

DeMotte Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Our eLearning Days have been a huge success! Many teachers have reported that they have had 100% of their students successfully completed their assignments online. Thank you parents for your help and cooperation. We also want to thank our hard-working teachers for the time they have put in on eLearning. The weather events for this school year have not dampened our spirits here at DES. Students' safety and learning are our top priorities.

Third grade students have two statewide tests to take this year. The IREAD test window is March 18-22, and the ILEARN Test is April 22-May 17. Third grade parents can help 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. A little note from mom or dad in a lunch box or backpack can brighten up your child's day. Thank you for your help and encouragement.

Second Grade Music Program

The second grade spring program is coming, and this year we are excited to present to you "Celtic Céul" ("music" in Irish) on Monday, March 11. Rooms 20, 21, 22, and 23 will perform at 5:30, and Rooms 24, 25, 26, and 27 will perform at 6:30. Students are encouraged to wear green to keep with the program theme. The program will be in the gymnasium. We ask that people coming for the second show please do not arrive any earlier than 5:40 to help with traffic flow. Students will be dismissed to meet parents in classrooms once their program is over. Your child is excited about this opportunity to sing and we look forward to seeing you at this event.

Upcoming Events

- March 6: PTO Meeting at 4 p.m.
- March 11: Grade 2 Music Program
- March 12: Grade 1 Reading Fair
- March 15: End of Qtr. 3 and PTO Family Dance at the Middle School
- March 18-22: I READ TESTING, Gr. 3
- March 21: Report Cards Posted Online
- March 25-29: Spring Break, No School



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration will be available the entire month of April.

TIME: 9:00-3:00 Monday-Friday

FORMS: www.kv.k12.in.us

2 Hour Delay Start Times

(This includes Wednesdays)

Doors open 10:35,
School begins at 10:50

Kindergarten Registration for 2019-2020 School Year

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, print and fill out the following forms:

Home Language Survey
New Student Enrollment Form

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

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.

Statewide entrance eligibility date for public school kindergarten and stipulates a student residing in Indiana be at least five (5) years of age on or before August 1, 2019 in order to enroll in public school kindergarten.



From Our Kitchen to Yours

When planning our menus, we are required to follow the Nutritional Standards set by the USDA. Each lunch has been evaluated to meet the standard guidelines. Here is the list of guidelines: K-5 – 550-650 calories, <10 Saturated Fat, 0 Trans Fat, <640 mg sodium, 1-2 oz. of protein, ¾ cup of vegetable, ½ fruit, 1-2 whole grains, 1 fl. Oz. of 1% milk. We are happy to provide such a nutritional meal for your student. Have a wonderful Spring Break!

ATTENDANCE

Upon returning to school after an absence, a student must bring in a note stating the reason for the absence. 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.

PTO Family Dance Night

All forms and money are due March 7. No late forms will be accepted, because the PTO is ordering the food. This year's theme is "Candy Land".

Tickets are \$15.00 per household. Checks should be payable to DES PTO. You can dress casual for this event. Children will need to be supervised by parents at all times. It starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Middle School. We hope you will consider coming!

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KV DeMotte Elementary



Our PTO still needs volunteers to help with Spring Events. If you are interested in helping, please email des.pto@yahoo.com