

FOUR MILE FAMILY ZONE

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, April 1- Associate/Paraprofessional Day
- Thursday, April 2- National School Librarian Day (it's actually Saturday, April 4)
- Thursday, April 2- 1st and 4th grade concerts (6 and 7pm)
- Tuesday, April 7- 5th Grade "big band rehearsal" at Centennial (during the school day)
- Friday, April 10- K and 1 Field Trip to the ELC
- Friday, April 10- Preschool Palooza @ Clay Elementary
- Saturday, April 11- PTA Spring Fundraiser Event at Four Mile, 9-11am
- Monday, April 13- Tuesday, April 14- I-Smile Screening for 2nd and 3rd graders
- Tuesday, April 14- Preschool field trip to ELC
- Tuesday, April 14- PTA Meeting, 6pm
- April 20-24- ISASP Testing for grades 3-5
- Tuesday, April 21- 5th Grade band concert at the HS Auditorium
- Monday, April 21 - Friday, May 23- iReady Math Diagnostic
- Monday, April 21- K field trip to ELC
- Wednesday, April 22- Administrative Assistant Day
- Tuesday, April 28- School Bus Driver Appreciation Day (we will invite our drivers to breakfast today)
- Friday, May 1- Career Fair Day for grades 3-5
- Monday, May 4- Friday, May 8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- Monday, May 4- Doughnuts with Dads and Special Guests, kindergarten,
- Tuesday, May 5-Friday, May 8 BOGO Bookfair (only open during the school day)
- Wednesday, May 6- National Nurses Day
- Thursday, May 7- Sandmann's pen pal field trip to Yellowbanks park
- Thursday, May 7- 3rd Grade Field Trip to Yellow Banks Park
- Thursday, May 7- Level 3/ID Program- Field Trip to Principal Park
- Friday, May 8- Riordan's pen pal field trip to Yellowbanks Par
- Friday, May 8- 1st grade field trip to Blank Park Zoo



Last Week of School Celebrations

Preschool

- Tuesday, May 26- PK AM Celebration 10am
- Tuesday, May 26- PK PM Celebration 2pm

Last Day of School - May 28

- 9:30 5th grade farewell hallway parade
- 10:00 Awards Assembly
- 12pm Kindergarten concert and celebration
- 1:45pm 5th grade concert and celebration
- 3:30-7:30pm Over The Top ice cream celebration

Four Mile Olympics are scheduled for Tuesday, May 19. 3-5 will be in the morning and K-2 will be in the afternoon. The rain date is May 21. Stay tuned for more info!

Grades 3-5 will be taking ISASP tests during the week of April 20-24. Please prioritize attendance at school this week!
Thank you!

FOUR MILE
W.I.G
WILDLY IMPORTANT GOAL
440 OF 464 K-5 STUDENTS WILL SCORE A "3" FOR MOTIVATED LEARNER ON THEIR REPORT CARDS!
BE AN ENGAGED LEARNER!

Our school-wide Wildly Important Goal (W.I.G) focuses on student engagement. When our students are motivated learners, they do the following:

- *Enter school with a positive attitude
- *Be ready to learn
- *Focus on instruction
- *Keep trying if we don't get it "YET"
- *Positive self-talk after mistakes
- *Ask for help when needed
- *Follow classroom expectations
- *Focus on our paths/goals



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who came out to Skate South for our Community Spirit Night over Spring Break! We earned \$555 that will directly support our Four Mile families, students, and staff!

Here are upcoming PTA events:

- April 9th after school: Community Spirit Night at Chuck E. Cheese in West Des Moines
- **Saturday, April 11th from 9:00am - 11:00am:** Spring Fling and Sweet Things fundraiser at Four Mile! We will have a light breakfast, raffle baskets, bake sale, kid's market, cake walk, and more! **A flier went home last Monday with more details** We will also be sharing details via email and Facebook, so be on the lookout!
- **Saturday, April 25th from 10:00am - 3:00pm:** Four Mile PTA Vendor Show in the Four Mile Gym and Cafeteria
- **May 8th after school:** Community Spirit Night at Urban Air in Ankeny
- **Last day of school:** Community Spirit Night at Over the Top in Pleasant Hill

There are more things currently in the works that we will be discussing at our next meeting on **Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00pm in the Four Mile Library**. Please join us! [Click here for a link to the agenda.](#)

To our wonderful families and staff: we appreciate how busy you are. Please don't feel obligated to make it to everything. We're simply thankful for your support whenever you're able to stop by!

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