

ALDEN ELEMENTARY NEWSLINE

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ALL Belong, All Learn, All lead to Succeed

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Upcoming Events

- ❖ Wed., Apr. 26 1-Hour early dismissal for teacher in-service
- ❖ Wed., May 3 1-Hour early dismissal for teacher in-service
- ❖ Mon. May 8 5th grade DARE graduation 2:30 PM
- ❖ Tues., May 9 Muffins for Moms 7:45-8:30 a.m.
- ❖ Tues., May 9 K-6 Spring Concert 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Wed., May 10 1-Hour early dismissal for teacher in-service
- ❖ Thurs., May 11 5th grade to Water Festival
- ❖ Tues., May 16 3rd grade tree planting
- ❖ Wed., May 17 1-Hour early dismissal for teacher in-service
- ❖ Thurs., May 18 K-5 Field Day
- ❖ Mon., May 22 Kindergarten bowling field trip
- ❖ Wed., May 24 1-Hour early dismissal for teacher in-service
- ❖ Fri., May 26 Dental parade 2PM
- ❖ Mon., May 29 Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
- ❖ Tues., May 30 PK Celebration 1:00 p.m.
- ❖ Tues., May 30 5th grade field trip to Capitol
- ❖ Tues., May 30 4th grade to Calkins Campus
- ❖ Wed., May 31 1-Hour early dismissal for teacher in-service
- ❖ June 1 & 2 - Kindergarten Round-Up
- ❖ Fri., June 2 - Last Day of School

Check out the calendar online:
www.ifacadets.net



Students enjoyed synergizing with their guests on Grandfriend's/Leadership Day!



REMINDER

As we enter the month of May, we ask that lunch balances are caught up. If your child has a -\$10 balance or more, they will not be able to eat school breakfast or lunch.

If you need to set up a payment plan, please let us know. We are willing to work with you! THANKS!

BAND DATES FOR APRIL

River City Honor Band - April 22
6th Grade Solo Festival - April 25, 12:45 to 6:00 pm
-dress nicely
6th Grade Band Clinic - April 28, 10:00 am
-Concert Dress: black pants, white shirt

SWITCH Update

Our 12 week SWITCH program comes to an end next week. We hope your family and students have made a few switches in their daily activities outside of school. We have had fun teaching our students how to change what they DO, VIEW, and CHEW! Switch UP to 60 minutes or more of physical activity a day. Switch DOWN to 2 hours or less of screen time (TV, internet, video games, computer) a day. Switch UP to 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

K-5 Muffins for Moms

We will begin at 7:45 AM on Tuesday, May 9th. Come join us for a special treat!



Spring Concert Instruments on Parade

Alden Spring Concert
Music ~ Choir ~ Band
May 9 - School Gym
6:30 pm - Grades K-4
Intermission
7:15 pm - Grades 5 & 6



K-5 FIELD DAY

May 18th, 2017

This year, we will be splitting our K-5 kids into two groups. Our K-2 will begin Field Day at 9:30 AM and run through 11:30 AM. We will break for lunch with all K-5 grades. At 12:15 PM, the students in grades 3-5 will start their events and last until approximately 2:30 PM. Notes will be coming home soon for lunch orders. Join us for a fun day!

Per school board policy, **NO ANIMALS** on the school grounds during field day.

Students must also stay with their team to ensure that they will participate in all of their events. We will be sending home information soon, to see if spectators would also like to join us for lunch.

Sixth Grade Upcoming Events--more details/times to come home soon!

Tuesday, May 23: Visit RMS

Friday, May 26: Field Day at IFA HS 9:30

Friday, June 2: Awards Assembly @ 2PM and Clap Out @ 2:45PM

6th Grade Social Studies

Students in 6th grade social studies just wrapped up the Canada Unit. As a culminating activity, students researched a topic of their choice relating to Canada's far north. Topics ranged all the way from the care and training of Inuit sled dogs to how people in the far north get the supplies they need. Students were then asked to use their research to create pages in their social studies interactive notebook. The interactive notebook affords students the opportunity to use higher order thinking skills to present information in a creative way.

Counseling Corner

We have been working on Habit #1 in Counseling the last couple of weeks. Habit #1 is about being proactive. We all have things we can control and things we can't control in life. Habit #1 helps us learn about being in control of ourselves, our actions, and reactions. If we are proactive we learn to STOP, THINK, and DECIDE our fate. By making good decisions, we obtain consequences that are positive. So often, our children react before stopping to think about consequences. This usually leads to being in trouble. It only takes a few seconds to stop ourselves before becoming reactive. For some of us this comes easy but for others, reminding and learning the skill is necessary. If you see your child becoming reactive, tell them to stop, think, and decide.