



Oriole Outlook

CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!

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Make Up Days

Monday, March 25 was the ninth day of school missed due to inclement weather. The Board of Education has not made a decision on the makeup of that day. It is likely that the board will determine the makeup date at the April 11 meeting.

Readathon Recap

The CES PTO sponsored a Readathon on Wednesday last week. At 1:00 pm, students dropped everything and read for thirty minutes. Students took pledges from friends and family. All totaled, the Readathon raised over \$1,500 including a grant from the South Lafayette County, Missouri Chapter of Thrivent (#30303). Congratulations to Miss Casner's room for being the class with the most participation. Her class will win a popcorn party from PTO! Thanks to all who helped out.

Parenting Fair

The Fifth Annual Brighter Futures Parenting Fair will be held on Friday, April 12, 2013 at the Higginsville High School. The event will run from 4:30 pm until 8:30 pm. There will be educational workshops, free dinner and childcare provided. Browse to www.brighterfutures.us to get more information and sign up.

Progress Reports

The first progress report for the fourth quarter will be sent home on Tuesday, April 9 for students in second through sixth grade.



Second grade students reading during the PTO Readathon last week.

The Readathon raised over \$1,500 for the PTO.

Reminders

Tuesday, April 9	Progress Report s Go Home
Wednesday, April 10	1:45 Dismissal
Thursday, April 11	Board of Education Meeting
Mon.-Fri., April 15-19	Kindergarten SAT-10 Test
Thursday, April 18	Saving Smiles Tooth Program
	PK & K Vision Screening
April 23-May 2	MAP Testing
Friday, April 26	School will be in session
Monday, May 3	Law Enforcement Day –DARE
	Grade 2 Field Trip
Tuesday, May 7	CES Spring Program

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.

SAT-10 Testing

The Stanford Achievement Test is a general achievement test that students in Kindergarten through second grade take. Our Kindergarten students will take their test April 15-19. The first and second grades will take their tests May 6-10. Watch for more information from teachers soon.

Bus Service Change

After 35 years of faithful service, Hemme Bus Service has been purchased by Fowler Bus Company of Richmond. Although Mr. Fowler now owns the busses we use, Mr. Hemme has been hired to run things here in Concordia. There should be no changes in our service, according to Mr. Fowler. Mr. Hemme will still answer the phone and take care of the busses as before. Good luck to Mr. and Mrs. Hemme in their semi-retirement!