

MADISON ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Madison Families,

What a great start to 2021 it has been! We welcomed 44 students back to in person learning along with 2 teachers! We couldn't be more thrilled to feel like we are getting back to more of a consistent flow in school. Even with small disruptions for days off and snow days, it feels good to be back!

We want to invite all our families (in person and virtual) to check their dojo for the survey to sign up for our first ever family game night brought to us by our title one reading teachers, Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Church. We've found family games that will help your family fight those winter blues while reinforcing important math and literacy skills. Again, sign up through dojo for that!

Winter benchmark testing is almost completed and we are excited to share that information with you during our March conferences. We will be conducting virtual conferences again, so please make sure that you contact your teacher if last fall's time didn't work for you or if you would like more information about this process! We will be sending out invites at the end of the month and look forward to "meeting" with you.

We have several resources available to support families in need so if you have any needs during this time, please contact Mrs. Zillig or our Family Resource Navigator, Kelsie.blaesing@mcsdonline.org to find out more. We have food assistance programs, Fueling the Future job experience programs, and utility assistance programs. We also have a help desk that can support families with Internet assistance. You just need to let us know what we can do to help. Stay safe and warm. Spring is coming!

Sincerely, Mrs. Zillig

FOR FAMILIES

FAMILY & BOARD GAMES

GAME NIGHT

MADISON ELEMENTARY'S

TITLE ONE VIRTUAL FAMILY NIGHT

FEB 26TH
ALL VIDEOS WILL BE POSTED BY 5 PM

SIGN UP HERE

PICK YOUR GAME BASED ON YOUR STUDENT (S).
GAMES WILL BE SENT HOME ON THE 30TH

PTO NEWS

2020-2021 PTO Meetings

Wednesday, February 3rd

5-6 pm Virtual Meeting-join us via Facebook live.



Madison Elementary School-Muscataine
@MadisonUsableElementary - Elementary School

FROM NURSE KELLY



Wear a Mask to Protect Others

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms
- Wear a mask in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart
- Wear a mask correctly for maximum protection
- Don't put the mask around your neck or up on your forehead
- Don't touch the mask, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer so often



TECHNOLOGY

Just a reminder that we will no longer have snow days. We will learn virtually on days with inclement weather. It is going to be VERY important that your students brings home his or her device and charger daily. Please see the following slides or view them on Class Dojo so you are familiar with the protocol on inclement weather days. Remember the schedule for those days will be 8:20-1:05 with teachers meeting with small groups of students as needed until 4:10.

FROM MRS. SCHOLZE-TEACHER LIBRARIAN

February is soon here, and that means we are starting to plan our Scholastic Book Fair. This year it will look a little different, like so many things have this school year. Our book fair will be an online fair which will run from March 1-14. Flyers will be sent home closer to the date, and if you purchase \$25.00 or more in books, you will receive free shipping. Book fairs are a great way to get books for your son or daughter and every sale benefits the school. As the book fair gets closer, the students will be able to view book trailers of some of the books that will be available for purchase. Please watch Classdojo for more information as well as flyers coming home, as the book fair gets closer.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



PRESCHOOLERS
Build skills and develop good habits for showing up on time.



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
Read well by the end of third grade.



HIGH SCHOOLERS
Stay on track for graduation.



COLLEGE STUDENTS
Earn their degree.



WORKERS
Succeed in their jobs.

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR-MRS. KINYON JOHNSON

What if I need help with Internet Access?

Please let your child's teacher, the school secretary, or the building principal know **RIGHT** this year then please...



Please check out Class Dojo for the link to the February REACH calendar or email Mrs. KJ with any questions.



Here's the scoop on valentines during COVID...

ALL VALENTINES WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED AND PREPACKAGED. STUDENTS WILL NOT BRING IN ANY HOMEMADE FOOD ITEMS. STUDENTS WILL BRING HOME ALL VALENTINES AND PARENTS CAN DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH THEM AT HOME. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE SNACKING ON THEM AT SCHOOL PER PUBLIC HEALTH.



No class parties

Please email Mrs. Zillig with any questions:
stephanie.zillig@mcsdonline.org

