The Glencairn Gazette

News from the Principal February 24, 2019

Dear Glencairn @ Red Cedar School Families,

It is hard to believe that March is almost here! March will be a busy and exciting month at school, as we have many activities planned to help us celebrate March is Reading Month!

March is Reading Month

Included with this newsletter is a March at-home Reading Activity Calendar as well as an informational page for parents on creative ways to promote reading at home.

We will once again have a Reading Photo Contest, where we encourage families to submit a photo of their child reading a book in a fun, special or unusual place! We are currently determining which web site to use for collecting photographs electronically and will let you know as soon as a decision is made. In the meantime, we hope you will begin talking with your child about where to take their reading photo!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences are also just around the corner! Conferences are a great opportunity to meet with your child's classroom teacher to share information and learn about your child's progress in school, both academically and socially. Our special area and support teachers are also available to meet with parents. Be sure to stop by the gym, music or art room to talk with the special area teachers before or after your classroom conference. If you'd like our ELL, speech, reading teacher or social worker to join your parent-teacher conference, just let the classroom teacher know. While these teachers support children in all grades throughout the school, they will do their best to accommodate your request. If they are unable to attend your classroom conference, they will reach out to you to set up a phone conference or separate meeting.

If you have more than one child attending our school and would like your P-T conferences scheduled close together, please don't hesitate to contact the classroom teachers to let them know.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Ware, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 27: Late Start Day
School begins at 10:45

March 1: Folk Dance from Iraq at Morning Celebration!

March 4th: Kindergarten Enrollment Info Night at ELHS 6:00-7:00 pm

March 4 - 8: Book Fair!

March 8: Book Bingo 6:00-7:30 pm

March 12: PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
Teacher Reps: Mr. Cawson, Mrs. Pell, Mrs. McGuire

March 12: Report Cards emailed home

March 12, 14 & 19:
½ days for Parent-Teacher conferences. School ends at 12:10

March 20: **Late-start day**
School begins at 10:45

March 28: Folk Dance at Morning Celebration

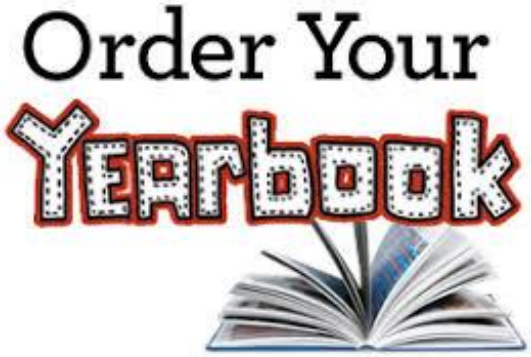
March 29 - **April 5**
No School, Spring Vacation

Countries to be Recognized at Morning Celebration

Feb. 25-March 1: Iraq
March 4-8: Indonesia
March 11-15: South Korea
March 18-22: Pakistan
March 25-28: Malaysia

February Box Tops Due

Our February turn in date is quickly approaching. Please be sure to turn in your box tops to your child's teacher by Tuesday, **February 26th** in order to have them counted in this month's total. The February incentive is a bowling pass for each child in the winning class!



Yearbook Orders

Yearbook order forms were sent home last week. The deadline to order is **March 15** and the cost is $13 per book. Yearbooks will be handed out in late May or early June.

If you wish to order online go to ybpay.lifetouch.com. Glencairn's I.D. code is 10512419.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Ringlever at kimringlever@yahoo.com.

Kindergarten Registration Information Meeting

Monday, March 4th 6:00-7:00 pm

East Lansing High School auditorium

Please join to pick up your enrollment packet and for us for information about:

Kindergarten readiness, Young 5's program, transportation, English language services, food service, before & after care, Great Start Readiness Program, MESP

Child care will **not be provided at this parent event**

Late Start Day

Wednesday, February 27th, is a late-start day. School begins at 10:45 am. Busses will run their normal routes on a two-hour delay. Students may arrive at school NO EARLIER than 10:30 am as their will not be supervision before this time.

