

CAPRON NEWS

February 1, 2021

Attendance Matters!

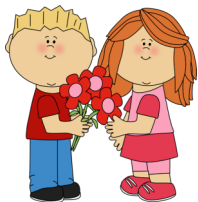
We know some absences are unavoidable even in this virtual environment, but keeping kids in school matters. Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in elementary school so they learn right away that going to school on time and every day is important. If your child is unable to participate in their daily schedule, they are considered absent. Please remember when this occurs, the school needs to be notified to excuse any absences. To report an absence, please leave a message on our attendance line at (815) 569-2314.

Keep Contacting the School!

COVID DATA AND SYMPTOMS

In an effort to continue to track symptomatic students, return dates to school, and Covid-19 cases, we kindly ask that you continue to notify your school nurse when your child has symptoms, has tested positive for Covid-19, or has been a close contact to someone that has tested positive for Covid-19. Please call 815-569-2314 or email kferguson@nbcusd.org with Covid-related information. Thank you.

Preschool Screenings



Preschool screenings are **Wednesday February 9th** from 8:00 am-11:00 am & **Wednesday March 9th** 12:00 pm-2:00 pm . This is open to all 3 and 4 year olds who live in the North Boone School District.

Parents must make an appointment for their child and must call 815-569-2314 between 8:00 AM-3:30 PM to set this up.

Please make sure that you are screening for Covid 19 symptoms before sending your child to school.

Kindergarten Registration



Registration for 2022-23 kindergarteners will start soon . Your child must be five by September 1, 2022, in order to register. When you register, please submit your child's birth certificate. Parents must upload two forms of proof that they reside in the attendance zone in which they are enrolling their student.

Acceptable proofs are listed on the District website. Before your child can enter school, he or she must have a physical examination. You may register without a physical examination. However, doctor appointments should be made as early as possible as appointments for physicals are limited.

Questions? Contact the school office. 815-569-2314



Music has started here at Capron.

In Kindergarten, we are learning how to follow the directions, listen and analyze some songs, and how to take care of the instruments. In 1 st and 2 nd grade, we are playing the instruments and learning different rhythms. In 3 rd and 4 th grade, we can learn about recorders (at home-on google classroom). We also learned a little about Japan and 2 Japanese instruments, the Koto and the Taiko Drums.

All-District Family Reading Night 2022

Save the date for our virtual Family Reading Night:
Thursday, February 17, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (right after
our final Parent Teacher Conferences).

Our theme is "For the Love of Books" and teachers will
be reading stories about love, kindness, and friendship.
Students will each receive a free book along with some
extra goodies.

Log in to spend the evening with our entire district and
enjoy the spirit of love. We hope to see you there!



Dental Exams:

Dental exams are required for Kindergarten and 2nd grade students. If you have not turned in your child's dental exam please send it in or fax it to the nurse by May 15, 2022. A letter will be sent home if you are missing this paperwork, so please check your child's backpack. Fax- 815-569-2633

Eye Exam

If you haven't done so, please turn in the required eye exam for Kindergarten as soon as possible.

Health Update

* Please do not send your student and notify the school if:

- Your child is ill
- Your child is being tested for Covid-19 from a reputable facility (Rapid Home tests are not an acceptable test for negativity before returning to school) and is waiting for results.
- Your child tested positive for Covid - 19 and has been told to isolate
- You have a positive Covid -19 case in your household
- Your child has been exposed to a positive Covid - 19 person (new guidelines for test to stay for school exposures when student has no symptoms, is vaccinated or has tested positive to Covid -19 within the last 90 days) unless symptomatic
- Your child has been identified as a close contact and has been told to quarantine.

Quarantine time, Return to School dates, test to stay guidelines may be unique to the student and should be discussed with the School Nurse.

*** IDPH Guidelines change frequently**

Face Coverings

Just a friendly reminder... face coverings/masks should be washed on a regular basis. We have noticed a few this week that need to be thrown into the wash.

Thanks for helping with this!



****Please consider putting a spare mask in your child's backpack. Some students are experiencing mask malfunctions during the school day.*