

March 2024

IN THE LOOP WITH CENTENNIAL



Updates for Centennial Elementary Families



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4th Hat Day

March 5th
Conferences 4pm-8pm

March 6th - Conferences
2pm-4pm

March 7th - Conferences
12:30- 7:30pm

March 8th -No School

March 11th-15th
Spring Break

March 18th
Classes Resume

March 24th- Build It Up
Event

Hat Day

Monday, March 4th



**Dollars for Scholars
Hat Day-March 4th.
Students may wear a
hat to school on
Monday March 4th for
a \$1 donation. Please
make sure hats are
appropriate for school**

Conferences

Tue, 3/5 4:00-8:00pm

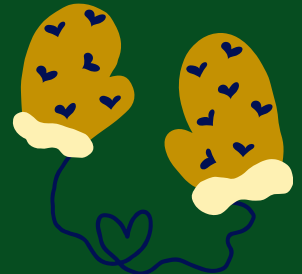
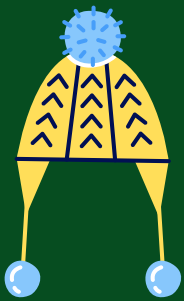
Wed, 3/6 2:00-4:00pm

Thu, 3/7 12:30-7:30pm

If you still need a conference time,
please reach out to the teacher by
email or call the front office for
assistance at (515)-967-2109

**Remember > No School
3/08 (Friday)**

During conferences when you pass Centennial's Lost & Found table, please look through and make sure your student hasn't left anything behind!



Please be sure to take home items that belong to your family.



The bookfair will be held in person on Tuesday, March 5th from 4-8pm and Thursday, March 7th from 12:30-7pm in the school library. If you're available to volunteer a shift please go to the sign up genius on the Centennial Elementary PTA facebook page or contact Belinda Rinehart at Belinda.rinehart@southeastpolk.org

All volunteers will receive \$5.00 off a \$20.00 purchase

You will be able to shop online where there are many more titles to purchase from or if you are unable to attend the fair in person.

The online site will be open from March 1st- March 14th. Just click on the following link:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/centennialelementaryschool9>



All profit from the bookfair goes back to purchasing books for our school library.



Spring Break

March 11th-15th

No School

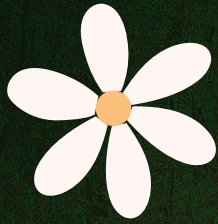


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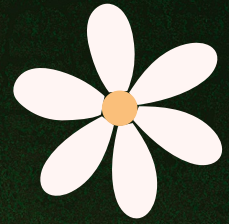
RESUME

MARCH 18TH

Save the date for:



Build it Up!



This is a STEM Fundraising event for Centennial Elementary PTA to assist with playground funding, Centennial Scholarships, and teacher projects

March 24th (Sunday) from 1pm-4pm

Where: Centennial Elementary.

Building theme activities include: Lego building competition, marble run room, card houses, craft room, hot wheels race room, build a boat to see if it floats.

If you know a business interested in being a sponsor for the event please have them contact one of the PTA members or send an e-mail to amanda.tollari@yahoo.com for details

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.

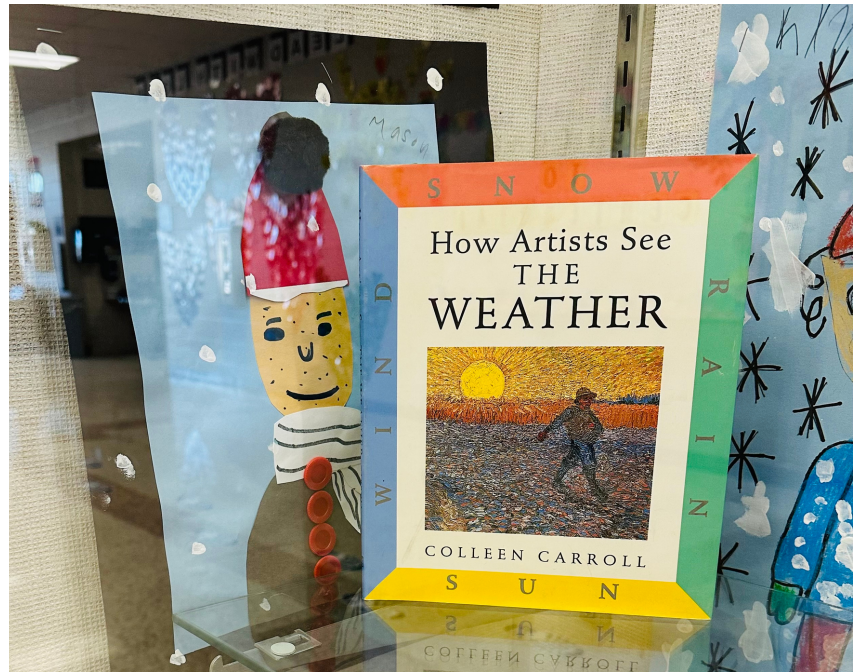
HABIT HOMEWORK MENU

Welcome! We are excited to share the 7 Habits® with our families. We invite you to use the menu below to select a habit to focus on each week for the next 20 weeks. For weeks 21–40, return to the top of the menu and challenge your family to focus on the habit not selected the first time around. Consider keeping a family journal to reflect on your learning or track your efforts with photos.

WEEK	MENU OPTION #1	OR	MENU OPTION #2
1	Habit 1: Be Proactive® List ideas of things you can do when you are bored. Keep the list in a visible spot and add to it as you have new ideas. <input type="checkbox"/>		Habit 6: Synergize® Complete a family project or chore together. <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind® Set a family goal for the week. Make a plan for achieving this short-term goal. <input type="checkbox"/>		Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw® Go outside. Take a walk, visit a park, or play a game. <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Habit 3: Put First Things First® Talk about what's most important to your family. Make a list of your family's top three Big Rocks (most important priorities). <input type="checkbox"/>		Habit 4: Think Win-Win® Make a "wish poster." Start by drawing a line down the middle of the poster. On one side, record the child's hopes, dreams, and wishes. On the other side, record the parents' hopes, dreams, and wishes. Together, look at your wish poster. How can your family work together to make both sets of wishes a reality? <input type="checkbox"/>
4	Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood® Think of someone in your family who is a great listener. What makes them a great listener? <input type="checkbox"/>		Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw Read a book together as a family. <input type="checkbox"/>



1st graders created self-portraits in all of their winter gear.



Students compared and contrasted works of art with the theme of winter. 2nd graders were inspired by Grandma Moses' work, "Pull Boys". They practiced beginning sewing skills with the running stitch and the whip stitch around the frame. 1st graders created self-portraits in all of their winter gear.



5th grade students were inspired by Mandala designs from different cultures and time periods to create their own Mandala designs. They applied their math skills by using a compass to create their unique design.





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Studies show that students who eat at school consume more of the daily requirements for whole grains, milk, fruits & vegetables.



Even the smallest donation can help ease the hardship for some of our SEP families.



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DONATING
STUDENTS!**

**TO HELP OUR
CONSIDER
STUDENTS!**