



HAMILTON ELEMENTARY

May 2021 NEWSLETTER

Mr. Bryan, Principal



Teacher Appreciation Week

We are very fortunate to have an amazing group of teachers. May 3rd – May 7th is an opportunity for us all to show our appreciation. Our PTO put out a flyer for each grade to bring in treats for all of our teachers (must be store bought this year):

- Monday, May 3rd: Pizza (provided by PTO)
- Tuesday, May 4th: Favorite Snacks (Pre-K and Kindergarten)
- Wednesday, May 5th: Breakfast (1st & 2nd Grade)
- Thursday, May 6th: Favorite Snacks (3rd & 4th)
- Friday, May 7th: Desserts (5th & 6th)

State Testing

Hamilton Elementary will be administering the state-required IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) tests from May 4th - 6th. Students in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th will be tested in reading and mathematics. The results of these tests will be reported on the School Report Card in the fall. We will review state test results along with other information to help us improve our school program. In addition, you will receive information this fall about your child's performance on the state tests they took.

You can help your child do their best on the test by:

- Making sure, if possible, that your child attends school on the days of testing
- Making sure your child gets sufficient sleep the night before testing
- Providing breakfast on the mornings of testing
- Letting your child know that you have confidence in their ability to do their best
- Advising your child to do the best they can

Next School Year

Mailings were sent home to students going into Kindergarten, 2nd grade, and 6th grade next year with information on medical and dental requirements. Any questions about this, please contact the office to talk to Mrs. Rodeffer. Also, anyone in those respective grades this year who has not turned in their dental paperwork, please do so at your earliest convenience.

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 3rd-7th

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4th – 6th

IAR Testing

Wednesday, May 19th

Last Day of Pre-K classes

Wednesday, May 26th

Last Day of Student Attendance K-6

As a reminder, the five major safety precautions put out by ISBE and IDPH are posted on our website under "Recent Notifications".

Summer will be here very soon. Keep working together and finish the year out strong! Everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated.

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