



# Four Mile Elementary Family Zone

November 2023



## ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM



### SCIENCE DAY!

Four Mile Elementary partnered with Simpson College to host SCIENCE DAY on October 27. Simpson Education Department and Science Department faculty and students hosted multiple stations that our K-5 students rotated through. The activities were from the studies of physics, chemistry, biology and environmental science. Not only were the activities engaging and fun, but our young learners had an opportunity to meet college students who are well on their way to a career path in a field that they love. This was very motivating and educational for elementary students!



- Our next Four Mile PTA Meeting is on Tuesday, November 14 at 6pm. Free childcare! Zoom is available.
- Our next Spirit Night is at Bredeaux Pizza in Pleasant Hill on Wednesday, November 29th from 4-9pm. 20% of all sales will be donated back to Four Mile



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# FOUR MILE RECEIVES “HIGH PERFORMING” RATING IN 2023!

The State of Iowa has released the Iowa School Performance Profile, as required by a federal education law called the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). For the second year in a row, Four Mile’s rating is in the HIGH PERFORMING CATEGORY! Even more exciting, we improved our score in ALL areas!

Areas	Four Mile 2022	Four Mile 2023
Conditions for Learning	71.49	79.71
ELA Growth	51.00	54.00
Math Growth	60.00	62.00
ELA Proficiency	73.54	78.73
Math Proficiency	79.37	85.97
Overall Score	62.31	63.27
<b>Rating</b>	<b>High Performing</b>	<b>High Performing</b>

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, November 6- Friday, November 17- FOOD DRIVE!
- Friday, November 10 - Picture retake day
- Friday, November 10- 9:00 am- Veterans Day Celebration
- Friday, November 17 - Report cards are sent home
- Tuesday, November 21- Student Council delivers food to Caring Hands
- Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break - No school
- Thursday, November 30- Leader in Me Family Night, at Four Mile
- Thursday, December 7 - 2nd grade concert 6:00pm; 3rd grade concert 7:00pm
- Friday, December 22- Winter Parties (times will be determined by each grade level team)



### FOUR MILE ELEMENTARY FOOD DRIVE

November 6-17

Organized by Student Council

Donations will be for Caring Hands Food Pantry!

Students from each grade level are asked to donate 1 item:

PK- pancake mix or syrup

K- mac and cheese or Hamburger Helper

1st- canned fruit

2nd- canned veggies

3rd- cans of soup

4th- cans of pasta (ravioli, spaghettios, etc)

5th- boxes of dessert mix (brownies, cake, etc)