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Kindergarten News

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21st Century Afterschool SOLAR SPECTACULAR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

MISSION: TO CONNECT AND EXTENDED OUR SCHOOL DAY LEARNING!

**Monday, April 8th, 2024
3:00-4:00PM**

5 school locations to choose from!

AMHERST STREET ELEMENTARY FAIRGROUNDS ELEMENTARY
DR. CRISP ELEMENTARY LEDGE STREET ELEMENTARY
MOUNT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY SIGN UPS:

- EVENT SET UP VOLUNTEER
- REGISTRATION TABLE VOLUNTEER
- CRAFT STATION VOLUNTEER
- EVENT CLEAN UP VOLUNTEER

PROTECTIVE GLASSES AVAILABLE!
*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST




Mt. Pleasant's 21st Century is hosting a family event for the upcoming solar eclipse next Monday, April 8th from 3-4pm. This event will be open to all! 21st Century participants will automatically be apart of this event during their afterschool program. Students who are not in 21st Century need to register to attend and be accompanied by a parent or guardian to this event. Registration can be completed using these links:
Registration Link (English): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejtbv156ZFtfO6yJObrBAm9p0jcbCjuK8-3LYtUI_Iplucw/viewform
NSD Family Registration Link (Spanish): <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdiG3mdFmNV99FotskCjfPc4nKAbMbOUrHzpYLsLo hBvEXCwA/viewform>

We will be distributing special view glasses for students to safely view the eclipse! We would like to offer the following activity stations throughout the event:

- * Coloring pages/worksheets about the Solar Eclipse
- * Edible constellations (pretzel sticks and marshmallows)
- * Making moon sand (flour, food coloring and oil mix)
- * Galaxy Star Art (shaving cream, food coloring & star-shaped paper confetti)
- * Family photo booth with backdrop and solar/space props
- * Making Glow-in-the Dark Solar Eclipse Slime



National Volunteer Appreciation Week:

April 21st-27th

Each year, we celebrate National Volunteer Week to recognize the contributions of our volunteers. A big **THANK YOU** to all the supportive families of our kindergarteners! We've appreciated all your help so far this year like volunteering in the classroom and on field trips, donating class supplies, providing tasty holiday treats, to name a few! You all help make our kindergarten classroom a wonderful place where fun-filled learning thrives!

Important points to remember:

- ☺ Please send your child to school dressed for spring weather. Bundle them up in labeled jackets/raincoats, boots, and umbrellas!
- ☺ A big thank you to families who contributed supplies for our Easter Celebration. The pictures included in show they where used well! Thanks for the tissue boxes too!

☺ Important dates to remember:

- April 01, 2024** - April Fool's Day
- April 08, 2024** - Solar Eclipse Event (@3-4pm)
- April 09, 2024** - CLif Grant Reptile Show Assembly
- April 10, 2024** - PTO Meeting in the library @6pm
- April 12, 2024** - Scholastic Book Orders Due; PTO Movie Night showing *Disney's Wish* (seating in gym starts @5:45pm with movie beginning promptly @6pm)
- April 16, 2024** - Coffee & Conversations from 8-9am
- April 17, 2024** - Early Release (Dismissal @12:40pm)
- April 19, 2024** - Spring Picture Day; Playground Clean-Up Earth Day event; POPCORN & SPIRIT Day (theme: Vocabulary Day—dress like a fun word!)
- April 22, 2024** - Earth Day
- April 22-26, 2024** - No School (Spring Break)
- April 29, 2024** - Return from Spring Break
- May 03, 2024** - Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
- May 16, 2024** - **SAVE THE DATE!** Spring Celebration of Learning Event & Spring Chorus Concert (time TBA)
- May 17, 2024** - **SAVE THE DATE!** PTO's BINGO Night in the gym from 6-8pm
- May 30, 2024** - **SAVE THE DATE** Field Day (rain date 5/31)



Lucky Little Leprechauns

What a mess was left by Lucky the Leprechaun. A glittery rainbow trail marked his path through our classroom and lead into the neighboring classroom. Luckily, our own little leprechauns were there to clean-up after this clever trickster!

Spring Attire Has Sprung

Spring weather is almost upon us! As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers." Keep an eye on the weather forecast to gauge if rain gear is needed. Also, for your child's safety, remember to always send him/her to school with closed-toe shoes! **PLEASE REMEMBER... NO KROC'S or FLIP FLOPS!**

