

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

## End of Second Quarter

Last Friday was the end of the second quarter. Report card grades will be finalized this week and be available for you to view in JupiterEd. Hard copies will also be mailed out this week. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. With the beginning of third quarter, Committee #2 (Haight, Lang, Mack, Schierenbeck, Spanagel) is reminded that they have cleaning for the 3rd quarter. A list of duties will be posted on the school website and on the bulletin board in the school lunchroom. Please complete your cleaning as close to the beginning of the quarter as possible.

## Field Trip to Minnesota History Center

Due to the current high transmission of Covid in the community, we have rescheduled the field trip to the Minnesota History Center, originally scheduled for next Friday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. The field trip has been rescheduled to Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We will look forward to going at that time!

Mini-class day will continue to be held as scheduled on Friday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, two weeks from tomorrow.

## Play

The play for this year's Play Night (February 25) has been introduced to the students. Look for information coming out in the coming weeks regarding parts, costumes, and props.

## Standardized Testing

Standardized testing will take place in two weeks, Tuesday—Thursday, Feb. 1-3 during the morning hours. The Iowa Test of Basic Skills is the standardized testing materials that we use here at Berea. Only students in grades 1-8 are tested.

Berea administers standardized testing for several reasons:

- To give teachers information that they can use to meet individual student's learning needs. The tests can help identify a student's strongest areas and the areas in which greatest improvement is needed.
- To assist teachers in gauging student's learning from one year to the next in the basic subject areas to make sure student growth is consistent.
- To show how students are performing compared to the performance of other students in the same grade throughout the nation.
- To help evaluate how our curriculum is developing the basic skills in our students.

It is very important that the students try their best for the tests. It is also very important that they get plenty of rest on the test days and have a good, nutritious breakfast each morning. A snack each morning next week would be especially helpful. If you have any questions regarding the testing, please contact Mrs. Rehm, Mrs. Augustin, or Mr. Thurow.

### What's coming up:

**Wednesday, Jan 19**

**Kaden's Birthday**

**Friday, Jan 28**

**Mini Class Day**

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## Mini Class Day—January 28th

We have a fun day planned for the kids including karate, woodworking, hedgehog care, The Works Museum, Spanish, snowshoeing, and an escape room. For the safety of our kids, we have asked all incoming presenters to wear masks. With an outdoor activity, please send appropriate clothing. Their regular boots will work with the snowshoes. If anyone has their own snowshoes they want to bring, please let Krista Gurgel know this week ([kristagurgel@yahoo.com](mailto:kristagurgel@yahoo.com)).

Lunch will be provided that day: Pizza, fruit, and juice boxes. Looking forward to a fun mini class day!



### Notes from **Mrs. Augustin** (Grades 1-8):

- On Wednesday (tomorrow) **Grades 1 & 2** will have a Social Studies test on Unit 3

### Notes from **Mrs. Rehm** (Grades 1-4):

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### Notes from **Mr. Thurow** (Grades 5-8):

- Tests this week: Tomorrow—English 5&6
- Third book review due Monday, Jan. 31 (two weeks from yesterday)
- Please make sure students have proper winter and snow gear for going outside each day, as well as gym shoes for recess and P.E. The decision whether to go outside will be made each day, so students should be prepared for either outside or inside recess. P.E. days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. If students do not have proper outerwear for the weather, they will not be able to go outside.