

March 2025

IN THE LOOP WITH CENTENNIAL



Updates for Centennial Elementary Families



March

UPCOMING EVENTS

03/02 - Build It Up
Event

03/03 - Hat Day

03/03 - PTA
Meeting

Conferences

03/11/25 - 4:00 to 8:00pm

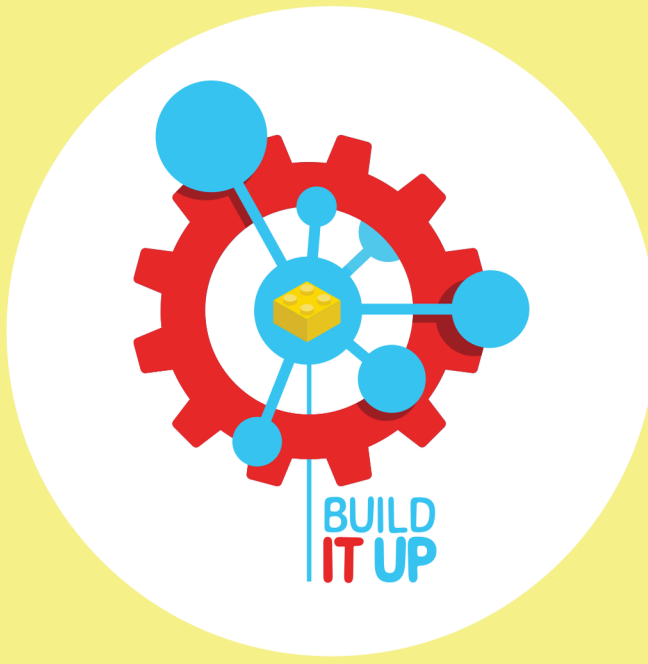
03/13/25 - 12:30 to 7:30pm

03/14 - No School

03/17-3/21-Spring
Break No School

03/24- Classes
Resume





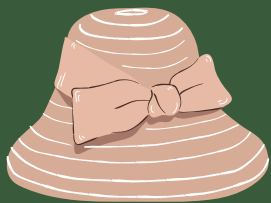
SAVE THE DATE

March 2, 2025 | 1-4 PM

**Centennial Elementary 910 7th
Ave SE Altoona, IA 50009**

Join us for an afternoon filled with STEM activities for all ages! Admission: \$5/child or \$15/family (cash or check only) Building projects, experiments, legos, robots and much more!

Hat Day. March 3rd



**Dollars for Scholars Hat
Day-March 3rd. Students
may wear a hat to school
on Monday March 3rd for
a \$1 donation. Please
make sure hats are
appropriate for school**

Centennial PTA

President: Melissa Wubben

Vice President: Emy Gregg

Treasurer: Jennifer Reutzel Vaughan

Secretary: Lindsay Allen

**Mon, 03/03 PTA Meeting @
6:00pm in the Centennial Library**



Hello Centennial Families!

I wanted to get our testing dates out to you this year as soon as possible, so we don't have students absent at these times. Please keep these dates in mind when scheduling appointments that would take your student out of the building.

Thank you for working with us to make sure your student is present!

Mrs. Waddell



Assessment Windows

FAST

Aug 26th-Sept 6th

Jan 6th-Jan 17th

May12th-May23rd

iReady

Aug 26th-Sept 26

(Grades 1-5)

Sept 20th-Sept26th

(Kindergarten)

ISASP

April 21st-May-2nd

ELPA

Feb 3rd-March-28th

Conferences are near!

03/11/25 - 4:00 to 8:00pm

03/13/25 - 12:30 to 7:30pm

(No School Friday 03/14/25)



2024-2025 Academic Calendar

Board Approved Nov. 16, 2023/Updated Aug. 8, 2024

If there are any school cancellations, the Board of Education will review those days and determine if/when they will be made up for the scheduled school year.

