



MARCH IS READING MONTH!



THE THEME IS—HAPPY CAMPER S'MORE FUN WITH BOOKS!

Polk Elementary March 2017 Newsletter

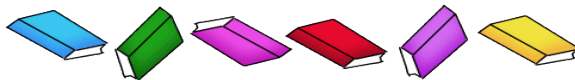
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READING MONTH INFORMATION

Mrs. LeBlanc, our Reading Specialist, has planned many fun activities for Reading Month. A reading activity calendar will be sent home with students. Please check your calendar daily for fun activities!



MARCH BOOK BASKET RAFFLE

Tickets cost 50 cents each or 3 for \$1.00

The Polk staff have put together reading baskets full of books and fun reading activities. Baskets will be on display in the front hall across from the office. Polk students will have an opportunity to purchase book basket tickets (from their teachers) beginning **March 1st through March 30th**. *Winners will be drawn on the morning of March 31st. Students will also have a chance to win an American Girl doll and a Pogo stick!*



SKATE PARTY

Join us for a Skate Party on **Thursday, March 2nd from 6-8 p.m. at the Lincoln Park Skating Rink**. The cost will be \$6.00 per person. You will pay at the door when you arrive.

HAPPY CAMPER S'MORE FUN WITH BOOKS FAMILY NIGHT

We hope all of our Polk School families will be able to attend a fun family reading night on **Thursday, March 23rd from 6-7:30 p.m. at Polk School**.

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SKYDOME PLANETARIUM

Mrs. LeBlanc has arranged to have a Skydome Planetarium in our gym for students to enjoy throughout the day on **Thursday, March 30th**.



Please note that the only lunch choice on Thursday, March 30th is a bag lunch. Bring your own lunch if you do not want the school bag lunch. Students will eat in classrooms.

MARCH DATES

- 1 Reading Month Assembly 9 a.m.
HALF DAY (11:30)
 - 2 Skate Party 6-8pm
At Lincoln Park \$6
 - 3 PBIS Reward Day!
 - 6 PPA Candy Bar Sale
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 - 7 Chef Contest @ Best
 - 9 Camp Rock-A-Lot Assembly!
POPCORN DAY!
Mrs. Bozinovski
 - 13 **LATE START**
 - 17 St. Patrick's Day
 - 23 **FAMILY READING NIGHT** 6 p.m. and **POPCORN DAY!**
Mrs. Gorham
 - 24 Spell-A-Thon Begins
More Info will follow!
 - 27 **LATE START**
PPA Mtg. 7 p.m.
 - 29 Art to Remember
Orders Due!
 - 30 Bag Lunch Served on Skydome Day!
 - 31 **HALF DAY (11:30)**
End of Card Marking
Student of the Month Assembly & Basket Drawing
April 1-9 No School Spring Break
- Please remember that all students are dismissed at **11:30 a.m.** on half days of school.
- HALF DAYS ARE MARCH 1st & 31st**



PPA CANDY BAR SALE INFO

The PPA will be selling boxes of candy bars this month. There are 60 bars per box and they sell for \$1 each. Polk students may pick up a box on credit (*with a returned permission slip from parent*). Once the first box is paid for, you may get another box on credit. You may prepay for as many boxes as you would like (\$60 each).

March 6	Kick Off Assembly (Information will be sent home)
March 8	Candy Bars Go Home (only with returned permission slip)
March 22	Sale Ends All Money Due

Prizes will be awarded in the second week of April. **The top seller will win a trip to Kalahari!** There will be 25 golden tickets in random boxes of candy. If you get a golden ticket you will receive a prize! For every box a student sells they will receive a keychain and an entry into the Kalahari drawing! All candy must be paid for to be eligible for prizes. See prize list below:

1st Box Sold	Kona Truck and Outside Fun with Silly String & Water Balloon Toss
2nd Box	Flying Orb Toy
3rd Box	Money Grab Box
4th Box	Mystery Prize
5th Box	Money Machine
6th Box	Double Time in the Money Machine
7th Box	Pizza Lunch with Mr. Brenton



OTHER PPA INFORMATION

POPCORN DAYS

Thursday, March 9 (Mrs. Bozinovski) and Thursday, March 23 (Mrs. Gorham). **50 cents per bag!**

ALL PARENTS

Please join us at the next PPA meeting on **Monday, March 27th** at 7 p.m. in the Polk library.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Continue to send in your box tops throughout the month.

ART TO REMEMBER

Mrs. Miller, our Art Teacher, will send home **Art to Remember** information this month. All orders will be **DUE by March 29th** for Mother's Day delivery. **Late orders will be accepted ONLINE ONLY until April 21st.**



PBIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Each month teachers will choose students who excel at a PBIS character trait. We will celebrate with them at an assembly. Parents are invited to attend the assembly if their child is chosen.

Our next Student of the Month assembly is Friday, March 31st at 9:00 a.m.

The PBIS March character trait is:

TRUSTWORTHINESS