



LA PORTE CITY ELEMENTARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"Union Community Schools-Education To Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"

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BE A DIFFERENCE MAKER

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday March 10 - Daylight Savings Time - Set Clock Ahead

Monday, March 11 - Friday, March 15 - NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

Monday, March 18 - 120th Day of School - Day 6 (M & PE)

- Regular Day of School for TK through 5th Grades (No Preschool on Mondays)

Tuesday, March 19 - 121st Day of School - Day 1 (M & L)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Wednesday, March 20 - 122nd Day of School - Day 2 (ART & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Thursday, March 21 - 123rd Day of School - Day 3 (MUSIC & PE)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

Friday, March 22 - 124th Day of School - Day 4 (MUSIC & ART)

- Regular Day of School for Preschool through 5th Grades

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

March 10 - Daylight Savings Time - Set Clock Ahead

March 11-14 - Spring Break for USCD - No School

March 18 - School Resumes from Spring Break

March 23 - School Store - 7:40-8:00 am

March 27 - 1:10/1:20 Early Dismissal - Teacher Professional Development

March 29 - No School Easter Break



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SPRING BREAK NEXT WEEK

This upcoming week, March 11-15, we will be having Spring Break for the Union Community School District. School will not be in session the entire week. School will resume on Monday, March 18.

PTO SCRIPT ORDERS

LPC PTO is again offering an opportunity to order gift cards through Raise Right! This is the perfect time to order gift cards for Easter baskets, graduation and retirement gifts as well as for summer vacations. An order form will be sent home this Friday and we ask that it is **returned by Thursday, March 21** so the order can be placed and cards returned by Wednesday 27 or Thursday 28. Orders can be placed online at any time as well. Thank you for supporting LPC PTO.



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HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

- Monday, March 11 - Spring Break day 1: 1:30 PM – **What is Alive?** Explore seeds, soil, germination and plant growth through great hands-on planting activities with the Black Hawk Co. Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Coordinator.
- Tuesday, March 12 - Spring Break day 2: 1:30 PM - **Color Creation:** Children experiment with color theory by identifying primary and secondary colors through color mixing activities, using marbles and paint, and making their own crayons. Kids can also bring prewashed white t-shirts and/or socks for tie-dying fun. This colorful program is presented by Black Hawk County ISU Extension and Outreach.
- Wednesday, March 13 - Spring Break day 3: 1:30 to 3:30 PM - Bring the kids in to make **slime**, a messy make and take activity.
- Thursday, March 14 – Spring Break day 4: 1:30 PM - The **Cedar Bend Humane Society** visits with animals, information and activities. Please bring a donation for the shelter.
- Friday, March 15 – Spring Break day 5: 1:30 PM - Play **BINGO** at the library for the fun of it...and for small prizes.



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Spring Break Fun at the Library

➤ **What is Alive?**

Monday, March 11, 1:30 PM

Explore seeds, soil, germination and plant growth through great hands-on planting activities with Black Hawk Co. Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom.

➤ **Art-Lit to Go! Color Creation**

Tuesday, March 12, 1:30 PM

Through hands-on activities like "Painting with Marbles" and "Permanent Marker Tie-Dye," children will embark on colorful journeys, learning the secrets of color theory. Bring prewashed white t-shirts and/or socks for tie-dying. Kids can also make their own crayons. This colorful program is presented by Black Hawk County ISU Extension and Outreach.

➤ **Fluffy Slime**

Wednesday, March 13, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Stop in for this fun and messy make-and-take activity.

➤ **Humane Society Visit**

Thursday, March 14, 1:30 PM

The Cedar Bend Humane Society visits with animals, information and pet toy activities. Please bring a donation of pet food or cat litter.

➤ **BINGO**

Friday, March 15, 1:30 PM

Play BINGO at the library for the fun of it...and for small prizes.

Hawkins Memorial Library



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UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

LUNCH		LPC ELEMENTARY				MARCH 2024	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
OFFERED DAILY WITH A FRUIT / VEGETABLE BAR & FRUIT / VEGETABLE OF THE DAY							
HAMBURGER ON BUN							
						CHEESE PIZZA ⑥ 1	
						GREEN BEANS	
						MIXED FRUIT	
						FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	
MINI CORNDOGS ① 4	CRISPITO BURRITOS WITH CHEESE SAUCE ② 5	ITALIAN CHICKEN ON BUN ③ 6	MACARONI AND CHEESE WITH CINNAMON ROLL ④ 7	PIZZA CRUNCHERS ⑧ 8		VEGGIES WITH CHEESE ⑤ 5	
BAKED BEANS	CORN	SWEET POTATO FRIES ③	PEAS			APPLE SLICES	
PEACHES	MANDARIN ORANGES	PEARS	FRUIT CUP				
FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK 11	FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK 12	FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK 13	FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK 14	FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK 15			
SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL							
PEPPERONI PIZZA ⑥ 18	WALKING TACOS ① 19	CHICKEN TENDERS WITH TEA ROLL ② 20	FRENCH TOAST AND SAUSAGE SMOKIES ③ 21	COD NUGGETS ④ 22		WITH CHEESE STICKS (NEW) ④ 4	
CORN	REFRIED BEANS	MASHED POTATOES	HASHBROWNS	GREEN BEANS		PEACHES	
PINEAPPLE	MANDARIN ORANGES	GRAVY	100% JUICE				
FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	ROSY APPLESAUCE	FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK		FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	
KNIGHT STICKS ⑤ 25	CHICKEN & QUESO NACHOS ⑥ 26	1:00 PM DISMISSAL	CHICKEN ALFREDO ② 28				
		CRISPY CHICKEN ON BUN 27	WITH GARLIC BREADSTICK				
VEGGIES WITH CHEESE	CORN	BAKED BEANS ① 1	MIXED VEGGIES ② 2				
PEARS	PINEAPPLE	APPLESAUCE	FRUIT CUP				
FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK	FRUIT / VEGGIE BAR MILK				
NO SCHOOL							
<small>*Vegetable / Fruit Bar Contains: Fresh Romaine Lettuce, Tomatoes, Carrots, Cucumbers, & a 2nd Fruit Daily May Also Contain Other Choices Like Celery, Peppers, And Cauliflower. All Items On Menu Are Subject To Change Based On Product Availability.</small>							

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BREAKFAST		LPC ELEMENTARY			MARCH 2024
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
					YOGURT PARFAIT 1 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk
DONUTS 4 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit & Milk	BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 5 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit & Milk	WAFFLES 6 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit & Milk	BREAKFAST PIZZA 7 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit & Milk	STRAWBERRY CR BAGEL 8 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit & Milk	
NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK					
	11	12	13	14	15
SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL					
MINI CINNIS 18 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	OMELET WITH TOAST 19 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	PANCAKES 20 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	SAUSAGE PANCAKE ON A STICK 21 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	FRUIT FRUDEL 22 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	
DONUTS 25 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	BREAKFAST BAR WITH TOAST 26 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	FRENCH TOAST 27 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	BREAKFAST PIZZA 28 Choice: Cereal with Muffin, Yogurt, or Oatmeal Bar 100% Fruit Juice & Fruit Milk	NO SCHOOL 29	



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