

L.E. STARKE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- Nov. 4: Bake Sale—Oesch
Nov. 6: Supply Cart
Nov. 11: VETERAN'S DAY
No School
Nov. 13: Popcorn Pencil Day
Nov. 18: Bake Sale—Knight
Nov. 18-20 BOOK FAIR open during conferences
Nov. 18: Parent/Teacher Conf.
4:00 pm—7:00 pm
Nov. 19&20: Parent/Teacher Conf.
No School (both days)
Nov. 24: PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 25: Bake Sale—Adolphson
Nov. 26—29: THANKSGIVING BREAK
Nov. 30: Classes Resume

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- Dec. 2: Bake Sale—Literacy
Dec. 4: Supply Cart
Dec. 5: 1st Annual Starke Bazaar on Holiday Drive
Dec. 9: Bake Sale—Hill
Dec. 11: Popcorn Pencil Day
Dec. 16: Bake Sale—Urbanc
Dec. 17: Holiday Classroom Party

WINTER BREAK

- Dec. 20—Jan. 3

JANUARY CALENDAR

- Jan. 4: Classes Resume



PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear Starke Primary Parents,

If you think October was active and went fast wait until this month gets going. We are only in attendance for 16 school days during November. Students are off November 11 for Veteran's Day, November 19 and 20 for Parent Conferences and November 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving.

With our kids out of school half this month, it is imperative that they read even more than normal at home. Research tells us that a child reading and being read to for just 20 minutes a night develops a vocabulary of 10,000 or more words by twelfth

grade over a child that does not read at night.

Remember to keep track of the number of books you and your child read at home and turn that into your child's teacher. Those books count toward our "All School Reading Goal" of 60,000. With all of us working together, I know we can read 60,000 books and have a wonderful celebration at the end of this year.

Enjoy the holidays with your family.

Stan Fitzanko



"No Dogs Allowed"

You may have noticed the "No Dogs Allowed" signs posted at your child's school. Rest assured that we here at District 108 love our pets. However, to help maintain a safe environment for our children and staff as well as our pets, we ask that you not bring your dogs (with the exception of service animals or on special Classroom Pet Days) on school grounds without prior permission from the school Principal.

MUSIC NEWS

It is amazing that conference time is almost here. Be on the lookout for information regarding your child's music education. At parent conferences, information will be given about what your child has been learning in music class. Additionally, if you filled out an interest form regarding support for music at Starke School, I will have a detailed outline of help needed that will be sent home on Monday following conferences. With all of the details involved in 4 different music programs, it takes awhile to account for every detail needed. Once the itemized sheet goes home, I will soon contact parents by phone about specific interests.

SAVE THESE IMPORTANT PROGRAM DATES!!!

Kindergarten Program: May 11 at 6 P.M.

1st Grade Program with Mrs. Isenburg's class: May 11 at 7:15

2nd Grade Program with Mrs. Urbanc's class: April 13 at 6 P.M.

3rd Grade Program: April 13 at 7:15

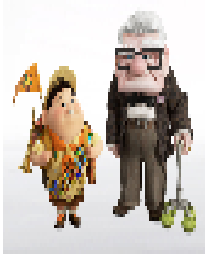




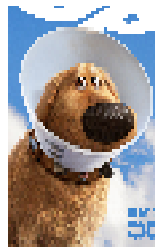
UP ON I-CARE RULES

Rule 1. We listen to each other.

Rule 2: Hands are for helping, not hurting.



Rule 3: We use I-Care Language.



Rule 4: We care about each other's feelings.

Rule 5: We are responsible for what we say and do.

I-CARE AWARDS given as of 10/28/09:

210

HEALTH NEWS - Mrs. Lawrence

PRINCIPLES OF HAND AWARENESS

1. Wash your hands before eating, after using the restroom and when they are dirty.
2. Do not cough or sneeze in your hands! Always cover your mouth with a tissue or by coughing/sneezing into the sleeve of your shirt.
3. Above all, do not put your fingers in your eyes, nose,

Box Tops for Education: With everyone's help, we can Earn Cash for Our School with Box Tops for Education! Save those box tops! For a complete list of participating products, please go to boxtops4education.com



Campbell's Labels REMEMBER to continue sending the Tops and Labels with your children. Please make sure that when you send the Campbell's Soup Labels that the UPC bar code is included with the point value. Thanks for your continued support in sending labels with your children!



PTA NEWS - Sarah Heiser, President

Thank you to everyone who donated time, cookies and fruit punch for Fall Festival! Thank you for the great turn out! A good time was had by all!

We are still in need of help with popcorn/pencil days and laminating on Wednesdays. Please contact: Sarah Heiser if you are interested.

Our next meeting is November 24th @6:30 pm. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Reiling, Extended Day Lead Supervisor, lives in Pekin with her husband, 3 children, and 3 grandchildren. Some of her favorite things are: color - blue; flowers - roses; food - pizza. Mrs. Reiling loves bowling, Halloween and watching the Lifetime Channel. The staff and students here at Starke make her day brighter!

