

Marquette Elementary School

March 2018
Newsletter



Important Dates

Sunday, March 11, 2018 - Daylight Savings Time begins.

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - 11:30

a.m. Dismissal, School Improvement Day

Thursday, March 29, 2018 - 2:15p.m. - Spring Break Begins

Monday, April 9, 2018 - School will resume.

Young Authors

Students who have written a book to participate in the Young Authors program should submit their book by Friday, March 16. We will have a Young Author reception in April to celebrate.

Report Card Day

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, March 23, 2018. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

1st & 2nd Grade Spring Musical

First and Second grade are working on the Spring Musical, "Play Ball!" This will be performed on Monday, March 26 at 7:00 in the GMS gym.

School Spelling Bee

First and Second grade will be participating in our 5th Annual Spelling Bee. Spelling lists were sent home and the winner from each class will compete at our school Spelling Bee on Friday, March 23. Families of the

students who are participating in the school Spelling Bee will be invited the week before.

Kindergarten Round-Up & Screening

All children, who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2018, are eligible to enroll in kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents or guardians of these children are invited to pre-register in the school office during Kindergarten Round-Up, March 19 through March 29. You must bring the students' Certificate of Live Birth. Kindergarten screening will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at Marquette School. If you have any questions about this screening, please call the school office at 382-3612.

Pre-Kindergarten Screening

North Pekin/Marquette Heights School District #102 will be conducting a spring screening for the B.E.A.R.S. pre-kindergarten program.



The screening dates will be Thursday, May 17 & Friday, May 18. You may call for an appointment beginning April 23, 2018. All three and four year old children who reside in the district are eligible for screening. All children must be three by May 1, 2018, to qualify for this screening. Another screening for children, who will be three before school begins, will be held in August 2018.

Emergency Information



At this time, we are asking all parents to up-date their emergency information. If you have changed employment, your phone number, e-mail address or any other changes have been made since last August, please call the school office at 382-3612, to change this data.

Read Across America Day

Friday, March 2, is a special day that we celebrate every year at Marquette. Read Across America Day honors Dr. Seuss' birthday, a beloved author whose books are frequently read here. We will have a guest reader, all students get to pick out a book to take home, wear Cat in the Hat hats, and other fun activities.

Sweat Pants or Shorts Please

If you have any sweat pants, shorts or other elastic waist pants that your child has out grown, could you send them to school as a donation? We use them for students who have accidents or if they need a change of clothes due to another reason. Thank you in advance for your help.

Tardies

We averaged 1.15 tardies per day during the month of February.

Calling In Absences

Please call our regular school phone number 382-3612, ext. 230, to report absences. If absences are not reported, and we are unable to reach you, the absence is unexcused.

Box Tops for Education

Please keep collecting and sending in Box Tops for Education. We are able to earn money that is directly used for students at Marquette. We have earned \$528 for this school year!

Dogs on School Grounds

For safety reasons, please remember that dogs are not allowed on school grounds. This is for the safety of our students and other family members.