



CAPRON NEWS



January 1, 2024

Calendar Events

- * Jan 8 School Resumes
- * Jan 10 Late start
- * Jan 10 Preschool Screenings
- * Jan 15 Martin Luther King Day - No School
- * Jan 16 School Board Mtg @ DO at 6:30 PM
- * Jan 22 PTO Meeting 3:00 PM



Reminders

Daily school hours are 8:00am—2:45pm. Students not in classrooms at 8:00 are considered tardy. We ask that car riders do not get to school before 7:45am.

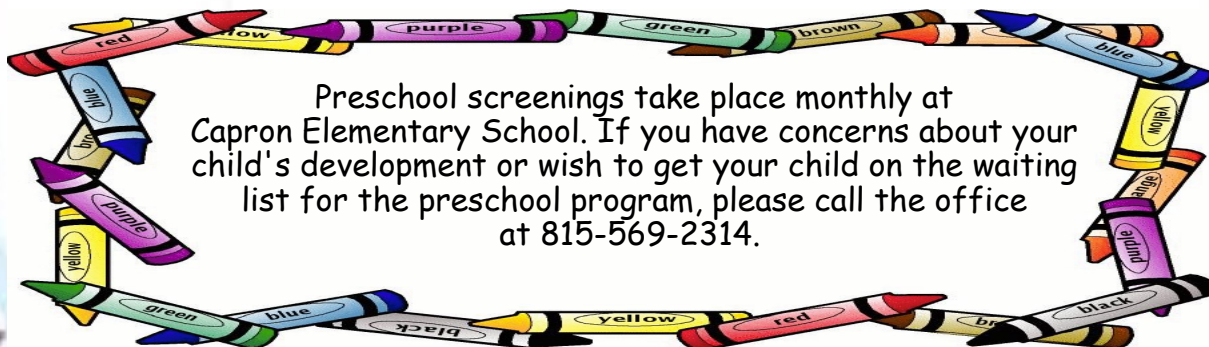
Transportation changes must be made by calling the transportation secretary@ 815-765-2655

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

There are still a number of outstanding school fees. If you have not paid your child's school fees, please contact the district office at 815-765-3322 to set up a payment plan. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Lunch Balances Please remember to pay your account balances for school lunch purchases. Overdue balance letters are sent home weekly, so please check those backpacks often! You also have the option of paying online at www.efundsforschools.com. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

The Capron staff wishes you a very
Happy Holiday season.
Have a great vacation and we will see you in 2024!



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.

COLD WEATHER



The weather outside will be getting very cold, very quickly! Please be sure your child has a winter coat, hat, gloves, and warm shoes/boots when coming to school. Also, when there is snow, students will only be allowed to play in the snow if they are wearing a winter coat, gloves/mittens, snow pants, and boots.

If you are in need of assistance with providing warm clothing for your child, please contact the office.

It is a good idea to put extra clothes and socks in a Ziplock bag to keep in your child's locker incase their clothes get wet or they have an accident. This is recommended for all students in all grades.



WINTER WEATHER and EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

As winter approaches, the possibility exists for storms that would require the Superintendent to order an emergency school closing.



MUSIC CLASS NEWS

Students will be switching over from Art class to Music starting January 8th.



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.



Please KEEP your child at HOME if...



They have a Fever

A temperature of over 37.5C (99.5F) is a fever

Also check for:

Persistent cough,
Shortness of breath,
Sore throat, swollen
glands, earache



Remember to **keep your provider informed** when your child is unwell, even when they are being kept at home.



They have a Rash

Especially with a fever or itching

Check for:

Chickenpox, Impetigo
or Hand, foot and
mouth



They have an Upset Stomach

If your child has been vomiting or had diarrhoea within the last 48 hours they must **STAY at HOME**



They have an Eye Infection

Thick mucus or pus
draining from the eye
or swollen face



They have Headlice or nits

Please check your
child's hair regularly
and treat immediately



They are Feeling Unwell

If your child is
unusually tired, pale,
cranky or lost their
appetite, they will be
more comfortable
at home.



Ensure your provider
has up to date
**emergency contact
details**, allergen and
medical information for
your child.



If you or your child are displaying symptoms or have a confirmed diagnosis of **coronavirus**, please **STAY AT HOME!**



If your child has a mild cold, infrequent cough or clear, runny nose and is active, playful and rested, They can **Stay and Play!**

Please help to keep our Setting **SAFE** for **EVERYONE**

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.

