



SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY • 6345 Sunnyside Road • Indianapolis, IN 46236

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Sunnyside News

April 6, 2018

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 9 thru 12 - Book Fair
- April 12 - First Grade Program 7:00pm
- April 12 - Spring Pictures
- April 16 thru May 4 - ISTEP Testing 3rd - 6th grades
- April 24 - 3rd and 6th Grade Poetry Café 6:30-7:30pm
- April 26 - 6th Grade Science Fair 5:00-6:00pm
- April 28 - Folk Dance Festival
- May 1 - SFA Meeting 6:30pm
- May 3 - 4th Grade Living Museum 6:00pm
- May 5 - 6th Grade District Science Fair
- May 7 to 11 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 11 - Talent Show
- May 17 - Passport to the World 6:00 - 8:00pm
- May 18 - District English Learners Night (At Sunnyside)
- May 25 - Field Day
- May 28 - Memorial Day - No School
- May 30 - Last Day of School for Students

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are a GREAT way for your child to remember the wonderful times at Sunnyside! The yearbooks are \$18.00 again this year. **We will not be ordering a lot of extra yearbooks this year, so to ensure that you get your yearbook you need to order it now.** Please send payment with your order. Any checks should be made out to Sunnyside Elementary.

SPRING PICTURES

Spring pictures will be on April 12th. Please look for the order form that came home with your child before Spring Break. Only those children who pay for pictures will get their picture taken on this day. Payment can be made on picture day or online at mylifetouch.com (Picture Day ID: HM787293Y0).

PASSPORT TO THE WORLD

Passport to the World will be Thursday, May 17th, from 6:00-8:00PM at Sunnyside. We are eager to see families participating in a variety of International activities in fellowship with teachers. More information will go out the in May! Mark your Calendars!

TESTING

The 2nd part of ISTEP testing for 3rd - 6th grades will be April 16th thru May 4th.

Please do not schedule appointments during these times. We need every child at school during these testing windows. It is difficult to make-up the tests!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL...MRS. ANDERSON

As we enter the last quarter of the school year, please speak with your child about his or her behavior. We all want to end the school year on a high note. We ask 3 things from each student and we would love if you could reinforce our rules at home.

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Safe

As we enter the last quarter, students and teachers, get antsy and ready for summer. It is imperative that we continue to reinforce our 3 school rules up until the last day of school.

Lastly, it is of the utmost importance that we keep all students safe. Please encourage your child to say something, if they see something. I have been stressing this on morning announcements each day. We want all students to feel empowered to speak up if they are aware of any situations that could be harmful to anyone.



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FROM THE OFFICE

- If your child is absent from school, please call the office by 8:30am to let us know why your child won't be at school. The office phone number is 317-964-4500 or you can call the attendance line directly at 317-964-4505.
- If your child's transportation going home changes for the day, please send a note with your child to give to their teacher. You may also call the office before 1:00pm and we will let your child know about the change. Please do not call to make changes after 1:00 unless it is an emergency.
- You are welcome to come to school to eat lunch with your child. If you are interested, please call the office at 317-964-4500 before 9:00am to make a reservation. We have areas reserved in the cafeteria for you and your child to eat together. **Please be advised that there is no fast food allowed in the cafeteria.** Please remember to bring your ID with you.
- If you would like to talk to a teacher, the assistant Principal, or the Principal, please call the office at 317-964-4500 to make an appointment. We want to make sure that we set aside enough time for your concerns.
- It is important that we are able to contact you. If your phone number or email has changed, please call the office at 317-964-4500.
- If you have moved from the address that we have in Skyward, please go to the Welcome Center at 6501 Sunnyside Road with proof of residency to change your address in the system. The Welcome Center's phone number is 317-423-8209.

BOOK FAIR

Pounce into Reading with the Scholastic Book Fair....Reading is the MOST IMPORTANT skill you can teach children. We invite you to explore the book-fair this spring, follow your student to the Paws for Books Book Fair: Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale! Find purr-fect books and a dog-gone good time with your student(s), sniff out books from Scholastic and other publishers that will make their tails wag once inside, don't be afraid to let the cat out of the bag and fill it with books instead!

Please look for a volunteer form coming home with your student to volunteer during book-fair hours, and there will be a special FAMILY NIGHT to enjoy activities one evening. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Pack at 317-964-4575.

- Book Fair Dates: April 9th-12th
- Book Fair Hours: 8:30am-2:30pm

SPECIAL DAYS

- GRAND-PERSON DAY: Tuesday, April 10th - 9:00am-12:00pm
- FAMILY NIGHT: Thursday, April 12th - 5:00pm-7:00pm

FROM THE SUNNYSIDE CLINIC

5th Grade Parents please note that your child will need additional immunization shots for the next 2018-2019 school year. All 6th grade students are required, by the Indiana State Department of Health, to receive a Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine. Each 6th grader is also required to have 2 Hepatitis A vaccine as well. Please make arrangements with your child's health care provider to update your child's immunization requirements. If your child has already received these vaccines, please provide our school clinic with the updated shot records.

District News

Computerized Admittance Process for Elementary Students

The MSD of Lawrence Township CAP (Computerized Admittance Process), for those **students who wish to apply to attend a school other than their current assigned school is now open through Sunday, May 20th**. Visit the website under Announcements for complete details.

Return to Neighborhood Elementary School

If you wish to transfer your elementary student from his/her current elementary school to his/her neighborhood elementary school, the application must be submitted by June 8th. More information and a link to the online form is on the website under Announcements.

Student Health Assessment Questionnaire

Students in grades three and above will participate in the Student Health Assessment Questionnaire (SHAQ). The purpose is to assess the need to improve our nutrition and physical activity practices and to better understand if our efforts are improving the health of students. More information and a sample questionnaire are available under the Announcements on the website.

Summer Childcare Camp

Summer Childcare Camp for children ages 3 - entering kindergarten is available at two locations this summer, the Early Learning Center at Brook Park and the Early Learning Center at Amy Beverland. Online registration is linked on our website.

Summer Childcare Camp for children in first grade and older is available through the Benjamin Harrison YMCA.

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