

Dec 2023

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Updates for Centennial Elementary Families

December



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 7th-3rd
Grade Music
Concert

5th Grade
Band Concert
Dec 19th

Winter break
Dec 25th-Jan 1st

Classes Resume to
regularly scheduled
hours on Jan 2nd

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Centennial Elementary School



DATE & TIME:

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM



LOCATION:

2929 8th St SW
Altoona, IA 50009



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Happy Holidays

3rd Grade Music Concert!

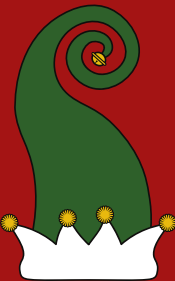
When: Dec 7th

Arrival Time: 5:45pm

Start Time: 6:00pm

Location: Centennial Gym

Students may dress up and
wear a holiday hat.



5TH
GRADE
BAND
CONCERT

When: Tues, Dec 19th.

Where: JR High School
Auditorium

Arrival Time: 6:40pm

Concert start time:
7:15pm

Details: Students
should arrive at 6:40 pm
and go to the JR High
band room to rehearse.
No official uniform, you
may wear nice clothes
and if available
black/gold school
colors.





Winter Break !!!

December 25th - Jan 1st



Classes Resume - Jan

2nd - Regularly

Scheduled Hours



Tis The Season!

If your student(s) are going to be absent from school, please call the front office or leave a message on the attendance line.

Office # 515-967-2109.

We will inform your student's teacher of their absence.

Mrs. Ross's email: Renee.ross@southeastpolk.org

Ms. Tyler's email: Kerry.tyler@southeastpolk.org



**Principal:
Mrs. Waddell**



**Admin Asst:
Mrs. Ross**



**Admin Asst:
Ms. Tyler**

Hello Centennial Families!

I wanted to get our testing dates out to you this year as soon as possible, so we don't have students absent at these times. Please keep these dates in mind when scheduling appointments that would take your student out of the building.

Thank you for working with us to make sure your student is present!

Mrs. Waddell

Principal
Mrs. Waddell



Mark Your Calendars !!!

August 28th - September 8th - Reading & iReady Math Assessments

January 8th - January 19th - Reading & iReady Math Assessments

May 6th - May 17th - Reading & iReady Math Assessments

ISASP (Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress) for 3rd-5th grade students
April 22nd - April 26th



Leader In Me

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People is one of the key frameworks of the Leader in Me process. The 7 Habits help students learn and apply communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and social-emotional skills.

- **Habit 1: Be Proactive®**
- **Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind®**
- **Habit 3: Put First Things First®**
- **Habit 4: Think Win-Win®**
- **Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood®**
- **Habit 6: Synergize®**
- **Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw®**



The
Leader
in Me®

Centennial Elementary Cold Weather Recess Guidelines

Parents, with cold weather and snow just around the corner I thought it'd be good to review our outdoor recess guidelines.

All students are required to go out for recess unless they have a note from the doctor. Rule of thumb is if they are healthy enough to be at school they should be well enough to attend recess.

The information below is based on the temperature at recess time, so if there is a change in the weather/temperatures, the flag color can change at any time during the day from morning, lunch, or afternoon recesses.

Green Flag :Full outdoor recess: wind chill temperatures greater or equal to 15 degrees or above (25min. for grades K-1st & 30 min. 2nd -5th)

Red Flag: No outdoor recess if wind chill temperatures less or equal to 14 degrees or it's raining or snowing.

Please make sure your child dresses for the cold and wears a winter coat, hat, and gloves. Snow boots and pants are required to play in the snow and if not worn your child will be limited to the black top playground area. If your child walks to school, it is very important they understand the importance of dressing warm and keeping exposed skin areas covered since cold weather emergencies such as frostbite and hypothermia can set in quickly if not prepared.

















Parents of pre-school students: Teachers follow the same temperature guidelines with a 20-minute recess.

Shorts and Sandals/flip flops: Our guidelines for wearing shorts and sandals to school are wind chill temps of 50 degrees or above . I understand some like to wear shorts for PE which is fine as long as they wear long pants until and as well after PE.



Thank you! School Nurse
Mrs. Snethen



Morning Temperature	On Top	On Bottom	And...
60 degrees or warmer			
45-60 degrees	 	 	
35 – 45 degrees (2 layers)	 		 Fall or winter coat & a hat
Below 35 degrees (2 layers) 	 		 Warm coat, hat & gloves

Please have your child dress appropriately for outdoor recess so they are able to go outside when weather permits.

