

Galva Elementary School
“Where It’s Always a Great Day to Be a Wildcat”
Weekly Wildcat Newsletter

3-3-24



The Parent 5-Essentials Survey is OPEN!
The staff at Galva Elementary School would be
so thankful if you could take 10 minutes to
complete the Parent Survey. Please use the link
below to help us hear your voice and improve *all*
of our efforts here at Galva Elementary
<http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

Galva District Website: www.galva224.org, Remember to go to
the “Live Feed” for all of the latest happenings

Download our App! Search “Galva CUSD 224” in the iOS or
Google Play Store

Link to Parent PowerSchool Portal:

<https://galva224.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

Good Evening Galva Elementary Families:

We have entered March and are preparing for a busy month at Galva Elementary School! This week is National School Social Worker Week! Galva Elementary School is fortunate to have Mrs. Hoben working in our building. We celebrate her work not only this week but throughout the year! This coming Friday we will have guests from Kewanee Family Dentistry presenting to our students. Nurse West has prioritized emphasizing the importance of dental health and hygiene since the beginning of the school year when we had our mobile dental clinic. Our students have also been invited to attend the Junior/Senior High School Play Preview on Friday afternoon of this week.

Believe it or not, this is our final week of QTR 3! Teachers and students will be wrapping up the quarter and working to finalize report cards for dispersal the following week. In addition to report cards being dispersed on March 15, Spring Picture Day is quickly approaching on March 14. Picture ordering will occur in the same fashion as experienced during our Fall picture session. We continue to gear up for the Spring Scholastic Book Fair from March 18-22. We are excited for the inclusion of Family Reading Night on March 21 from 5-7 PM. We will have many activities planned and look forward to sharing those plans in the coming days and weeks.

We are nearing the response rate goal for the 5 Essentials Parent Survey. Please consider helping us reach that goal and better understand our areas for improvement!

Weekly Breakfast Menu

4	Country Gravy Pizza	5	Muffin & Yogurt	6	Pop Tart	7	Honey Bun	8	Churros
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Weekly Lunch Menu

4	Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Grapes	5	Chili Chs Dog on Bun Chips Mandarin Oranges	6	Queso Burger on Bun Corn Pears	7	Cheese Ravioli Garlic Breadstick Green Beans Peaches	8	Fish Sticks Broc n Chs Fresh Fruit
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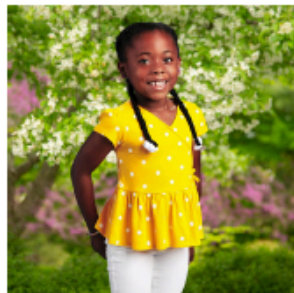
SPRING PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO DE PRIMAVERA!

Thursday, March 14, 2024
jueves, 14 de marzo, 2024
Galva Elementary School



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Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

3/8 – End of QTR 3
3/14 – Spring School Picture Day
3/15 – QTR 3 Report Cards Dispersed
3/18 to 3/22 – Spring Scholastic Book Fair
3/21 – Family Reading Night, 5-7 PM
3/25 – Young Leaders Farm Bureau Presentation (4th Grade), 2 PM
3/26 & 3/27 – PreK Screening Days for 24-25 School Year, No PreK Classes
3/28 – 11:30 Dismissal, No PreK Classes
3/29 – Deadline for 5 Essentials Survey
3/29 to 4/5 – No School, Spring Break
4/17 – Elementary Carnival, 5-7 PM, Jr/Sr HS Gymnasium
5/21 – Last Day of School for PreK Students
5/22 – PreK Picnic Day
5/24 – 1:55 Dismissal
5/27 – No School, Memorial Day
5/28 – 1:55 Dismissal, Last Day of School!

Updates from the Galva Elementary Staff

Nurse West: We have seen a lot of different illnesses going around over the last few days. If your child is complaining that they don't feel well, please be considerate of other students and staff when sending your sick child to school. We need to help minimize the spread of these illnesses.

KB & KK: We will continue to review letter sounds and letter blends. We will practice the sight words are and said. We will start a new chapter in Math on 2-dimensional shapes. We will continue to read Dr. Seuss books and discuss rhyming words. Next week we also have dress-up days to celebrate reading.

- Monday-wear a fun hat
- Tuesday-wear crazy or fun socks
- Wednesday-wear wacky clothes
- Thursday-wear red or blue
- Friday-wear your pajamas

2C & 2L: We have a busy week! We will be having a fire drill on Monday, Ag in the classroom on Tuesday, and a dental program on Friday. The 3rd quarter also

ends on Friday. Students should be reading for their new March Reading calendars.

3D & 3M: We started our new math chapter on fractions. So far the students are enjoying learning about fractions and using our fraction tiles. Next week's spelling list has words with an -le ending. In Social Studies the students have been working hard on their state report presentation that they are creating in Google Slides.

4D: We had a great time at the Quad Cities Symphony on Thursday. Students sang, clapped, and played their recorders along with the Symphony Orchestra. It was a lot of fun! This week we will be finishing chapter 7 in math with the addition and subtraction of mixed numbers, problem-solving, and exploring addition properties. In reading, we are finishing our 7th module as well about Tricksters and Tall Tales. In science, we will continue to study volcanoes by learning what makes a volcano explode. On Friday, we will have a special dental health presentation. The third quarter also ends on Friday. It will be a busy week! Don't forget to return February reading calendars as soon as possible.

4O: We are approaching our last day of the third quarter, Friday, March 8th. All redos and missing work will be due by this date. Please check PowerSchool to see if your child has any missing work and ask them about any redos in the redo folder they can bring home to finish if they do not get to it during class time.

Homework for the week:

1. February Reading Calendar turned in by Friday, March 8th
2. All missing work and redos are due by Friday, March 8th
3. Read 20 minutes or more each night and mark your March calendar
4. Math test will be Thursday, Study Guide for Chapter 7 will be due Thursday, March 7th with a parent's signature for extra credit

5D & 5P: Please return class book order forms even if you are not purchasing a book with a parent signature. We will receive a free class book if all slips are returned to the publisher.

The end of the 3rd Quarter is on Friday, March 8th. Students should have all assignments for this quarter turned in by this date.

K-Kids Club: Our next meeting is on March 12. We are starting a service project called Pennies for Pets next week. K-Kids members also voted on the spending of our GALFEE \$200.00 service project money on new recess equipment for students' use.

Mrs. Mersman PE: Congratulations Galva Elementary School! You did an awesome job for the Kids Heart Challenge this year! Just a reminder that all in-person collections were due February 29th. If your child has not returned their collection envelope to Mrs Mersman yet, please send it with them on Monday.

Elementary Parent Staff Organization (PSO): The next meeting is Thursday, March 14 @ 6pm in the Elementary Cafeteria!

Take care,

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