



# Four Mile Elementary **FAMILY ZONE**



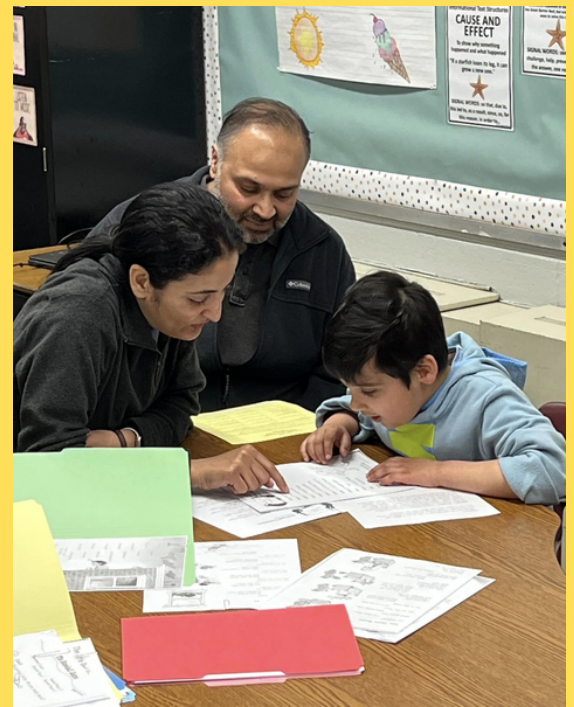
April 2024

## **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS**

Online Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open! It can be found on the Southeast Polk website. We have also emailed the online information to our families and it's available on our Facebook page. Please register your students as soon as possible so we can plan for our increasing enrollment. No registration fees are being collected until the summer time. If you have any questions, please call our office at 515.265.1972.

## **FAMILY MATH AND READING NIGHT**

Our Four Mile Family Math and Reading Night was a huge success! 99+ students attended the event to participate in fun reading and math games. They also enjoyed a pizza and cookie meal. Upon exiting, each student received a free book and a baggy of math games. Thank you to multiple families who donated to our school improvement fund too!



## **PTA UPDATES**

- Our next PTA meeting is at 6pm on Tuesday, April 9. Childcare is provided.
  - The total amount raised from our Quiz Bowl event (pledges, raffle baskets, free will donations, and live auction items) was \$13,219!
- THANK YOU to everyone who donated and helped in any way! The money raised will help us pay for the expenses in our general budget, which will directly benefit our students, staff, and families!



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## GRADES 3-5 ISASP TESTING

ISASP, our annual Iowa standardized assessment, will be here soon! Please make sure that your students get a good night's sleep and eat extra healthy this week. Please make sure that they have a charged Chromebook at school each day.

Monday, April 22- 3rd Math, 5th Math

Tuesday, April 23- 4th Math, 5th Reading

Wednesday, April 24- 3rd Reading, 4th Reading

Thursday, April 25- 4th Writing, 5th Science

Friday, April 26- 3rd Writing, 5th Writing

We are asking 3rd-5th grade classroom families to donate 28 healthy snacks and juice boxes for the days of tests for each classroom. A sign-up link was emailed to families and posted on Four Mile's Facebook page. If you volunteer for a slot, please make sure that you drop them off before 8:45am on the day of the test! Thanks!

## KONA ICE DAY IS APRIL 17

Four Mile's next Kona Ice day is Wednesday, April 17. Students may purchase a Kona Ice with 80 RAMS Tickets or you can send \$4.00 with your student. There is an online prepayment option as well. As soon as that information is available, we'll share it with families. If you have already pre-paid, it was recorded. If you can't remember if you pre-paid, please call our office 515-265-1972 and ask for Mrs. Messer. Money is due by 4pm on Tuesday, April 16.

## KINDERGARTEN

### ORIENTATION ON APRIL 23

Four Mile's Kindergarten Orientation Night is a special event for '24-25 Kindergarten parents/guardians and their future kindergarten student on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 from 5:30-6:15pm at Four Mile Elementary. Future kindergarten students will experience a feeling of Kindergarten with the Kindergarten teachers while parents & guardians meet together in the Four Mile gym. A sign-up form has been sent out via email and it is also available on our Four Mile Facebook page. Advanced sign-up is not required to attend. Thank you and we look forward to seeing our new students and families on April 23 at 5:30!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### April

- April 3- RAMS Way Assembly, grades 3-5
- April 4 - 1st grade concert 6:00pm; 4th grade concert 7:00pm
- April 15- Optional 5th Grade parent meeting at Spring Creek, 5:30pm
- April 17- RAMS Way Assembly, grades K-2
- April 18- 1st Grade Music Field Trip to Civic Center
- April 22-Friday, April 26 ISASPGrades 3-5
- April 23- Kindergarten Family orientation night, 5:30pm
- April 22- May 24- i-Ready Math Screening K-5

### May

- May 2- First grade Blank Park Zoo field trip
- May 6 - May 10- Teacher Appreciation Week!
- May 6- May 17- Spring FAST and aReading screening
- May 6- Kindergarten Doughnuts with Dads & Special Guests, 9am
- May 7- 3rd Grade Field Trip- Yellow Banks Park
- May 7- 4th Grade Field Trip- Stephens Auditorium
- May 9- Kindergarten Field Trip- Living History Farms
- May 9- 5th Grade Field Trip- Cinemark Theater
- May 13- Kindergarten Muffins with Moms & Special Guests
- May 16- 5th Grade Field Trip- Meals from the Heartland
- May 17- Career Fair for grades 3-5

## TEACHER REQUESTS

Four Mile families are asked to not make specific teacher requests for the next school year. Typically, due to multiple factors, special requests can't be met. However, if parents/guardians feel that their children have specific needs that Mrs. Steenhoek should consider when designing rosters, they need to contact Mrs. Steenhoek before May 15.