



North Butler Elementary News March 13, 2017

Monday, March 13 Day 4B
Tuesday, March 14 Day 5C
Wednesday, March 15 Day 6D
Thursday, March 16 Day 1A
Friday, March 17 Day 2B

**Daylight Savings Weekend!! Spring those clocks forward
Saturday/Sunday!**

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be held on March 21 and 23. The sign-up is on the school website: www.northbutler.k12.ia.us. A reminder that you are welcome to meet with teachers in addition to your child's homeroom teacher such as specials classes (art, music, PE, band, media, TAG, Title 1, special education, at risk and guidance.) If you need any assistance with scheduling please call the office.

Camp Read a Lot!

Today we kicked off our Read a Million Minutes reading month. This year our theme is "Camp Read A Lot." In addition to doing a lot of reading, we will be doing some fun outdoor and nature themed learning. The students will be bringing home a note and reading slip tonight. Please record their minutes and send them back each Friday for a little prize.

Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the gang made an appearance at our assembly this morning. Here is the link if you would like to watch at home! <https://youtu.be/7YX63ZKQWcg>

Greene Story Hour

St. Patrick's Day Story Hour at the Greene Public Library on Saturday, March 11 At 10:00a.m. Wear something green and celebrate with us.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the elementary March 21st and 23rd during parent-teacher conference times. This is a great time to buy books for your child for Easter, birthdays, or anytime! We accept most debit and credit cards as well as cash and checks. Online shopping is available also at: scholastic.com/fair. Profits go to support the school library. Help promote literacy and support the library! See you at the fair!

Upcoming Concerts:

Thursday, March 16, 2017 Parade of Bands

Grades 5-12 will perform their Parade of Bands Concert at the high school in Greene at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, March 30, 2017 Grade 3-4 Concert

Mark your calendar! More information will be coming!

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart Event Days in P.E. class are as follows:

March 13th = 3rd Steere and 2nd Ubben

March 14th = 4th Shima, 3rd Lindaman, and 2nd Hagen

March 15th = 4 Rinken and 3rd Sherburne

Envelopes should be returned on those dates. Please write a check to the American Heart Association for any cash donations.

Email Mrs. Thompson with any questions: corrine.thompson@northbutler.k12.ia.us

Preschool Sign Up

2017-2018 4 year old preschool sign-up has started! Please go to the North Butler School website at <http://www.northbutler.k12.ia.us> to fill out the online form or call the elementary office. This will get your name on our mailing list and will help us plan for the next school year. There is no charge for 4 year old preschool. Children must be 4 years of age on or before September 15, 2017. Welcome to our newest Bearcats!!

Baseball & Softball Registration Information

This week your child brought home registration forms for Greene & Allison teams.

To practice/play in Allison: Return the form to Fawn Wiebke, 17241 Jay Ave, Bristow, IA 50611. Please make checks payable to: Allison Little League. This is for Kindergarten to 6th grades.

To practice/play in Greene: Return the form to Jeana Nichols, 3080 Noble Ave, Greene, IA 50636. Please make checks payable to Little Bearcat Sports. This is for 1st to 6th grades. (T-Ball forms for Pre-Kdg. and Kdg. will be sent home in April.)

Allison will be playing in the Butler Grundy County League and Greene will be playing in the Shell Rock Valley League.

Forms are also available on the website: littlebearcats.weebly.com

Make Up Days

Newly Revised Make Up Days/Calendar Changes

With our no school days due to weather situations, there are many calendar changes. We will **HAVE SCHOOL** on the following days for weather make up purposes:

- There **WILL BE school on April 4.**
- **April 18** (This was added from last week's newsletter for the January 25 snow day)
- **May 30**
- **May 31**
- **June 1 (Anticipated make up day pending school board approval)**

Think Summer Band!

GRADES 4-6, THINK SUMMER BAND! As your family begins to make summer plans, remember that band lessons will be happening from Monday, June 5 to Friday, July 7. Lessons are provided for all elementary band students and are especially important for fourth graders just starting a band instrument. Develop those music skills so that everyone is prepared for group band in the fall!

