to use our Facebook page **Irving All Stars DCSD** and our Irving website irving.dbqschools.org to stay “in the know” of all things Irving!

FREE Four-year-old Preschool: There are still spots available for free preschool in Dubuque Schools for next year. Children have to be age 4 on or before September 15, 2020 to enroll. Please stop by the Irving office between 7:30-3:30 to get paperwork for enrollment in NEXT year’s preschool, although Irving Preschool is full for next year, there are spots in other Dubuque Schools.

Our district **health education curriculum** continues to provide age-appropriate, research-based instruction in health, human growth and development, and human sexuality. Upcoming topics for the remainder of the year are:

- **March:** Substance Use/Misuse. This month’s health topic focuses on safe use of medications and health risks of alcohol, tobacco and other legal/illegal substances. Children also learn and practice refusal skills.
- **April:** Communicable Disease/Non-communicable Diseases. This month’s health topic focuses on strategies for lifelong disease prevention.
- **May:** Environmental/Consumer/Community Health. This month’s health topic focuses on how to find and assess health information and recognize the role of community health helpers. Children also learn about the harmful effects of pollution; and how to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Emergency Information: Please remember to notify the Irving Office of any **address or phone number changes** so that we have current information to contact families in case of an emergency or illness at school. It is very hard for the Health office, or the main office to locate parents when we have old phone numbers, disconnected phone numbers, wrong work numbers, and old addresses for parents. Thank you for your help in this matter!

Last Day: The revised last day of school for this year is now Wednesday, June 3 (we have had one snow day).