DG Elementary
Newsletter

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March 18th - March 22nd

Weekly Schedule (Lunch Menu)

Monday: 3/18	Day 6: Library/Art Pepperoni Pizza
Tuesday: 3/19	Day 1: PE Walking Tacos
Wednesday: 3/20	Day 2: Music Chicken Tenders w/ Tea Roll
Thursday: 3/21	Day 3: Library/Art French Toast and Sausage Smokies
Friday: 3/22	Day 4: PE Cod Nuggets with Cheese Sticks

Upcoming Events

March 27th: 1:00 Dismissal (Professional Development)
March 29th: No School (Good Friday)

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Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). The theme this year is **"Candyland, Reading is Sweet!"**

Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from:
April 1-5, 2024, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm in the DG Library
Family Literacy Night – Tuesday, April 2, 5:30-7:00 pm
PTO will provide a light supper from 5:30-6:15 pm

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over $25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
https://www.scholastic.com/bf/dysartgeneseoelemschool1

The countdown to more Book Joy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Derek Weber
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Dysart-Geneseo Elementary

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Norma Anders Public Library

Special Events

Spring Break Stories & More: Monday, March 11 at 10:15 a.m.

Spring Break Bingo: Wednesday, March 13, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Pi Day, Thursday, March 14, 10 a.m. to Noon We're celebrating Pi Day with number activities and games.

St. Patrick's Party, Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m. to Noon. Get ready for Dysart, Iowa's Shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade with activities and crafts at the library.

On-Going Children's Programs

Preschool Stories & More, Mondays at 10:15 a.m.

Play Café. Wednesdays & Thursdays from 10 a.m. to Noon

Fun Fridays, Fridays during normal hours

In the MakerSpace:

Kids Create with Color: March 4-9

St. Patty's Spring Break Fun: March 11-16 Play games, craft and build with extra activities all week long!

Take Flight: March 18-23

Spring Crafts: March 25-30 *The library will be closed for Good Friday (March 29)

Programs for Adults:

Card Creations, Mondays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Afternoon Book Club, 1st Mondays at 1:30 p.m. & Evening Book Club, 4th Mondays at 7 p.m.

Knit & Stitch, Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. & Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Drop-In Tech Help, Wednesdays 10 a.m. to noon

Cook Book Club, every 4th Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Extended Hours We're staying open until 8 p.m. Thursday nights. *on a trial basis

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320 Main St., Dysart/(319) 476-5210/www.dysart.lib.ia.us
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Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. *on a trial basis
Tuesday and Friday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon

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Union Elementary Goals

Each year, the instructional teams from DG Elementary and LPC Elementary get together to discuss our common goals. These goals address needs that we feel will impact student learning the most.

UNION ELEMENTARY BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2023-2024

Goal 1 Focus: MTSS- Tier I Universal Instruction (2 years)
By Spring 2024, Union Elementary will increase effectiveness of data-based decisions using screeners (myIGDIs, FAST), formative assessments to increase the percentage of students passing classroom (Benchmark Literacy, Everyday Math, Science & Social Studies) and state summative assessments (ISASP) to 80% (Healthy Universal Instruction).

Goal 2 Focus: MTSS- Tier II Intervention System
By Spring 2024, Union Elementary teachers will gain a more comprehensive understanding of the MTSS process to develop and implement a more thorough Tier II intervention system to provide targeted support to students who require additional assistance beyond the core curriculum.

Goal 3 focus: SEL (Changemakers)
By Spring 2024, Union Elementary will analyze SAEBRS, mySAEBRS, and Closegap data to promote the development of students' emotional intelligence, interpersonal skills, and overall well-being by continuing to implement our SEL curriculum, Changemakers.