JULY						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
1	2	3	4	5	-	-
8	9	10	11	12	-	-
15	16	17	18	19	-	-
22	23	24	25	26	-	-
29	30	31			-	-

AUGUST						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
			1	2	-	-
5	6	7	8	9	-	-
12	13	14	15	16	-	3
19	20	21	22	23	6.5	8
26	27	28	29	30	37	13

SEPTEMBER						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
2	3	4	5	6	61	18
9	10	11	12	13	91.5	23
16	17	18	19	20	122	28
23	24	25	26	27	146	33
30					152.5	34

OCTOBER						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
	1	2	3	4	176.5	38
7	8	9	10	11	207.5	43
14	15	16	17	18	238	48
21	22	23	24	25	268.5	53
28	29	30	31		292.5	57

NOVEMBER						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
				1	299	58
4	5	6	7	8	329.5	63
11	12	13	14	15	360	68
18	19	20	21	22	373	71
25	26	27	28	29	403.5	76

DECEMBER						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
2	3	4	5	6	434	81
9	10	11	12	13	464.5	86
16	17	18	19	20	495	91
23	24	25	26	27	495	92
30	31				495	92

JANUARY						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
		1	2	3	508	95
6	7	8	9	10	538.5	100
13	14	15	16	17	562.5	105
20	21	22	23	24	593	110
27	28	29	30	31	623.5	115

FEBRUARY						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
3	4	5	6	7	654	120
10	11	12	13	14	684.5	125
17	18	19	20	21	715	130
24	25	26	27	28	745.5	135

MARCH						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
3	4	5	6	7	776	140
10	11	12	13	14	807	145
17	18	19	20	21	807	145
24	25	26	27	28	839.5	150
31					844	151

APRIL						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
	1	2	3	4	868	155
7	8	9	10	11	898.5	160
14	15	16	17	18	929	165
21	22	23	24	25	959.5	170
28	29	30			977	173

MAY						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
			1	2	990	175
5	6	7	8	9	1020.5	180
12	13	14	15	16	1051	185
19	20	21	22	23	1081.5	190
26	27	28	29	30	1094.5	195

JUNE						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	K-12 Hours	Staff Days
2	3	4	5	6	-	-
9	10	11	12	13	-	-
16	17	18	19	20	-	-
23	24	25	26	27	-	-
30					-	-

Event	Details
Wednesday Schedule	Grades 6-12: 2 hour late start Grades K-5: 2 hour early out No AM/PM Preschool
Parent Teacher Conferences	Grades 6-12: 10/07/24 and 3/10/25 - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. 10/09/24 and 03/12/25 - 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dismissal times: Grades 6-7 @ 11:10 a.m. Grades 8-12 @ 11:25 a.m. Grades K-5: 10/08/24 and 03/11/25 - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. 10/10/24 and 03/13/25 - 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dismissal time between 11:35 to 11:50 a.m. Buildings will notify of specific dismissal times.
No School for Students	8/14 and 5/30: Staff Work Day 8/15-8/22, 9/20, 1/20 and 5/29: Staff Development Days
No School	Holidays - Winter Break - Spring Break - Parent Teacher Conference Break

Date	Event
Aug 12-13	New Teacher Staff Development
Aug 23	First Day of School Grades K-12
Sep 3	First Day for Little Rams Preschool
Oct 25	End of 1st Quarter
Nov 15	End of 1st Trimester
Jan 2	Classes Resume
Jan 17	End of 2nd Quarter End of 1st Semester
Feb 21	End of 2nd Trimester
Mar 24	Classes Resume
Mar 28	End of 3rd Quarter
May 16	Seniors Last Day of School
May 18	HS Graduation-The Knapp Center @ 1:30 p.m.
May 28	Last Day of School/End of 4th Quarter/ End of 3rd Trimester/End of 2nd Semester
K-12 Hours	Southeast Polk Community School District has elected to schedule a minimum of 1080 Instructional Hours in the District Calendar to meet State of Iowa requirements.

During conferences when you pass Centennial's Lost& Found table, please lookthrough and make sure your student hasn't left anything behind!



Please be sure to take home items that belong to your family.





Book Fair



Tuesday, March 11th from 4-8 PM

Thursday March 13th from 12:30-7:00 PM

If anyone has any questions or would like to work a shift at the bookfair please contact

Belinda.Rinehart@southeastpolk.org

(All volunteers will receive \$5.00 off a \$20.00 purchase)

If anyone would like to order online you may do so during the time frame of

Mar 5, 2025 → Mar 18, 2025

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/centennial/elementaryschool19>

All profit from the bookfair goes back to purchasing books for our school library.

The background of the entire image is a dense, close-up photograph of green fern fronds. The fronds are layered, creating a textured, natural backdrop. The lighting is soft, highlighting the intricate details of the fern leaves.

*Spring
Break!*

03/17

*through
03/21*

**Classes Resume
3/24 to regularly
scheduled hours**





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Studies show that students who eat at school consume more of the daily requirements for whole grains, milk, fruits & vegetables.



Even the smallest donation can help ease the hardship for some of our SEP families.



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DONATING TO
STUDENTS!**

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TO HELP OUR**