

## Lamoni Elementary Newsletter

Mar 4-8, 2024

## PRIDE PLEDGE

P I will have PERSEVERANCE

R I will have

I I will have INTEGRITY

D I will have DISCIPLINE

E I will have ENTHUSIASM

Mar 5	Sid the Serpent by Opera Iowa		
	K/1 Field Trip to Science Center		
	Community Forum @ HS Gym 5:30-6:30pm		
Mar 8	NO SCHOOL		
Mar 11-15	NO SCHOOL/Spring Break		
Mar 18	LEEP Preschool Dental Screenings		
Mar 29	LEEP Preschool Round Up		
Apr 3	GU STEM Day		
May 3	Early Out 1pm		

Specials Schedule								
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thr	Fri			
Mickelson	Library	PE	Art	AIMS				
McKillip	PE	Art	Aims	Library	Fantastic Fridays			
Johnson	AIMS	Library	PE	Art				
Nary	AIMS	Art	Library	PE	Comp Sci			
Cray	PE	Library	AIMS	Comp. Sci	Art			
Boswell	Art	PE	Comp. Sci	Library	AIMS			
Rushing	Library	Comp. Sci	Art	AIMS	PE			

Mon, Mar 4	Tues, Mar 5	Wed, Mar 6	Thu, Mar 7	Fri, Mar 8
Biscuits & Gravy	Churros	French Toast Sticks	Muffins	NO SCHOOL
Pizza Rice	Walking Taco Refried Beans Cookie	Chicken Sandwich Mozzarella Sticks	Stuffed Cheesesticks	NO SCHOOL

#### **Community Forum**

Lamoni CSD parents and families are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 5 at 5pm to discuss the structure of a 4 day week for the next school year.



#### **Schedule Changes for Snow Days**

Lamoni CSD had to make changes to the 2023-24 school academic calendar to make up for snow days this winter. The school board has approved the changes below.



#### Why is Attendance Important?

There is a direct correlation between attendance and school performance. Students need to be in school to receive the full benefits of classroom instruction. To keep you informed of the number of absences your student has had, the school will send you a letter after 6 absences and again after 10 absences as per our Elementary Student Handbook.

Should your student miss 17 days or more of school for any reason (**excluding** field trips, activities and other school related absences) and **regardless if it is excused or unexcused**, they will be considered chronically absent by the State of Iowa. Recently, a bill proposed by the state legislature (HF 2547) would require students who are considered to be chronically absent in the previous year, to meet with the school and county attorney to create an attendance improvement plan with the family.

If your student is frequently absent, we would like to partner with you to ensure your student can be successful and start creating a foundation of regular attendance. If you need resources or support, please contact the elementary office at 641-784-3422.

#### **COMING SOON!**

We are excited to announce that Opera Iowa will be coming to the elementary on March 5th to perform SID the Serpent!







Come and discover the fascinating world of Iowa's raptors with WCCB Naturalist! Learn about what these incredible creatures are, who falls under the category of raptors, and unveil these answers and much more during our program. Enjoy a craft, engage in an activity, and even get a chance to meet a special guest during this program!



### HEY! YOU'RE BLOCKING MY LIGHT!

The Science of Eclipses

Join NASA Solar System Ambassador Dan Hoy and learn all about eclipses what they are, how they work, what to expect during April 8th's partial solar eclipse, and how to watch it safely. An eclipse-related craft will be available.

# SATURDAY MARCH 23RD @ 1PM

