

KODIAK NEWS

EK School Newsletter

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General Information

Pajama/Hat Days to Support IL Special Olympics

Again this year, EK School will be partnering with the O'Fallon Police Department to raise money for the IL Special Olympics. Students will be able to participate in one or both of the themed days. Pajama Day will be Tuesday, Feb.

10th and Hat Day will be Thursday, February 19th. Students that donate a \$1.00 on the designated day or days will be able to participate. All collected money will be donated to the O'Fallon Police Dept. IL Special Olympics fund.

Student Registration for the 2026-27 School Year

Feb. 2–20...Incoming K students and currently enrolled K-4th grade siblings may make an appointment at the students home school.

Mar. 10–May 5...Online registration for currently enrolled Pre-K–7th grade students.

Apr. 27–May 1...All students; new and returning, by appointment only at the students home school.

July 22...All students; new and returning from 4:00 to 6:30 pm at the students home school.

PT Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be taking place on February 12th and 13th. Students will be dismissed at 1:45 pm on Thursday, February 12th and February 13th is a non-attendance day for students.

No School

Due to Parent Conferences and Presidents' Day, school will not be in session on Friday, February 13th and Monday, February 16th.

Valentine Class Parties

Classroom parties will take place on Thursday, February 12th. More information will be shared by your child's classroom teacher.

IAR Testing

As in years past, enrolled students in grades 3rd–5th grade will be taking the state tests called Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR). The general test-

ing schedule is provided below:

3rd Grade...March 17 to March 31. Testing will begin at 9 am each day.

4th Grade...March 18 to March 30. Testing will begin at 9:15 am each day.

5th Grade...March 18 to March 31 and April 21 to 24. Testing will begin at 9:15 am each day.

Over the next few weeks, the classroom teachers will share more details about the grade level specific testing days and times.

Lost and Found

Over the past few months, EK school has collected hundreds of clothing items. Please take a moment to look at these items on display in the front lobby. Any items remaining on the tables after Feb. 12th will be donated to a local organization.

February 2026

Dates to Remember

1/30	Newsletter
2/10	Pajama Day Event (\$1)
2/12	Valentine Class Parties PT Conferences 2 pm to 4 pm 5 pm to 8 pm 1:45 pm dismissal
2/13	No School PT Conferences 8 am to 12 pm
2/16	No School Presidents' Day
2/17	PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
2/19	Hat Day (\$1)
2/27	Newsletter

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