Dear Wakonda Families,

We are lucky to be able to visit with you next week about all of the learning that your child is doing each day. Please help us reach our goal of 100% parent participation at parent/teacher conferences. We know that when parents and teachers work together to support kids they are sure to succeed! Our mission is to guide students to discover their passions and broaden their opportunities to reach their fullest potential. Nobody knows students' passions and potential better than their parents so we need you to reach our mission!

Students will have a long break with conferences backing to spring break they will be out of school from, Thursday, March 5-Sunday, March 15 (Early Childhood is also off, Wednesday, March 4). Please enjoy the break and look for opportunities to keep students' brains busy with reading each day and talking about the books you've read. Look for how you can make up math story problems about what you do each day. We went to the movies at 2:00 and it got over at 3:40. How long was the movie? or I have 6 red skittles and 3 yellow skittles how many more red skittles do I have? How many fewer yellow? How many do I have in all? All of these activities about day to day life, will kids apply what they are learning in school and keep it alive. Our 3rd-5th graders will begin state testing when we get back to school. Last year, our state test scores jumped double digits, which is almost unheard of! We want to do that again! We see our kids shine everyday and so often our story is told by the test scores in the newspaper so every student has to do their very best and understand how important they are to telling our story! Please have a conversation with your student! We are so proud! ❤️

Wakonda Forever!
Jennifer LeClair
Principal
March:
2 Hats Off to Reading–Hat Day
3 Cozy Up with a Good Book–PJ Day
4 Dress Up as Your Favorite Character
4 Pre K No School
4 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:45
5 No School Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:45
6-15 No School– Spring Break
17 4th Gr. to SAC Museum
17 Lucky Lunch with Loved Ones
17 Popeyes’s Family Night
18 Popcorn and Sweets Money Due
19 PTO Meeting 5:00
20 Popcorn and Sweets Delivered
24 2nd Gr. to SAC Museum
26 Food Pantry 4:30-6:30
31 4th & 5th Reading State Test (NSCAS)

Read Across America

Next week, we are celebrating Read Across America Week!
Each day we will have reading dress up days and reading trivia!

Mon - Hats off to Dr. Seuss - Hat Day
Tues - Cozy up and read with your buddy class - PJ day
Wed - Dress as your favorite book character - Dress Up Day

Please stop by the library during conferences!
Mrs. Winter will have a book tasting and a March Book Bingo challenge!

Mrs. Winter, School Librarian

Nebraska State Testing

Every year in April, third through fifth graders take tests to measure their progress toward meeting the standards at each grade level. These scores are published for the public to see and are used as part of the criteria for measuring the quality of a school. Please use the link below to see the work that your child is expected to do at each grade.

We are confident that by being at school each day, listening, thinking and working in class, reading and talking about the world around them at home, our students will be able to do well on the assessments. We want the world to know that the students at Wakonda are brilliant.

https://www.smore.com/uwy05
Lucky Lunch
March 17, 2020
Find your pot of gold at “Lucky Lunch”.
Each adult will receive a GOLDEN TICKET to receive a meal.
Forms will be sent home with each grade level lunch schedule.
You must RSVP by March 3, 2020 in order to receive your ticket.

You are so lucky to have such a special student

Mobile Food Pantry
March 26, 2020
Wakonda Elementary
Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
NO requirements
*It is very important for you to bring bags or boxes to pack your items food.*

Popeye’s Family Night
Wakonda Family Night
March 17, 2020
6102 Ames Ave
5pm to 8pm
Popeye’s will donate 10% of all sales to Wakonda Elementary

PTO Meeting
Parent Teacher Organization
Let us work together to make this an award winning year.
March 19, 2020 5:00PM
Dinner & Child Care (RSVP for Child Care)

POPcorn & SWEETS
**Taste the Rainbow
$0.50 Skittle

Orders Due Wednesday, March 18, 2020
Orders Delivered Friday, March 20, 2020

**Volunteers are needed to prepare orders

VIP Volunteers
Volunteer 3 hours for this school year.
For every 3 hours completed your name will be placed in quarterly drawings for prizes. 5 minutes, 10 minutes, 20 minutes....
Every minute count.

Volunteers Needed
• 3/20 Popcorn & Sweets
• 3/26 Mobile Pantry
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- **Food Pantry**: 4:30 - 6:30
- **PTO Meeting**: 5:00
- **No School**: 3rd Qtr Ends
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**: 4:00 - 7:45
- **Dress as Your Favorite Character**: Dress Up Day
- **Cozy Up with a Good Book**: PJ Day
- **Popcorn & Sweets**: Money Due
- **Popcorn & Sweets Delivered**: 4:30 - 6:30
- **Reading State Test**: 4th and 5th Gr.