

E News from the Nest

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Dates to Remember

Feb 28-Mar 3	ISTEP Testing, Grades 3-5
Mar 10	Tea with Mr. Kempton, 2:00 p.m.
Mar 13-16	IREAD Testing, Grade 3
Mar 16	Spring Pictures
Mar 20-31	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Apr 3	Flex Day – NO SCHOOL
Apr 4	Student Return to School

ISTEP Testing Dates

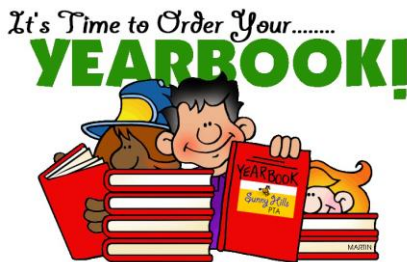
ISTEP Testing, Grades 3-5: February 28-March 3
IREAD Testing, Grade 3: March 13-March 16
Second Round ISTEP, Grades 3-5: April 17-May 5
 (multiple choice, computer based testing)

Testing throughout the day, beginning at 8:15 a.m.
 Please make sure students are on time and refrain from appointments during the day within the testing window.

ISTEP Testing Guidelines

- Get to bed early, lots of rest
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Come to school on time
- Good Luck Hugs!

Yearbooks are Now on Sale



Order forms were sent home with students to order yearbooks. The price is \$13.00. Return the envelope with your payment of cash, check or

money order payable to: Eagle Creek Elementary School. Online ordering is available until March 17, 2017. Visit: www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter code: 14413T.

Launch into Summer with Camp Invention
 Camp Invention is returning to MSD of Pike Township at Central Elementary School the week of June 26th!

Don't miss out on **ALL NEW CURRICULUM** that involves transforming a distant exoplanet, blasting rockets, wiring circuits, and taking risks as future entrepreneurs.

Returning participants **save \$35**
 To view a sneak peak of this summer's **all new Launch program** visit:
<http://campinvention.org/inspire/camp-invention-k-6th/2017-program/>

REGISTER NOW AND SAVE! If you have not registered, secure a spot by visiting www.campinvention.org or by calling 800.968.4332.

I look forward to seeing your child this summer,
 Krista Clanin, Camp Invention Director, 317-387-2520

Eagle Creek Attendance
Week of February 21-24
97%
Our Goal – 97%

Quick Review Pike Township Elementary Handbook

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBERS (page 4)

Any address or telephone number change, whether it is for home or work, needs to be submitted to the school office. It is imperative that if you move at any time during the school year you will need to contact the school with updated lease information as well as home telephone, work, emergency cell phone. If we should need to get in touch with you about your child, this information is vital.

DISMISSAL/RELEASE (page 6)

Parents picking up students before or after regular dismissal time will be asked to sign the student out by completing the sign out sheet in the office. This safety precaution helps us keep close tabs on the children for whom we are responsible. Though this process may cause a slight inconvenience, the benefits of this procedure are obvious.

Please note: We will only make a change in the way your child leaves school at the end of the day if we have received **written instruction** from the parent. We **cannot make** a change based on your child telling his/her teacher that they need to go home a different way.

For the safety of your child, we will release him/her to an adult only if that person's name appears on the student's information card. You are welcome to come to school and add names and phone numbers to your child's card at any time. Thanks for understanding.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS (pages 6-7)

The way students dress has a direct effect on his/her behavior and academic progress. Standardized dress fosters school unity and pride, eliminates "label competition," ensures modest dress, simplifies dressing, and minimizes cost to parents. The standardized dress code consists of navy, black, or khaki pants and white, navy, red or green collared polo shirts for both boys and girls. In addition, girls may wear navy, black or khaki jumpers or skorts.

In warmer temperatures, students may wear the same colored walking shorts (knee-length shorts) or capris with their polo shirts.

Dressing improperly is the act of wearing clothing that creates undue attention or a disturbance within the school and interferes with one's own learning or the learning of other students. Coats, hats (except for religious reasons), scarves, hoods, etc. are not to be worn in the building during the school day. It is also recommended that students refrain from wearing jewelry to school. Necklaces, earrings, etc. are subject to damage during physical activity (i.e., gym, recess). Schools will not be liable for accessories that are damaged or lost during the school day.

Proper shoe attire is also requested. Students need to wear appropriate gym shoes which help protect their feet while playing active games, etc. in PE classes as well as on the playground. Students are not permitted to wear opened-toed or shoes with rollers or lights. Children are discouraged from changing shoes while at school.

Your cooperation will help us maintain an environment conducive to learning. When, in the judgment of the principal, a student's appearance or mode of dress disrupts the educational process or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student may be required to make modifications. Parents may be contacted to bring replacement clothes to school if inappropriate clothing is worn or the student will be expected to wear alternative clothing from our clinic.

MSD of Pike Township Mission Statement

The Metropolitan School District of Pike Township aims to develop students who:

- develop an intrinsic passion for learning in and beyond school
- take ownership and develop independence through choice and participation in authentic learning environments
- challenge their intellectual curiosity using inquiry, critical thinking, multiple perspectives and problem solving
- communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively through shared dialogue and collaboration
- develop global understanding and respect of various cultures
- reflect on their learning and see innovative possibilities

Universal Breakfast is served to all students each morning in the classroom (No Cost)
Student Lunch - \$2.20 – Reduced Lunch - \$.40 – Adult Lunch \$3.35

Lunch Menu	
Feb 27	A-Mashed potato and chicken popper bowl OR B-Cereal, graham cracker, yogurt, string cheese fun lunch, seasoned green beans, seasoned corn
Feb 28	A-Soft beef taco w/soft WG tortillas OR B-Turkey & cheese sandwich, refried beans, Mexican style rice
Mar 1	A-Crispy fish sandwich w/cheese OR B-Ham & cheddar chef salad, seasoned broccoli, lemon rice pilaf
Mar 2	A-Classic cheese pizza Or B-Crunchy orange crush parfait, Italian vegetables, banana w/cinnamon and sugar
Mar 3	A-Classic American cheeseburger OR B-Blueberry muffin & goldfish fun lunch, seasoned potato wedges, BBQ baked beans