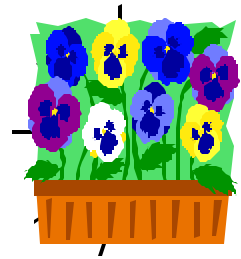


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**March, 2003**  
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**PRINCIPAL-MR. EALEY**

**SECRETARY-MRS. GALVIN**

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

March 5, 6, & 7

(No School March 6 & 7)

Please join us for our March Parent Teacher Conferences. This is the best time to talk to your child's teacher to address concerns, voice your opinions, and to really see what is happening at Starke Elementary School.



**SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE!**

In order to help you make your spring break plans, please refer to the schedule below.

No School- April 14-April 21

Last Day of School Before Break  
 Friday, April 11 - 8:40am-3:10pm

No School

Monday, April 14-Monday, April 21

Return to  
 Tuesday,  
 8:40am-



School  
 April 22  
 3:10pm

**Important March Dates**

5 (Wednesday Evening)  
 Parent Teacher Conferences  
 Regular School Hours This Day

6 (Thursday)  
 Parent Teacher Conferences  
 No School This Day

7 (Friday)  
 Parent Teacher Conferences-AM only  
 No School This Day

12 (Wednesday)  
 PTA Meeting 5:30pm-6:30pm

13 (Thursday)  
 PTA Family Reading Night  
 6:00-7:30pm

14 (Friday) PTA Popcorn & Pencil Day

31 (Monday)  
 ISAT Testing (3rd Graders Only)



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### MARCH BAKE SALE DATES

(All on Wednesday)

12-Mrs. Smith

19-Mrs. George

26-Mrs. Krohn



### BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will be open during student lunch hours Monday, 3/3 through Thursday, 3/6.

Book Fair will also be open during our Parent Teacher Conferences.



### IMPORTANT PTA DATES

**Family Reading Night**

Thursday, March 13-6:00-7:30pm

Please continue to send items to the school for our big PTA Garage Sale from 8:00-1:00 on Saturday, April 26.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work this day please contact Tami Hyatt at 346-5252. If you have any large items to drop off please contact Karen Frazier @ 347-2432

### **Hello from the PTA Desk!**

First, we would like to update you on the playground equipment.

The equipment should arrive around March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We know it has been a long wait, but we are sure it will be worth it. We need the weather to break and the temperature be a bit warmer in order to install the equipment so keep your fingers crossed!!!

Our next big agenda item is Family Reading Night. It will be on Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 pm. We are lining up guest readers from the community. We had a good turn out for Family Game Night in February. Everyone that came out got a participation gift for showing up. Brandon Eye and Christopher Frazier were the big game winners. We are possibly changing game night for next year. Hopefully we can get more families to come out and enjoy this time!

The Boxtop & Soup Labels contest is a big hit this year. All the classes are having a fun time collecting the labels and seeing who is in the lead. Mrs. Sciortino's class won for January. Keep them coming in everyone!

We are still collecting printer ink cartridges, cell phones, Campbells labels. Please drop them off at the school. All the recycling we are doing is not only helping the environment but also OUR SCHOOL!

We are also still collecting for the PTA Garage Sale in April. The box is getting filled up every couple of days. You still have time to do any "Spring Cleaning" and get your goodies in! The sale will be on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 8am-1pm. If you have any questions please contact Tami Hyatt at 346-5252 or Karen Frazier at 347-2432. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks again for all your help...Your Starke



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## IMPORTANT SPRING DATES!

March 31-April 11 ISAT Testing and & ITBS Testing  
(Starke Grades 2 & 3 only)

April 11 (Friday) Last Full Day of School Before Spring Break  
8:00am-3:10pm

April 22 (Tuesday) Return from Spring Break 8:00am-3:10pm

April 26 (Saturday) Starke School Garage & Bake Sale  
Starke School Gym 8:00am-1:00pm

May 6 (Tuesday) Starke School Open House

May 26 (Monday) No School (Happy Memorial Day!)

June 3 (Tuesday) School Improvement Planning Day (If No Snow Days)  
11:40am Dismissal

June 4 (Wednesday) Half Day Inservice (If No Snow Days)  
11:40am Dismissal

June 5 (Thursday) Report Card Day (If No Snow Days)  
Students are only here for 10 minutes to pick up report cards.  
Buses will run this day.

**HAPPY SUMMER!!**  
**SCHOOL REGISTRATION -TUESDAY, AUGUST 12**

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**STUDENT WORK SAMPLES**

**Please enjoy the below sample of student work.**

Why We Need a Classroom Pet

By Abby B. (2nd Grade Student)

I think a kitten would be a good classroom pet. Don't you think so? I hope you pick a kitten! These are the reasons why we should have a kitten for a class pet. We could play with her, we could feed her, and we could teach her great stuff.

First, to play with her we would have a ball of yarn and even Mrs. Sciortino would play with her and let her play with the ball of yarn too. Wouldn't you Mrs. Sciortino?

Next, to feed her we could give her some milk and some cat treats. I think everybody in my class would give her milk.

My last reason is to teach her great stuff. We can try to teach her to come and stay. We could also teach her how to be quiet when Mrs. Sciortino is talking.

I hope we can have a kitten sometime! I think a kitten would be a great class pet and I know you would love having a kitten for a class pet!