

# DeMotte Elementary

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## **We Love Our PTO!**

We wanted to thank our PTO Officers and volunteers for all of their hard work and commitment to our students, families, and staff. Here is a list of some of the things our PTO does for our school:

**Sponsors Fall Fest, Santa's Secret Shop, Family Dance and Science Expo. They paid for the Grinch Movie, Kona Ice for everyone, Perfect Attendance Prizes, Third Grade T-Shirts, snacks for students taking State-wide Tests, buy water and snacks for Field Day, help with field trip expenses, purchase drinks for Grandparent's Day, pay for the Valentine's Parties, support our teachers with classroom supply money, provide meals to teachers during conferences and Teacher Appreciation Week. They coordinate the Fall Fundraiser, the Art to Remember Fundraiser and run the Box Tops Program. They also organize the Pajama Drive. Most of all, they care about our kids! You are appreciated.**

## **Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten Registration will be available the entire month of April from 9:00-3:00 p.m. To enroll in our all-day Kindergarten Program, please go to our website, [www.kv.k12.in.us](http://www.kv.k12.in.us) print and fill out the following forms:

Home Language survey  
New Student Enrollment Form  
Residency Verification Affidavit

Once filled out, you may bring them to the DeMotte Elementary office. Please make sure you have a working email address.

You will also need to bring:

- 2 Proofs of Residency
  - Certified Birth Certificate
  - Custody Papers, if applicable
  - Shot Records
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## **Upcoming Events**

April 1: NWEA Tests Begin

April 4: Art Show at 5:00 p.m.

April 19: Good Friday, No School

April 22: eLearning Day

April 22: ILEARN Test Window Opens

April 26: PTO Science Expo at 5 p.m.

## **PTO Science Expo**

We are excited about our Family Science Expo and Fair here at our school on Friday, April 26 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Our PTO has worked hard in organizing this event and it promises to be both fun and educational. It is considered a STEM event that includes science, technology, engineering, and math. Children are encouraged to do a science project with their families. The five steps for the Scientific Method must be on the displays.

Happy Easter Everyone!



## **2 Hour Delay Start Times**

(This includes Wednesdays)

Doors open 10:35 a.m.,  
School begins at 10:50

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If you have any questions or need the forms printed for you, please call our office at 219-987-2789. We will be happy to help. A student residing in Indiana needs to be at least five (5) years of age on or before August 1 in order to enroll in public school kindergarten.

**Parent Monitoring** In this digital world, we want to encourage all of our parents and guardians to be vigilant in monitoring their children on what students are viewing on their electronic devices. Some viral videos containing harmful and disturbing behavior have been more prevalent. The most recent viral sensation was the "Momo Challenge". Please know that at school, we continue to educate your child about digital citizenship and about appropriate usage. We encourage you to have regular discussions with your children about these viral sensations and proper usage of technology and social media. Putting limitations on electronic devices and having expectations for when your child is on them is suggested. Let them know that you have their best interest at heart.

### **ART Show**

Every student in K-3 will have their art displayed in the hallway near their classrooms. Please come and view all the wonderful art projects! Also, be sure to stop inside the art room. Students will have the opportunity to make their own slime. It will be April 4 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**eLearning Day** The next scheduled eLearning Day is the Monday after Easter, April 22. Students will work online at home. If you need more information, please go to our website or contact your child's teacher. Students are expected to complete their eLearning assignments.

### **ILEARN**

Attention Third Grade Parents: The testing window is **April 22-May 17**. Parents can help us by making sure your child gets a good night's sleep and is well rested. Children should eat a healthy breakfast either here or at home.

### **From Our Kitchen to Yours**

Feeling the morning rush? Running out of ideas for breakfast? Just a friendly reminder we offer a variety of healthy choices for breakfast. The cost is \$1.40 and we begin serving students at 8:35 a.m. M, T, TH, F and 9:05 a.m. on Wednesdays. However, if you are on the reduced meal program, your cost is only 30¢. Please check out our website to view our BREAKFAST MENU.



## **ATTENDANCE**

Upon returning to school from an absence, the student should bring a note stating the reason for the absence. If a note is not brought for an absence, that absence will be considered unexcused.

If a student is absent more than three days, the school nurse, Mrs. Wheeler, needs to be informed. Please provide us with doctor's notes.

Our attendance policy can be found in our handbook. Go to our website and click on school forms under the Quick Links.

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**DRESS FOR THE WEATHER**

**Flip Flops are Not Allowed!**

