







Exploration Academy Newsletter

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Join us Tuesday, April 10th from 5-6:30 pm for Family Game Literacy Night

Start with Free Walking Tacos in the High School Commons at 5 pm Then Games & Activities in the Safe Room where students will receive tickets for the games they participate in.

Then they can redeem their tickets for Usborne Books as prizes!

Partnering with Graceland University Education Department and Community Health Centers of Southern Iowa to put on this event

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR APRIL: PLEASE NOTE MORNING REGISTRATION NOW REQUIRED



Due to the large number of students in attendance, registration is now required for morning Exploration Academy attendance. Students will not be able to attend if they are not registered. Please find the link on the school website under the Exploration Academy tab or at the following web address:



https://goo.gl/forms/FLuGY8pGVg1FKP8J2

To register your child for after school for April, please fill the form out on the school website or at the following web address:

https://goo.gl/forms/6Wu4lpmoyTJuJNLB3

ACTIVITIES WE DID IN MARCH

March was a short month with Spring Break and Parent/Teacher Conferences but we were still able to have some fun!

We were able to squeeze a visit in from the Decatur County Conservation. Students are utilizing the READING-EGGS reading program during Homework and Computer Club. To see what it is all about go to www.readingeggs.com. We purchased a license for 40 students.

Students are enjoying the Library literacy time and activities. The clubs continue to be a fun filled learning activity for the students. We have Computer, Science, Art and Chess/Checkers.

Science have been learning about Newton's cradle, dinosaurs, and many other things. Their next project is to use the 3-d printer to print a dinosaur skull.

In April we are looking forward to 3 visits from Decatur County Conservation. We are also beginning to work with Community Partners and bringing in guest speakers. We are teaming together with the Graceland Education department to have a Literacy Night called "Family Game Night" We hope to see you there.

We have had a busy year! Look for information coming about our summer program.







LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL

April 3: AmeriCorps VISTA Career Exploration Day April 10: Decatur County Conservation April 10: Family Game Literacy Night - please join us for free dinner, games and prize books - starting at 5 pm - 6:30 in the High School Commons April 20: Decatur County Conservation Day April 27th: Decatur County Conservation Day Wednesdays: Library Days! Fridays: Club Days!

WHAT IS READINGEGGS.COM?



Exploration Academy has purchased a license for 40 students to readingeggs.com

From the Reading Eggs website:

"Learning to read can be easy and fun! Reading Eggs makes learning to read interesting and engaging for kids, with great online reading games and activities. And it really works!

Children love the games, songs, golden eggs and other rewards which, along with feeling proud of their reading, really motivate children to keep exploring and learning.

HOW READING EGGS CAN WORK FOR YOUR CHILD!

6-7 Years: Practice Makes Perfect

Bonus activities and lessons teach spelling, vocabulary and comprehnsion skills in a fun way.

7-13 years: Reading for Meaning

Reading Eggspress continues the reading journey with structured comprehnsion lessons, live games, an online library and more!

Where children learn to read!





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MORNINGS WITH SAVANNAH & TWONG!





