

9/1/2022

# Capron School News

Sept 5 No School

Sept 9 Picture Day

Sept 14 Late Start  
9:30am

Sept 20 School  
Board Mtg at the  
District Office @  
6:30

Oct 3-7 Spirit  
Week

Oct 7 Homecom-  
ing Parade

Oct 7 Fun Run

Oct 7 Homecom-  
ing Game



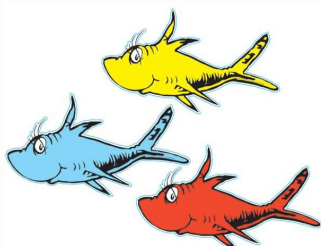
Please make sure your student is eating a **good breakfast**.  
A good breakfast improves energy levels and the ability to concentrate.

*Backpack safety* - Always use both shoulder straps when carrying your backpack to prevent back, shoulder and neck pain.

Updated guidelines for **Covid** were sent home with all students in August. There are no changes regarding Covid - 19, if your student has symptoms, they will need to test to return to school. Home tests are now accepted. Masks are still available in the Nurse's office. Free testing is available during school hours.

**MPV (monkeypox) virus:** Incubation period is 5-21 days (typically 6 -13 days), Infectious period is from symptom onset and until crusts heal and are replaced with new skin (Healing process 2-4 weeks) Symptoms: Fever/chills, \*enlarged lymph nodes, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, respiratory symptoms, followed by rash. (\*different from Covid)

**Hearing and Vision screenings will begin this fall throughout the district for all students.** If you do **NOT** want your child to be screened at this time, please provide written declination to the school by **September 15, 2022**. You can mail a letter to Capron Elementary 200 N. Wooster St. Capron IL 61012 or you can email your school nurse with the written declination to [kferguson@nbcusd.org](mailto:kferguson@nbcusd.org)



 **Welcome**  
**To Our School**

NEW STAFF

Ms. Briscoe – Technology Coach  
Mrs. Dreyer- Instructional Coach  
Miss Lott—3rd Grade teacher  
Mr. Swenson- ELL Teacher  
Miss Greenstreet- Pre-K TA



**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.**

—Dr. Seuss

## **Student attendance is very important**

If a student will be absent or tardy for any reason, please call the school at 815-569-2314. You may call and leave a message at any time. Any student that arrives later than 7:55 am will need to go to the office for a Tardy slip.

Chronic attendance issues (absences and/or tardies) will be referred to the principal and the Regional Attendance Cooperative.

Help your student be successful by attending school. Students miss out on academic instruction when they arrive late to school. Instruction begins daily at 8:00 a.m.

## **Speech/Language**

Parents & Guardians: All kindergarten students will be screened during the month of September by the speech/language pathologist. The screening will be used to determine appropriate speech and language development. If you do not wish to have your child screened, please contact the school speech/language pathologist. Contact information: 815-765-9783 or [ebarron@nbcusd.org](mailto:ebarron@nbcusd.org)

## **Keep in Touch**

We want to stay connected with everyone and social media is a great way to share what is happening at Capron. Please "Like" our Facebook page—"Capron Elementary School", and bookmark our website:

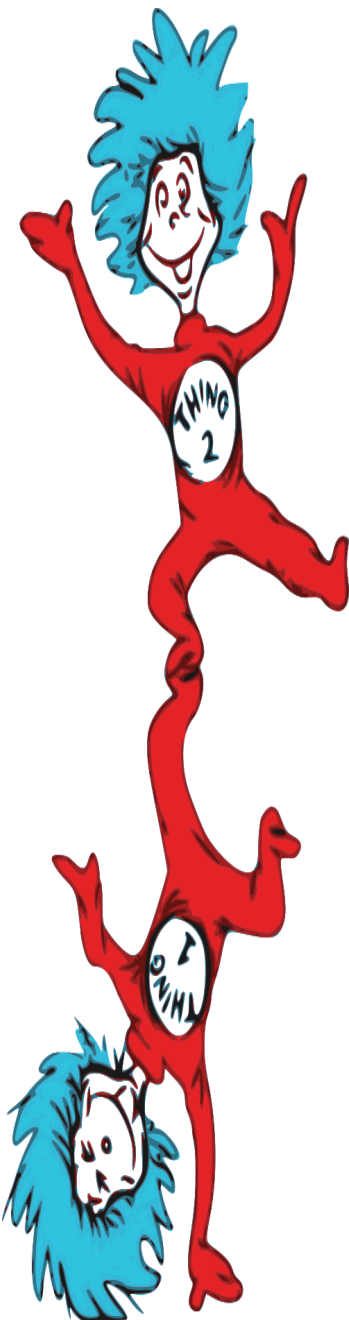
<http://www.nbcusd.org/schools/capron-elementary/>



## Capron Recognizes Positive Behavior

\* Respectful \* Responsible \* Safe

Capron supports the success of ALL students. Effective classroom management and preventive school discipline are essential to support teaching and learning. We encourage families to be active participants in our process. All of our school expectations can be practiced at home. It is easy to find ways to be respectful, responsible and safe at home and in the community. Saying "thank you" to the waitress is a way of being respectful. Brushing your teeth in the morning is a way of being responsible. Wearing our seatbelts is a way to be safe. Encourage your child to be respectful, responsible and safe in all walks of life.



### Helping your child to be successful at school!

Develop a partnership with your child's teacher and school staff

- Meet your child's teacher
- Get to know who's at your child's school
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and keep in touch with the teacher

Support your child academically

- Make sure that your child gets homework done
- Find homework help for your child if needed
- Help your child prepare for tests

Get involved with your child's school

- Learn what the school offers
- Volunteer at your child's school and/or join your schools PTO

Get informed and be an advocate for your child

- Don't be afraid to ask questions
- Let the school know your concerns

Support your child's learning at home

- Demonstrate a positive attitude about education
- Encourage your child to read; use the library
- Talk to your child
- Encourage your child to be responsible and work independently