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Fantastic Friday

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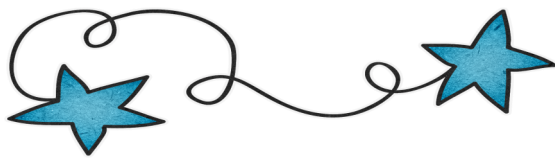
LOOKING AHEAD

- March 2 - FAMILY FUN NIGHT 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- March 13 - ABFA Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Media Center
Dr. Smith will be in attendance
- March 15 - Dads' Club Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Media Center
- March 16 - Spring Pictures
- March 21 - Kids vs Teachers Basketball Game
6:00-9:00 p.m. LECC
- March 22 - School in Session - Make-Up Day
- March 23 - NO SCHOOL
- March 26-April 1 - SPRING BREAK

STATE TESTING

- March 2-9 - Make-Up Testing
- March 12-15 - IREAD3 TESTING
- April 16-20 - ISTEP Part 2

Please remember to have your students to school on time. Please do not make appointments during our testing time.



COMMUNICATION NIGHT

Mark your calendars to join us for our annual ABE Communication Night on Wednesday, April 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come enjoy this open house style event where you can see all of the wonderful things your student has been working on in their classroom and special areas. The ABE Dads' Club will also be hosting their FREE spaghetti dinner during the event. Save the date!

NEWS FROM MR. PENNINGTON

Our Vision – Through learning and living critical leadership habits, ABE Stars will find their voice and inspire others to find theirs.

Our Leadership Habits – Be Proactive, Begin with the End in Mind, Put First Things First, Think Win-Win, Seek First to Understand Then to be Understood, Synergize, Sharpen the Saw

School Safety – In the wake of the recent tragedy in Florida, please know the safety of our students, staff, and families is our number one priority. Without physical and emotional safety, our number two priority (maximum student growth and achievement) cannot be fully realized. Sometimes our communication and protocols may seem unwelcoming; however, I assure you they are in place with positive intent and safety in mind. You can help by cooperating with our protocols including, but not limited to, refraining from holding doors open for other patrons to enter the building. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Assessment Update – We finished Part 1 of ISTEP+ today. We will be conducting make-up testing for those students not in attendance at testing times this week. Thank you for ensuring your children arrived at school prepared to do their best. IREAD for all students in grade 3 will begin and end the week of March 12th. Part 2 of ISTEP+ (Multiple Choice) for grades 3-6 will begin the week of April 16th.

Sunday Messages – If you do not receive the phone call and/or email version of my weekly message, please let the front office know.

Family Fun Night – Thank you to our amazing ABFA for organizing and hosting our event later tonight!

ABE VIP PICK UP LINE PASS WINNER

The March 2018 ABE VIP Parking pass winner is Justin Miller's family who purchased the VIP Parking pass during the annual ABE Fall Festival. The VIP Parking pass entitles the winner to pull to the front of the pick up line to the designated ABE VIP Parking Spot at dismissal as long as they arrive prior to 2:35 p.m.



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Archived copies of our newsletters are available on our website.

YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Imagine having a collection of memories you can relive anytime! You can with an Amy Beverland Yearbook. Yearbooks are \$15. You may purchase them one of two ways:

1. Online by visiting www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter the code **23507E**.
2. Complete the information on the envelope and return it with cash, check or money order made payable to Amy Beverland Elementary School.

The deadline for purchasing Yearbooks is March 16, 2018. Don't miss this chance to get your 2017-2018 Amy Beverland Yearbook!



SPRING PICTURE DAY

Friday, March 16, 2018

Make sure your student is ready to say "CHEESE". We will be taking Spring Pictures on Friday, March 16. The pictures will be taken first thing in the morning. You may order by turning in the picture envelope or do it the easy way and order online. Visit us at inter-state.com/order and enter the order code 27417DA to continue on to the ordering process. Online ordering allows parents to choose between more options and styles to further personalize a child's portrait. **REMEMBER ONLY STUDENTS WHO HAVE AN ENVELOPE OR ORDERED ONLINE WILL HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN.**



**HAVE A SAFE
AND
RELAXING
SPRING BREAK!!**

District News

**Good luck to our 6th grade girls and boys basketball teams as they head into the district tournament!
The championship games will be held on Friday, March 16 at Lawrence North High School.**

Sixth Grade Track and Field

Sixth graders are invited to join the Track and Field Team of the middle school they will attend next year. Shuttle bus service from elementary schools is provided to 6th graders participating in athletics. Visit the Announcements on our website for details.

MyStop Bus App

Lawrence Township Transportation is working with My Stop to provide GPS tracking information for our buses and give families more exact information about their child's bus arrival. My Stop can be utilized via the My Stop website, <https://bus.ltschools.org/onscreen/Login>, or via the app on your smartphone/mobile device. Visit LTschools.org/transportation for complete details and instructions.

As a result of the snow day on January 24th, the MSD of Lawrence Township will hold classes on March 22nd.
There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 23rd.

Spring Break is March 26-March 30.

The first day of class after Spring Break is Monday, April 2.

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