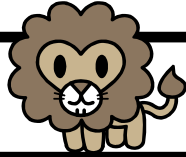
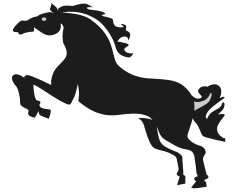




Irving School News



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From The Principal

ISAT Testing

Each year public school students in the state of Illinois take an assessment/test called the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT). This test is given to all students in grades three, four, and five. It is designed to tell how well schools are doing at helping all students meet the Illinois Learning Standards. The standards are what students are expected to know and learn.

This year students will be tested in Math & Reading (Grades 3, 4 & 5) and Science (Grade 4). Irving teachers prepare students for this test every day through general instruction that address the standards. Since January students have been reviewing testable items and test taking procedures in preparation for the test.

As we approach the ISAT test, which will be given during the period of March 7-17, there are certain things you can do to help prepare your child to do his or her best:

Please do not make other appointments or plans during school on these days. They should come to school on time and stay the whole day.

- Talk about the test and how important it is to do their best work.
- Be excited about your student getting to show what he knows.
- Make sure your child attends each day of testing.
- Send students to school well rested and well fed.
- **For 3rd, 4th and 5th students with perfect attendance during ISAT testing we will have a "Dance and Popcorn Party " on Friday, March 18th from 11:15am-11:45am!**

Reminders

- ⇒ It is neither safe nor permitted for you to drop your child off at school too early. Students who eat breakfast can arrive at 8:20, but no earlier.
- ⇒ Free breakfast is offered each morning at Irving. Walkers must arrive by 8:20 a.m. to eat breakfast. Bus riders eat as soon as they arrive.



March Events

- 7-17 ————— ISAT testing
- 13 ————— Daylight Savings
- 17 ————— Book Fair
- 18 — 1/2 day of school
- 21 — First day of Spring
- 21-25 ————— Spring Break

Bloomington Public Schools District 87 · Dr. Barry Reilly, Superintendent

Board of Education: John Dirks, Millicent Roth, Joe Butcher, Michael Harrison, Sr., Steve Perry, Judith Webster, Mary Yount

Love and Logic for Parents

Saturday April 2, 2011

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Love and Logic is a discipline model for raising responsible and respectful children while increasing the joy in your house. You will learn techniques to: eliminate power struggles with your children, follow through on consequences in a way that gives children a chance to learn from their own mistakes instead of focusing on the parent's anger, teach our children the life long skill of problem solving, and a method for turning parent's words into gold! In a society filled with new challenges every day, Love and Logic is a way to increase every family member's belief in their own abilities and a chance to bring more fun to our homes.

Cost: \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. You may pay at the door. No credit or debit cards. Scholarships are available for families in need. Request a scholarship when you call.

Reservations: Please call Julie at 451-7218 for your reservation.

Training Site: The Baby Fold Training Center, 612 Oglesby Ave., Normal



Presented by Kris Baber and Kathy Case

Kris Baber has worked at Hammitt School for the past 13 years. Before this she worked in the public school system for several years and at another high school for children with severe behavior problems. She is a Love and Logic trainer and works directly with our families to teach them how to parent the Love and Logic way. Kris gets to practice Love and Logic at home with a 19, 15 and 5 year old. She has lots of stories about Love and Logic with children of all ages.

Kathy Case has worked for over 32 years (the past 17 at Hammitt) with children with severe behavior problems. She has had the opportunity to train many people on the Love and Logic curriculum. It is one discipline method that staff and parents consistently believe they can actually begin utilizing the same day.



5th Grade Art Show

When: April 6th – May 1st

**Where: Bloomington Public
Library**

**All Bloomington Elementary
Schools Represented**

Congratulations to Irving student

Darrien Grismore

who was selected as Citizen of the Month at
the Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal
for the month of December.



This is an honor given as recognition for good,
respectful behavior towards staff members and
other children over the course of the month.

Way to go Darrien!

Patrol Notes from Mrs. Hedger:



Children must cross the streets at the corners
even if they are being picked up by a parent.

Students caught crossing at the middle of the
street will be given a mark.

Thank you for helping us keep our kids safe!

Kindergarten Pre-Registration Wednesday April 20

Call the Irving office at 827-8091 to set up an appointment.

Your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011
to register for the 2011-12 school year.

For registration you will need to bring:

- Your child
- You child's certified birth certificate **from the courthouse (not the hospital)** in the county where your child was born.
- Proof of residency (recent bill with your name and address on it; or a copy of your lease agreement; or a copy of your tax bill)
- A physical dated within a year of the start of the next school year (date pending)
- **Proof of physical, shots, and lead must be turned in BEFORE a child will be allowed to enter the classroom on the first day of school.**
- Proof of dental needs to be turned in by 05/15/12 (Dental clinic offered at school will meet this requirement)
- Proof of eye examination needs to be turned in by 10/15/11.

If you know of any families with children that will be eligible for Kindergarten, please give them this information.



Nurse Julie's Page

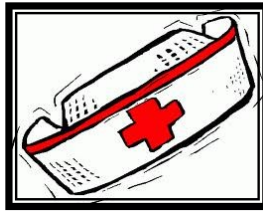
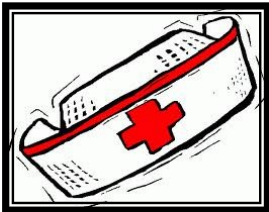
Educational program discussing puberty

We have scheduled our annual developmental education program for the fifth grade girls and the fifth grade boys for March 18th, 2011. The lesson presented will focus on changes associated with puberty. **Separate presentations** will be given for the boys only and for girls only. Hygiene issues are also reviewed.

The video used in our program is called "Always Changing, Always Growing."
This videotape is available for parent preview at the school.
Please contact Nurse Julie if you want to preview.

This program is well done and the discussions it fosters are timely and tastefully handled. **If, however, you do not wish your son or daughter to participate in this program, please contact the school office.**

Please feel free to contact me at 827-8091 if you have any questions or concerns.



Attention parents of 5th grade students

- > All students entering the sixth grade in the state of Illinois are required to have a physical examination.
- > Students cannot enter the sixth grade without a physical and proof that all immunizations are current.
- > The physical must be signed and dated by your healthcare provider and **the health history portion must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian** in order for the physical to be valid.
- > A physical dated on or after August 19, 2010 will be accepted as valid for entering sixth grade.



**Come To Our
Book Fair!**

Your Ticket To Read!

You are invited!

Dear Parents and Families,
You are invited to Irving School's Book Fair Carnival. Please join us for this event as we turn our learning center into a Reading Carnival for of thrilling rides and thrilling stories.

Please Join Us!

Thursday, March 17, 2011

5:00-7:00 p.m.

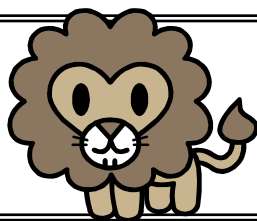
Irving School Learning Center

Chili Supper and Basket Raffle in Cafeteria!

Remember, basketball players get better by practicing.
Readers get better by reading.

We hope to see you there!

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March 2011



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 <i>College Mentors</i>	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>NO College Mentors today</i>	11	12
ISAT Testing Week						
13 Daylight Savings	14	15	16	17 <i>College Mentors Irving's Book Fair & Chili Supper 5-7pm</i>	18 <i>1/2 day Dismiss at 12:05p</i>	19
ISAT Testing Week						
20 1st day of Spring!	21	22	23	24	25	26
Spring Break Week - Have Fun!						
27	28 School resumes	29	30	31 <i>College Mentors</i>		



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