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April Dates Mark Your Calendars!

Report Cards Issued	Apr 2
Spring Break Starts	Apr 3
Easter	Apr 5
Election Day	Apr 7
Spring Break Ends	Apr 13
Institute Day/NO SCHOOL	Apr 14
JA in a Day	Apr 16
School Improvement Day/ HALF DAY	Apr 17
Spring Pictures	Apr 20
Career Day	Apr 24
Family Night 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	Apr 30



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Greetings Parents and Guardians,

Spring is in the air. It is nice when the weather starts to warm up and students can be outdoors and have fun playing, socializing, and being physically active. Please continue to watch the weather forecast and help your child(ren) dress accordingly for time outdoors.

Our last marking period has begun and students will receive their third report card on April 2nd, before enjoying our long Spring break. When we return from Spring break, we will have only about six weeks of instruction, but that is certainly time for goals to be set so that continued growth can be seen. Many outside activities will be starting for children and it can become difficult to remain focused on their academics. It will be important to continue to monitor homework and attitudes to insure that students are continuing to show responsibility, respect and a readiness to learn.

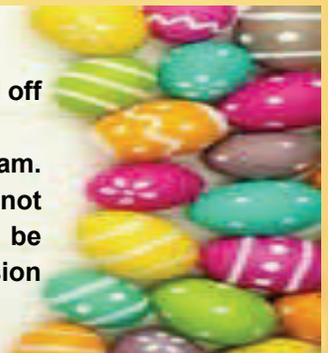
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MEADOWVIEW STUDENTS PUMPED UP FOR PARCC (PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS)

Meadowview students were prepared and ready for the PARCC test. Prior to the beginning of testing, a kick-off assembly was held to pump up our students and teachers. Testing began on March 9 and will conclude on April 2. Testing has gone very well and we would like to thank our teaching staff for thoroughly preparing our students for the PARCC. We would also like to thank our parents for contributing to the success of the test by ensuring your student arrived to school on time, was well nourished and rested!



PARENTS! As a reminder, our staff begins their workday at 7:30 a.m. Students should not be dropped off on school grounds prior to that time. Students eating breakfast will be allowed into the building at 7:35 am. Our regular school day ends at 2:30 pm. Students not participating in extra-curricular activities should be picked up at 2:30 pm as there is minimal supervision available.





HEALTH CORNER



IT'S SPRINGTIME!

When the weather is above freezing, 32°, children will remain outside until the bell rings at 7:45 am. Also as the weather continues to get better, gym classes will be held outdoors on some days. Please make sure your child has a light jacket and/or sweater when necessary.

Student Alert! Students do not open Door 3 at any time for anyone. Anyone entering Door 3 is required to ring the bell and the door will be opened by Main Office personnel.



The State of Illinois requires that students obtain a new physical examination for **kindergarten, sixth and ninth grades. Also, all 5th graders going into the 6th grade in the fall of 2015 will require the following:**

1. All immunizations up to date (requirement for all students attending school).
2. Tdap immunizations 6th through 12th grade.
3. **NEW: Meningococcal vaccine applies to students entering 6th or 12th grade beginning 2015-2016 school year and the 2nd dose must be given on or after the 16th birthday.**
4. Completion of the Hepatitis B series 6th through 12 grade.
5. Two doses of Varicella Vaccine (chickenpox) or proof that the child has had the diseases (Statement from physician or health care provider verifying disease history OR Laboratory evidence of varicella immunity).
6. New dental examination by a licensed dentist for the 2015-2016 school year .

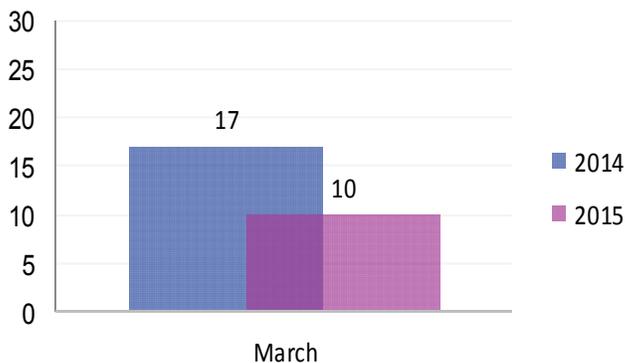
LUNCH CHAT



Lunch Chats gives the crocodile a little something extra to chew on. Daily, Mr. Stevens hosts a lunch chat for the 4th and 5th graders. Lunch chats are designed to assist students with developing acceptable social behaviors, sometimes Crocodiles may find it difficult to always find the precise vocabulary words to express their feeling. During lunch chats, Mr. Stevens gives the Crocodiles time to practice the newly acquired social skills.



March 2015 Referrals
through March 21st



PBIS

Meadowview students are reminded to “Choose to spend your day, the Meadowview ‘MUSTs way!’”

**Be Ready,
Be Respectful,
Be Safe,
Be Successful**

Students acknowledge when they behave in the above positive ways, they will be successful. If students do behave in positive ways, consequences will follow.

Parents and Guardians, if you haven't visited our website lately, take the time to do so. Meadowview's website has been updated with current information, including important calendar dates, activities that have taken place throughout the year, current staff directory and more. Go to cch160.org and click on the Select A School drop-down and choose Meadowview. There are a number of updates to explore!