



Capron Elementary Newsletter

September 1, 2017

Mark Your Calendar

- * Sept 4 Labor Day Holiday No School
- * Sept 7 Picture Day
- * Sept 13 PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- * Sept 14 Cub Scout Open House 6:30-8:30 PM
- * Sept 26 McTeacher Night 5-7 PM
- * Sept 26 Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM at District Office

Bus barn questions? If you have questions or concerns about your student riding the bus, please contact the bus barn at 815-765-2655

Message From the Principal

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a wonderful summer! We are happy to be back and ready for a fantastic new year!

A lot of improvements were made inside and outside of our building including landscaping, lighting, and lots of paint. Please help keep our school and the grounds clean when you visit.

The teachers have a new Science curriculum this year. Get ready for cool experiments and plenty of hands on learning.

We always welcome our Capron Families and Friends. If you are interested in volunteering, be sure to stop in our main office.

Here's to a great new year!!

For updates keep an eye out on our website for monthly newsletters, important dates, and news from our school. <http://www.nbcusd.org/schools/capron-elementary>

You can also follow us on Facebook



Newsletters With the exception of this newsletter, all school newsletters will be sent electronically to the email address that we have on file. It will also be posted on our web page. Please make sure that your email address is kept up to date. If you want to receive a hard copy of the newsletter please call the office and let us know.

TITLE I READING COMPACT

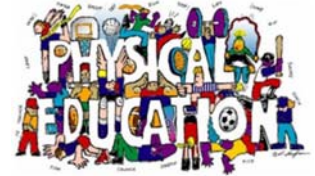
Students in Grades K-4 brought home a Reading Compact for parents to read and sign with their children. *Please return it as soon as possible*

The compact is a requirement of all Title I schools that use federal funding for their programs. Capron is a Title I school.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We have gym every day so please make sure your child wears / brings gym-shoes.

Thank you!!



NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Vision and Hearing Screening will be completed by a State Certified Technician again this year. If, for any reason, you do not want your student screened, please put your request in writing and send to your school nurse by September 15, 2017. Thank you.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

If there is a change in your child's regular afternoon "pick up" routine, a written note is required.



Whenever you change phone numbers at home, work, mobile phone or email, remember to let the office know.



Positive Character Behavior Recognition

Our school is going to start a NEW positive behavior system! Each staff member can recognize students displaying the Character Trait of the Month. Students will be given a "Ticket" that they will put in the Golden Box, making them eligible for a prize drawing each week. The Character Trait for September is Cooperation.

HOURS OF SUPERVISION

School hours are 8:00 am-2:45 pm. Supervision is provided from 7:45-8:00 am, outside. After school, supervision is from 2:45-3:00. However, students are not allowed to play on the playground. Students are expected to head home immediately after dismissal.



Students arriving after 8:00 am should check in to the office

Capron Elementary School Creed

During morning announcements, students not only recite the Pledge, but also recite our School Creed:

We are the Capron Clippers
We are Respectful, Responsible, and Safe
We believe in ourselves
And our expectations are high
We will work hard
And always try!

Signing in at the Office

Our front doors are locked during school hours. When you arrive at the front entrance, please press the intercom button. If you are recognized, you will be buzzed in. If not, the office will buzz you in after verifying your identity.

Once you have entered the building please report to the office where you will be asked to sign in. **Please be prepared to present your driver's license** to be scanned into our system. Please make sure to wear your Visitor badge where it is visible so staff will know that you have signed in at the office. It is important that you return to the office to sign out as you leave.



BACKPACKS

Brand new backpacks were generously donated by The Belvidere Chamber of Commerce and The Capron Village Hall. The backpacks are filled with supplies like binders, notebooks, pencils, markers, rulers, and glue sticks. If your child needs a backpack and/or supplies please let the office know.

SPIRIT WEEK

September 18th - September 22nd

Dress Up Days soon to be announced. A letter will come home announcing the days.

Healthy Lunches

If you are packing a lunch for your child, please be sure to provide healthy options including a fruit or vegetable, a sandwich, and healthy drink.

Milk is always an option for purchase.

Student of the Month

We will begin posting the Student of the Month recipients in our next newsletter. Here are a few tips to encourage your child to earn this prestigious honor:

- Be at school everyday and on time.
- Be prepared with learning supplies and daily homework.
- Listen to the teacher and participate in class discussions and activities.
- Be respectful to classmates and staff.
- Follow classroom and school rules.
- Try your best each and every day.

All of our Capron Clippers have the potential to be Student of the Month.

From The Art Teacher



Welcome back to art! I am so excited to be working with your students this year at Capron, Manchester and Poplar Grove. I will be servicing Capron and Manchester the first semester through December and then I will be servicing students at Poplar Grove second semester. This year in art the kids will be exposed to a variety of media, art standards and elements. We will be having an Art Fair at all the schools at various times. More information to follow. We also have an Artsonia account for each building. This is a site where parents are able to go in and view their student's artwork and then purchase items with their child's artwork on it. All money from this site helps support our classroom art. You can find the Artsonia website page on my teacher page and then get signed up. Our first unit in art will be focusing on Oceans and we will be making a variety of projects at the different grade levels. I look forward to working with you all and please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions. We will have a fun year in art!

Picture Day

Picture Day will be on September 7, 2017. If you will be purchasing pictures make sure you complete the picture day form and return with students on that day. Lifetouch will be in the building from 8:00am until 2:30pm.

**Don't Forget to Collect
BOX TOPS!**



and send them to your school