Looking Ahead to March!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb. 24 Country of The Week: Iraq 	Feb. 25	Feb. 26 Teacher Luncheon, Sponsored by 2nd Grade Families **Box Tops Due!**	Feb. 27 Late-Start Day School Begins at 10:45 am 	Feb. 28	March 1 Folk Dance from Iraq at Morning Celebration	March 2
Mar. 3 Country of The Week: Indonesia 	Mar. 4 Kindergarten Registration Information Night 6:00-7:00 pm At East Lansing High School	Mar. 5 Book Fair Mon. – Fri. in the Library	Mar. 6	Mar. 7 **Yearbook photos taken of Student Leadership Teams** (last recess)	Mar. 8 Book Bingo 6:00-7:30	Mar. 9
Mar. 10 Country of The Week: South Korea Daylight Savings Time Begins 	Mar.11	Mar. 12 ½ Day P-T Conferences School ends at 12:10 PTO meeting at 6:30 with 5th grade teachers	Mar. 13	Mar. 14 ½ Day of School for Parent-Teacher Conferences School ends at 12:10	Mar. 15 Yearbook Orders Due 	Mar. 16
Mar. 17 Country of The Week: Pakistan St. Patrick's Day	Mar.18	Mar. 19 ½ Day of School for P-T Conf. School ends at 12:10	Mar. 20 Late-Start Day School Begins at 10:45 am	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Mar. 23

April 10th: Taste of Glencairn
May 10th: Festival of Cultures

March is Reading Month – 2019 Calendar of Activities

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Read a book by a new author or a new type of book.	Check out these great web sites which help to strengthen reading skills!	www.tumblebooks.com (Login:REMC13; pw: learn13)	www.ABCya.com www.seussville.com www.storylineonline.net	www.starfall.com www.elpl.org www.MeL.org	**1** Read to a family member **Pajama or Comfy Clothes Day!**	2 **Dr. Seuss' Birthday!** Read a book by Dr. Seuss.
3 Read a folk tale or fairy tale. 	4 **Dav Pilkey's Birthday!** Read a book by Dav Pilkey	5 Read a fiction book.	6 Read about a different country. 	7 Play a word game, like Hangman, or do a word search or crossword puzzle.	8 Come to Book Bingo and read the books you win! **Rainbow Day! Dress in your grade's color!** **BOOK BINGO!**	9 Ask someone to read with you! Take turns reading the pages.
10 **Daylight Savings Time** Read the weather forecast online or in the paper.	11 **Ezra Jack Keats' Birthday!** Read a book by Ezra Jack Keats.	12 **½ Day-Parent / Teacher Conferences** Read a picture book	13 Read a book to someone using a funny voice.	14 **½ Day for Parent Teacher Conferences** Read about your favorite athlete	15 Call someone on the phone and read to them. **Wacky Day at School!**	16 Play a board game like Scrabble or Boggle with family and friends.
17 **St. Patrick's Day** Read a book about Ireland or St. Patrick.	18 Read about your favorite animal.	19 **½ Day for Parent-Teacher Conf.** **March Madness begins!** Read a sports book.	20 **First Day of Spring** Read a book about nature 	21 Read the directions to a new recipe and make a yummy treat!	22 Make a tent out of blankets and read inside with a flashlight! **Change Your Name Day!**	23 Read your favorite book with a pet or stuffed animal.
24 Find a secret or special place to read a book	25 Read your favorite book again.	26 Read and follow the directions to make a new craft. 	27 Read a Non-fiction Book	28 Read a book of poetry. **Wear a Shirt with Words Day!**	29 **No School!** Read with a friend.	30 Read a book by a Michigan author or illustrator.

Scholastic Book Fair Monday through Friday this week!

Ways to Encourage Reading at Home!

Keep Books Available in the 4 B's…

Bedroom

Breakfast Table

Back Seat

Bathroom

Visit your local library

Read together

Compare the book and the movie

Provide a variety of reading materials including:

-Books, magazines, catalogues
-Cereal boxes, signs, advertisements
-Newspapers, articles, and e-texts

Encourage children to talk about their reading