

ALDEN ELEMENTARY NEWSLINE

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The mission of the Alden Community School is to provide a caring educational environment where All Belong, All Learn, All lead to Succeed.

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Upcoming Events

- ❖ Wed., Feb. 8 Early dismissal - teacher inservice
- ❖ Thurs., Feb. 9 6th Grade to attend IFA HS Variety Show
- ❖ Tues., Feb. 14 K-5 Valentine Parties 2:30 p.m.
- ❖ Wed., Feb. 15 Early dismissal - teacher inservice
- ❖ Thurs., Feb. 16 6th Grade Valentine Social @ 6:30-8PM
- ❖ Thurs., Feb. 16 Spring Pictures
- ❖ Fri., Feb. 17 NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice
- ❖ Mon., Feb.20 Alden School Board Mtg 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Wed., Feb. 22 Early dismissal - teacher inservice
- ❖ Mon., Feb. 27 Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Wed., Mar.1 Early dismissal - teacher inservice

Check out the calendar online:
www.ifacadets.net



To celebrate the 100th day of school, students in Mrs. Heidt's class made "100th Day Hats" and did many special activities to learn more about the number 100.

Kindergarten Parent Meeting

Parents of incoming kindergarten students for the fall of 2017 are invited to attend a parent information meeting on **Monday, February 27, at 6:30 p.m.** Letters will be sent home with the Alden Preschool students soon. If you are planning for your child(ren) to attend kindergarten in Alden this coming fall or know of someone who would like to send their child to Alden Elementary, please contact the office to let us know.



SWITCH

School wide SWITCH will begin on February 6th! Be on the look out for ways to incorporate healthy living at home! Remember- DO, VIEW, 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.



In celebration of the 100th day of school, 3rd graders completed a "Before I'm 100 years old..." descriptive writing project. They wrote about what they wanted to see, hear, do, touch and accomplish by the time they turned 100!

SPRING PORTRAITS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2017



Kid's Corner
Enjoy coloring this picture!



“CHANGE FOR A CHANGE” UPDATE:

Alden Elementary has raised as of 1/27/2017, \$1,101.33. Way to go Alden Elementary we have met our goal but we are now looking at doubling it (\$2000) for the University of Iowa Children's Hospital.

Our next challenge for the students by the end of Friday, February 3rd:

If we raise \$1250, Mrs. Klaffke will kiss a pig.
If we raise \$1350, Mrs. McDaniel will also kiss a pig.
and If we raise \$1450, Mrs. Elerding will also kiss a pig.

Can you get all 3 of us - Mrs. Klaffke, Mrs. McDaniel, and Mrs. Elerding to kiss the pig?
CHALLENGE ON!



K-1st Grade Field Trip Postponed

Due to a scheduling conflict the K-1st grade field trip for February 8th has been postponed. We are in the process of trying to reschedule a different trip for them. We will keep you posted.

Counseling Corner

Currently we are working on teamwork in counseling classes. Teamwork is important because it fosters learning, blends strengths, helps to learn/build trust, encourages ownership, and helps teach conflict resolution. It is beneficial at both school and home that children are taught these skills. Teamwork helps with other skills, as well. These skills include: listening, questioning, persuading others, respect, helping, sharing, and the art of participating. For some fun ideas on a few family activities that can build your child's teamwork skills go to the site: A Mom With a Lesson Plan @ <http://amomwithalessonplan.com>.