



The Steamboat Press

Mark Twain Elementary
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DECEMBER 2017

Attendance: 797-7213
Office: 797-7200

Important Dates To Remember...



End of second grading period	12/20
Holiday Party @ 2:30 pm	12/20
Winter Break	12/21 through 01/02
Classes resume	01/03

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



HOLIDAY BREAK!

December 21st through January 2nd
Classes resume on January 3rd

REFLECTIONS RESULTS

Film Production Intermediate

1. Thomas Dalton
2. Hannah Martin
3. Nicholas Hageman

Dance Choreography

1. Lucy Biddlestone
2. Claire Hageman
3. Milani Howard

Visual Arts Intermediate

1. Tommy Ton
2. Josie Ryjewski
3. Audrey Ohler

Visual Arts Primary

1. Eli Werner
2. Lillian Uscio

Photography Primary

1. Cameron Fleenor

Photography Intermediate

1. Avery Biddlestone
2. Kacee Bohan

Literature Intermediate

1. Laila Brown
2. Holden Blais



**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK
AT THE
DISTRICT COMPETITION!!**

MARK TWAIN NEWS

Clinic News

SCHOOLS AND FLU Resource: www.flu.gov

Seasonal Influenza Information

Influenza (flu) is a respiratory illness that can be serious, sometimes leading to hospitalization and even death.

Prevention:

1. Get a flu shot or the nasal mist
You cannot get the flu from the flu vaccine.
You need a flu shot every year. Wash your hands!
1. Cover your Cough! The flu is spread by respiratory secretions.
2. Stay Home when you are sick

Shorten the Duration with Medications such as Doctor Prescribed Tamiflu

Symptoms

- Fever of 100 degrees or more or feeling feverish (not everyone with the flu has a fever)
- A cough and/or sore throat.
- A runny or stuffy nose.
- Headaches and/or body aches.
- Chills, fatigue and Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea (most common in children)



LOST AND FOUND

Are you missing a shoe, a lunch box or a coat?
Please remember to check the Lost and Found for misplaced items before the end of the month. All unclaimed items will be donated to W.A.R.M.



RECESS

1 st	11:00 - 11:30
2 ND	11:25 - 11:55
ADK	11:45 - 12:15
3 RD	11:50 - 12:20
4 TH	12:15-12:45
5 TH	12:40 - 1:10

LUNCH

11:30 - 11:55
11:55—12:20
12:15—12:45
12:20- 12:45
12:45 - 1:10
1:10 - 1:35

MARK TWAIN REMINDERS AND REALLY USEFUL INFORMATION!

LATE BUS

Your bus is late....please contact transportation at 797-5950 if you have a question about a late bus.



YEARBOOK UPDATE

Pictures for the yearbook must be submitted to the office, by December 20, 2017. Put all pictures on a CD, memory card or a flash drive. Please mark these so that they can be returned to the proper owner. Yearbook sale information will be coming home at the beginning of the new year.



**"You're off to great places!
Today is your Day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So...Get on your way!"** Dr. Seuss



CAFETERIA:

The day after a snow day, the hot lunch served will be the one that was scheduled on the snow day!

SNOW EMERGENCY?

Parents: In case of an unscheduled early dismissal please review with your child(ren) how they are to go home.

REMINDER:

When we have a 2 hour delay, our school doors will **not** open until 10:50 a.m. Please do not drop your students off early.

CHRISTMAS MEAL

Tender Diced Turkey and Gravy

Creamy Mashed Potatoes

Seasoned Green Beans

Whole Wheat Dinner Roll

100% Fruit Slushy

Iced Cookie

Iced Cold Milk



Communicate with the Teachers....

Please accept this as a gentle reminder that if something is going on with your child that makes you question their education (in any way) please start by communicating with your child's teacher. The Teacher is the one that spends the most time with your child and can offer more insight. If more intervention is needed, the situation will be further addressed and re-directed accordingly. We are a "team" staff here and encourage open communication between parents and members of the teaching staff.

MUD DAYS ARE COMING!

The Fall/Winter weather is a perfect time for the students to end up in the clinic covered in mud from head to toe due to a playground mishap. Kids will be kids and mud-puddles happen! If your child is attracted to the mud, please send a change of clothes in their backpacks.





NEWS AND INFORMATION

Be sure to visit the Mark Twain PTA website (mtpta.org) for all the up to date information about what's happening with your PTA and to find out how you can participate in the Mark Twain PTA.



YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST WINNER

Front Cover: Jessica Hodson
5th grade Seabury

Back Cover: Madelyn Mang
3rd Eschleman

Thank you to all students who worked so hard on their cover entries!

Mark Twain Craft Bazaar Raised...

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the craft bazaar a huge success again this year!

Thanks to the many, many parents, grandparents, and students who volunteered countless hours at the show. Thank you also to Cub Scout pack 966 and Boy Scout pack 64 for a great job setting up, helping vendors, and cleaning up. Also thank you to the many families who brought in yummy treats for the bake sale.

This event could not happen without such a supportive Mark Twain family. There were over 2300 paid adult shoppers and it brought in over \$10,000 to support our school. Your time and support is greatly appreciated!! Hope you all had a great time there too!

PLEASE take the time to mark your child's name on the inside of their winter coat. Being able to identify the owner, makes it easier to return the coat to the owner!

WINTER BREAK

December 21 through January 2

Classes resume January 3, 2018