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## February 2024 Newsletter



Every Minute Counts!

### Dates to Remember

02/05 to 02/29: Kids Heart Challenge Fundraiser

02/05 to 02/16: Penny Wars (Fundraiser)

02/08: Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 p.m.

02/09: Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)

02/12: PAEC Meeting 5:00 p.m.

02/12: Family BINGO Night 5:30-6:30 p.m.

02/14: Valentines Parties

02/14: NMPED Count Day (Please make sure your child is in school, so they can be counted!)

02/26-03/01: Dr. Seuss Dress Up Week

02/28-03/07: Scholastic Book Fair (see times on back)

02/29: Dr. Seuss Family Reading Night 4:30-6:30 p.m.



**Monday's Dismissal Time is 1:05 p.m.  
No checkouts after 12:40 p.m.**

#### School Hours

**Drop off time starts at 7:20 a.m. in  
front of the school**

**Morning recess bell rings at 7:50 a.m.**

**Breakfast is served in the classroom  
7:50-8:10 a.m.**

**Instruction begins promptly at  
8:15 a.m.**

**1st grade lunch- 11:00-11:40**

**2nd grade lunch 11:40-12:20**

**3rd grade lunch 12:20-1:00**

**No checkouts after 2:40 p.m**

**Dismissal bell rings at 3:05 p.m.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We cannot believe it is already February!  
We appreciate all of your efforts to get your  
child to school ready to learn every day.

It is that time of year to start our last round of  
Parent Teacher Conferences. Please watch  
for information being shared by teachers to  
sign up for a time to meet and discuss your  
child's progress. If you need assistance  
contacting your child's teacher, please call  
our office so we can support you.

Thank you in advance for participating in our  
Parent Teacher Conferences.

#### PAEC NEWS

The next PAEC Meeting will be on Monday,  
February 12th at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.



## Penny Wars Fundraiser



**February 5th-16th**

Teachers will collect the money in the classroom to turn in at the office. **ADD** points to your class total by adding pennies and dollar bills. **SUBTRACT** points by adding silver coins to other classes' money totals.

See flyer for more information.



## Dr. Seuss Dress-Up Week

Mixed Match Monday 02/26

Wear Mixed Up Clothing

Top Hat Tuesday 02/27

Wear your favorite hat

Wacky Wednesday 02/28

Wear Wacky Socks

Theodore Thursday 02/29

Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss Character

Pajama Party Friday 03/01

Wear your Pajamas

## Valentine's Parties February 14th.

The guidelines will be the following.

- \*Valentine's Cards are allowed.
- \*Items brought from home must be store purchased and packages have to be unopened.
- \*No homemade items will be allowed.
- \*Parents will be allowed to drop off items for the party.
- \*Parents will not be allowed in the school for parties.



## Scholastic Book Fair February 28th- March 7th

02/28 Wednesday - 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
02/29 Thursday - 4:30-6:30 p.m. (Family Night)  
03/01 Friday - 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
03/04 Monday - 1:30-3:00 p.m.  
03/05 Tuesday - 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
03/06 Wednesday - 4:00-5:00 p.m.



## Kids Heart Challenge Fundraiser

Central Primary is partnering with the American Heart Association by participating in Kids Heart Challenge! Students will be learning to make healthy choices, stay active and help families affected by heart disease. Register your student at [www.heart.org/KHC](http://www.heart.org/KHC) or download the Kids Heart Challenge app, find our school, and sign up and take the CHALLENGE!



## Student Eye Glasses

We have several pairs of student eye glasses that have been turned into the office. If your child is missing their reading glasses, you may want to check to see if we have them in our office.

## Lost & Found

Remind your child to look in our school's Lost & Found for any missing items, such as coats, hoodies, and lunch boxes. Our Lost & Found is located by the cafeteria.



## Toys and Pokemon Cards

As we strive to maintain a conducive learning environment at Central Primary, we request your support in reinforcing our school policy regarding the prohibition of bringing toys and Pokémon cards to school.

While we understand the natural inclination of children to share their interests and hobbies with their peers, the presence of toys and trading cards in the school setting can be disruptive to the learning process for several reasons:

**Distraction:** Toys and Pokémon cards can divert students' attention away from their studies and classroom activities. Instead of focusing on lessons, students may become engrossed in playing with toys or trading cards, hindering their academic progress.

**Disruption:** Engaging in play or trading sessions during class time disrupts the flow of instruction and interrupts the learning experience for both the student involved and their classmates.

**Conflict:** Sharing toys and trading cards can sometimes lead to disagreements or conflicts among students, which may escalate and cause unnecessary disruptions to the learning environment.

**Loss or Damage:** Toys and trading cards brought to school are at risk of being lost, damaged, or stolen, leading to potential distress for the student and additional administrative issues for the school.

To maintain a focused and productive learning atmosphere, we kindly request your cooperation in ensuring that your child does not bring toys or Pokémon cards to school. We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about the importance of adhering to school rules.