

DELWOOD

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Important Dates

Wednesday, February 14

School Board Meeting 5:30pm

Monday, February 19

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 28

Spring Pictures

Wednesday, 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

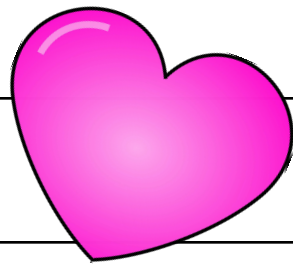
NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Monday, April 15

School Board Meeting 5:30pm

Thursday, April 18

Fine Arts Night 6:30-7:30pm



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.

Applications for Free & Reduced Priced Meals

You can apply for free or reduced price meals at any time throughout the school year. Applications are available in the office. If approved for free or reduced price meal status, that eligibility will carry-over for 30 days into next school year.

All information is kept confidential.



Spring Pictures

Spring pictures are Wednesday, February 28th!

Use the link below or scan the QR code to order online! Only students with an order form of who have ordered online will be photographed.

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February 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 complaints of discrimination. Please contact the District's Equity Coordinator, Superintendent Chris Fee, 311 Delmar Ave., Delmar, IA 52037, 563-674-4164.



February

The Viking Voice



Mr. Marshall

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 just want to take this time to remind everyone about our quarterly activities that we have with the students. At the end of each quarter, the PBIS team plans an event for students to participate in that are in good standings. These are always great activities which include things like the movies, games in the gym, stations of activities and so many more. In order for students to be in good standings they need to have less than 3 minors in that given quarter and no physical aggressions.

I would like to have everyone at home encourage their children to read as we have a challenge going on right now. It is called the IditaREAD. This is a challenge for students to read 975 minutes by the middle of March and we have had a lot of students reading to complete this challenge. Students get checkpoints along the way and at the end if they are able to read 975 or more minutes they will get a certificate for the completion. We will also have a banquet for these students in April.

Iowa assessments for grades 3-6 will be taking place in late March or early April. This summative assessment is for reading, language and writing, and math. There is also science for 5th grade. These tests will be completed online. We will be helping students learn the program and will have them complete some practice questions produced by the company. All schools in the state of Iowa will be taking the assessments sometime during March or April. More information will be coming on the dates the assessments will take place.

Sincerely,

Marty Marshall

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563-674-4164

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Ms. VanderHeiden's Class
February 2024



AWARDS

In January, Josie Kilburg received the R award. Nora Eberhart received the ROCK award. Keep up the good work!



FUN ACTIVITIES

Jenna Stevens came in for Ag in the Classroom. She taught us about rice and how to use chopsticks. The students were able to practice using chopsticks by picking up marshmallows. We then tested our chopstick skills with rice! Everyone got their own set of chopsticks to take home.



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING IN MATH?

We have been working with base 10 blocks, making and solving number models, and measuring with paper clips.

We just started learning about the =, >, < signs.



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING IN READING?

First graders have been hard at work learning about opinions vs. facts, digraphs, and cause & effect.





The Importance of Valentine's Day

From Ms. LaMar's 4th Grade Class

This past week, our class had a discussion about Valentine's Day. As I expected, the students had mixed opinions on this holiday. This was obvious by the groans I heard echo across the room when I first brought up the topic. But as our conversation progressed, the students began to realize that maybe there is more to this holiday than just heart shaped boxes of chocolate and flowers. It's about showing the people in our lives that we care about them and appreciate them, and it doesn't have to be about mushy love. To demonstrate this, the students each were given another classmate's name and were asked to write down a compliment for that person. Here is some of what they came up with:

To Cooper: I love how you lead instead of follow. - Jaden

To Owen: You are good at knockout and are smart. - Tanner

To Lilian: I like that you hang out with me at recess. - Preslee

To Tori: You are so nice. I like when I am your partner and when we make funny jokes. - Lilian

To Owein: You are the bestest friend ever. You are so kind. Thank you for being my friend. - Zachary

To Andrew: You are very good at riding your bike. - Bradley

To Tanner: I like how you cheer me on. - McCoy

To Zachary: You're good at math, fishing, and reading, and you are a good friend. - Ty

To Camden: You are good at basketball and football. You are brave, strong, and kind. - Cooper

To Jaden: I think that you are so smart and are very good at basketball. - Addison

To Ty: You are so nice. You like to read and play basketball. - Andrew

To McCoy: You are so good at writing. - Ryan

To Mia: You are kind, smart, and supper funny. - Krystin

To Ryan: You have improved in school and I really like your personality. - Owein

To Krystin: You are beautiful and don't listen to people that are mean. - Mia