



CAPRON NEWS



Calendar Events

- * Jan 3 School Resumes
- * Jan 10 ELL Parent meeting @ Capron 6:00
- * Jan 10 PTO Meeting 3:00 PM
- * Jan 15 Martin Luther King Day - No School
- * Jan 23 School Board Mtg @ DO at 6:30 PM

January 1, 2018

SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED PROGRAM

I'm very excited to announce that the Read to Succeed program will begin as soon as the students return from Winter Break!

To participate, students must read for a total of 6 hours or 360 minutes. They may read books, magazines, newspapers, or comic books. Reading for a class assignment does not count.

Every child completing the program will receive a **FREE TICKET TO SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA!!!**

ALL READING LOGS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CLASSROOM TEACHER ON OR BEFORE FEB. 20, 2018.

Please keep an eye out for reading logs and further information to be sent home in January and mark the final date on your calendar. Reading logs cannot be accepted after Feb. 20th

We've had wonderful participation with this program in the past and hope you will continue to encourage your children to read, read, READ!!

REMEMBER - READERS ARE LEADERS!!

Mrs. Rush - Capron Library Assistant



The Capron staff wishes you a very
Happy Holiday season.

Have a great vacation and we will see you
in 2018!



COLD WEATHER



We still have students coming to school forgetting their coats, hats, and gloves.

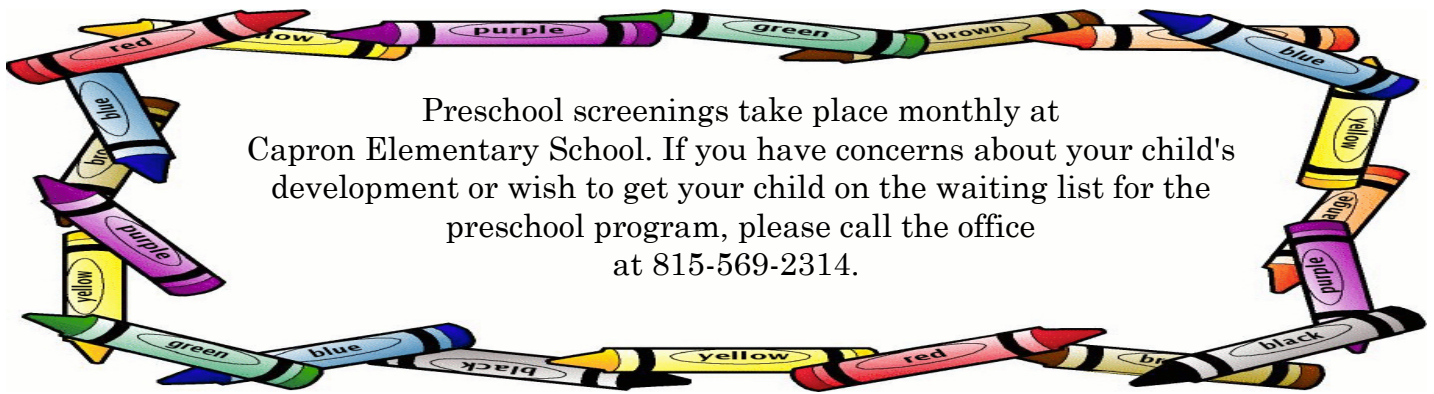
Each night, after going over your child's homework and signing their agenda, check to make sure your child has everything ready for the next school day. Put all your child's items in one convenient place. By having a routine, getting off to school in the morning will be easier for everyone.

SNACK MILK

Second semester snack milk is due on January 3rd.

The price for second semester snack milk is \$34.80. Snack milk can only be purchased by the semester.





Preschool screenings take place monthly at Capron Elementary School. If you have concerns about your child's development or wish to get your child on the waiting list for the preschool program, please call the office at 815-569-2314.

From the Nurse

Please remember to keep your child home for a full 24 hours **after** they have been fever free without the aid of fever reducers and longer if they just are not feeling well. Likewise, with vomiting, they must be 24 hours without vomiting before returning to school. If your child has a nasty cold but no temperature, keep them home on their worst days. If they are coughing non-stop, keep them home so the germs are not spread. Children are in school to learn and if they feel miserable, learning is difficult.

- ☐ **Clean** your hands – Wash your hands often with soap and warm water.
- ☐ **Cover** your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow—not your hands, or use a tissue to cover your mouth and nose.
- ☐ **Contain** your germs – Stay home if you are ill.

ART NEWS



Thank you again for a great semester in art! We have very talented artists in this school. I look forward to working with all of your students again next year. I also wanted to thank you for

supporting Artsonia this year. Capron made \$104.76 which can be used for art supplies for the next school year! Have a happy 2018!

Heidi Pride

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

There are still a number of outstanding school fees. If you have not paid your child's school fees, please contact Mrs. Lee at 815-569-2314 to set up a payment plan. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



Good school attendance equals a good reader

Research shows that students who are chronically absent in Kindergarten and 1st grade are far less likely to read proficiently by 3rd grade.

November Students of the Month

This month students were recognized for having compassion. The following students were nominated by their teachers:

Great job!! Keep up the good work!!





English Language Learner Program News

Measurement is our current topic of study. Measurement is a critical component of mathematics and science. The language of measurement is needed in school, at work and in the home. In addition to working in two languages, students must master two systems of measurement, the English System and the Metric System.

In the spirit of the holiday season, students created poinsettias, or flores de Noche Buena. Then students measured the length, width, and height of their poinsettia flowers. Students used their new vocabulary to describe the dimensions of their poinsettias.

Students will be bringing their poinsettia flowers and measurement writing home. Research tells us that students whose parents take an interest in their school work are more successful in school. Please ask your child about his work. Please speak the language of measurement at home in Spanish with your child. Thank you for caring!

Noticias del Programa de Aprendices del Idioma Inglés

La medición es nuestro tema de estudio actual. La medición es un componente crítico de las matemáticas y la ciencia. El lenguaje de medición es necesario en la escuela, en el trabajo y en el hogar. Además de trabajar en dos idiomas, los estudiantes deben dominar dos sistemas de medición, el sistema inglés y el sistema métrico.

En el espíritu de la temporada de vacaciones, los estudiantes crearon poinsettias, o flores de Noche Buena. Luego los estudiantes midieron la longitud, el ancho y la altura de sus flores de Noche Buena. Los estudiantes usaron su nuevo vocabulario para describir las dimensiones de sus flores de Noche Buena.

Los estudiantes traerán a casa sus flores de Noche Buena y escritura de medidas. La investigación nos dice que los estudiantes con padres que se interesan en su trabajo escolar tienen más éxito en la escuela. Por favor, pregúntele a su hijo sobre su trabajo. Por favor, hable sobre la medida en el hogar en español con su hijo. ¡Gracias por preocuparte!

Sra. Korpan