



Oriole Outlook

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CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!

Weekly

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Orioles are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

1:45 Dismissal Wednesday



**SCHOOL WILL BE IN
SESSION THURSDAY,
MARCH 28**

Reminders

Wednesday, March 27

Readathon

1:45 Dismissal

Board of Education Meeting-7 pm

Friday, March 29

No School-Easter Break

Monday, April 1

No School-No Fooling!

Tuesday, April 9

Progress Report s Go Home

Wednesday, April 10

1:45 Dismissal

Thursday, April 11

Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, April 18

Saving Smiles Tooth Program

April 23-May 2

MAP Testing

Friday, April 26

School will be in session

More Snow Days!

Monday, March 25 was the ninth day of school missed due to inclement weather. We do not know at this point where we will put the makeup day. The Board of Education will meet on Wednesday, March 27 and will likely make a decision on when this day will be made up. Watch the school website for updates.

Readathon Is Wednesday

The CES PTO will sponsor the second annual Readathon on Wednesday, March 27. This year, the students will all read for a set period of time at school. Students will seek pledge donations for their efforts. Information will be sent home today.

Smarter Testing

The sixth grade students will be taking a pilot version of the Next Generation Smarter Balanced Assessment this week. This is a test that will eventually replace the MAP test. The pilot will be taken completely online which will be a new experience for elementary school students.

MAP Testing Ahead

The students in grades three through six will be taking the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) test beginning April 23. There will be Communication Arts and Math tests for all students in those grades as well as a Science test for the fifth graders. Watch for more details.

Vision Screening Rescheduled

The Lion's Vision Screening originally scheduled for February 28 has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 18. This is a free screening for Preschool and Kindergarten students in coordination with the Lion's Club and His Little Lambs Child Development Center.

Summer School Information

The Concordia R-2 School District will offer a 15-day session beginning June 10 and running through June 28. This year, the district will offer classes as long as the funding remains available.

The summer session will be much like last summer's. Students at CES will take classes in a homeroom and all studies will focus on reading and math. More information will be released soon. Keep watching the Outlook.