



Blue Jay News

Centennial Elementary, 1315 Aspen St., Springfield, OR, 97477



March

- 3/2-5 Dr. Seuss Spirit Week!
- 3/5 Family Reading Night (6:00)
- 3/6 No School-Grading Day
- 3/10 Kinder Welcome Night (5:30)
- 3/12 PTO (6:00)
- 3/13 Early Release - Spirit Day - Mismatch
- 3/14 OBOB Regionals
- 3/17 Coffee with the Principal (8:40)
- 3/19 3rd Grade Concert (7:00)
- 3/23-27 Spring Break

April

- 4/2 PTO @ 6:00
- 4/6 Reading Olympics
- 4/10 Early Release - Spirit Day - Neon
- 4/20-27 Book Fair
- 4/24 Early Release - Super Hero

Family Reading Fun!

It's Reading Week!

Last month we talked about the importance of reading and this week, we're putting it into practice! Please come to CES on Thursday evening, 6:00-7:30, and participate with us in a variety of reading activities. We'll have staff members reading stories, there will be fun crafts to do with your student, and we'll be giving away books. It will be great to see you!

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COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

March 17 at 8:45

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EARLY RELEASE

Dismissal is 12:30.
March 13

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PARKING LOT

Please watch for students! No cars in the upper bus lane, please!

Kinder Welcome Night

March 10, 5:30 - 7:00

If you have a student who will be turning 5 prior to September 1, please come to our Kinder information night on March 10. You will have the opportunity to find out more about our wonderful Kinder program and pre-register your student. If possible, please bring proof of address (power bill, lease, etc.) as well as a birth certificate and immunization record. Even if you don't have these documents, please come as we'd love to meet you!

Here are a few book ideas for you to read together with your student as you start the transition to kindergarten.

"Curious George Goes to School" by M. Rey & H.A. Rey

"First Day Jitters" by J. Dannenberg

"I am absolutely too small for school" by L. Child

"I love school!" by P. Sturges & S. Halpern

"Leo the Late Bloomer" by R. Kraus

"Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten" by J. Slate

"Mr. George Baker" by A. Hest & J.J. Muth

"The Kissing Hand" by A. Penn

"Will I Have a Friend?" by M. Cohen

Cough, Cold, and Flu Season is Here!

It's cough, cold and flu season! One of the best ways to avoid getting sick is to be diligent about hand-washing. We encourage our students to wash their hands frequently throughout the day and especially after: blowing their nose, coughing or sneezing and after using the toilet. Have kiddos wash hands with clean running water, using soap and lathering for about 20 seconds, and then rinsing and drying well with a clean towel. Using anti-bacterial wipes or gel is also very helpful. Let's keep our students healthy and prevent spreading germs at school!

When to Keep your Student Home

Please keep your student home if s/he has a fever greater than 100.5 degrees, is vomiting or has diarrhea. They may return to school when they have been symptom free for a minimum of 24 hours. Please check the Springfield Public School website for additional details.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have passed the 100 day mark and are well into the second half of the school year! This is a critical time for our students to maintain their focus and really put in the effort to maintain and extend their learning. Parents and guardians are so important as we partner to support our kiddos! Your help in establishing healthy routines can make a real difference in student success. This can include limiting screen time and making sure your student is getting to bed at a reasonable time as this will make sure they get the rest they need to focus while at school and keep them healthy. Help your child to establish and maintain a homework routine to stay on top of work that is sent home and to provide additional practice for what they are learning at school. Of course, time spent reading is always beneficial! Thanks, again, for all you do to support our Centennial Blue Jays! We love our kiddos and we love our school! Principal Williams