

DELWOOD

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Thurs. Dec. 21 - Wed. Jan. 3
NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

Thursday, January 4 Classes Resume

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Monday, January 15

NO SCHOOL School Board Meeting 5:30pm

Monday, February 19

NO SCHOOL School Board Meeting 5:30pm

<u>Wednesday</u>. February 28

Spring Pictures

Wednesdau, March 6

Early Dismissal 1:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:00-6:00pm

Thursday, March 7

Early Dismissal 1:30pm
Parent-Teacher Conferences
2:00-8:00pm

Friday, March 8

NO SCHOOL

Monday, March 18

School Board Meeting 5:30pm

Thurs. Mar. 28 - Tues. Apr. 2

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Weather Related Reminders

Late Start

- 1-Hour Delay School starts at 9:00am
- 2-Hour Delay School starts at 10:00am
- Before School Program is available beginning at 7:00am
- Breakfast is **NOT** served

Early Dismissal (due to weather)

• No After School Program

Notifications will be made on the following platforms:

- School Messaging System texts & emails
- Delwood Website www.delwood.k12.ia.us
- Delwood Facebook Page Delwood Community School District
- TV Stations KWQC Channel 6, WQAD Channel 8 & KLJB Channel 18
- Radio Stations KMAQ-1320 & 95.1FM

Delwood Preschool

Delwood Preschool is an early childhood educational opportunity for children ages 3-5 years old.

If you are interested in enrolling a child in preschool for the 2024-2025 school year and have not contacted the school, please call the office at 563-674-4164 or email Melinda Hackman at mhackman@delwood.k12.ia.us.



January 2024



Equity Statement

It is the policy of the Delwood Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, creed, marital status (for programs), national origin, religion, socioeconomic status (for programs), age (for employment), disability, gender identity or sexual orientation in its educational programs and employment practices. If you believe you have (or your child has) been discriminated against or treated unjustly at school, there is a grievance procedure for processing complains of discrimination. Please contact the District's Equity Coordinator, Superintendent Chris Fee, 311 Delmar Ave., Delmar, IA 52037, 563-674-4164.



The Viking Voice



DELWOOD MISSION STATEMENT

Striving to meet the individual needs of children in a family atmosphere, promoting positive and creative learning.

To the Delwood Community,

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! Students will return to school on Thursday, January 4th and this day is a full day back.

It was great to see so many people attend our Winter Concert and our students did an awesome job at singing and playing their songs. Thank you to Mr. Knowles for putting everything together to have such a great concert. Thank you to Rick, Michelle, and the 6th grade class for getting the gym ready and taking everything down after the concert.

As we have done in past years, we had some fun activities for our students to participate in during the month of December. Our K-6 students went to the nursing homes in Maquoketa to sing Christmas Carols to the residents. We went to the Voy Theatre in Maquoketa to watch The Grinch and the last day before break students spent time doing different activities within our building like decorating cookies, playing games, doing crafts, etc.

Students will be taking the Winter FAST assessments starting in the middle of January. Students take these assessments three times a year. FAST assessments happen in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. This allows students to show their growth throughout the year and this also helps our teachers plan different interventions for all students.

I would like to encourage everyone to take some time during Winter Break to read either with your children or have your children spend time reading to themselves. Have a great break!

Sincerely,

Marty Marshall mmarshall@delwood.k12.ia.us 563-674-4164