



The Leopard Print

February 28, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

- 2/26 2nd Trimester Ends
- 2/26-3/2 6th grade: Outdoor Lab
- 3/2 7:45am-9:00am First Friday
- 3/6 Arvada Area Orchestra Festival at Arvada High School
- 3/7 2nd Trimester Report Cards
- 3/7 Arvada Area Band Festival at Arvada High School
- 3/9 2nd Trimester Award Ceremony
- 3/13 Individual Pictures
- 3/15 5:00pm-7:00pm International Night
- 3/16 Early Release - 12:00 dismissal
- 3/20 4:00-5:00pm PTA meeting
- 3/21 Skate City Party
- 3/26 - 3/30 Spring Break
- 4/2 Students Return

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our CMAS, Colorado Measure of Academic Success, state assessment will be from March 19-April 27 for all 3rd through 6th grade students. This test provides relevant data that shows student achievement (performance compared to other students in the state) and student growth (improvement from last year) for both math and language arts. CMAS also provides our staff with individual and school-wide data to plan for needed changes for the next year.

How can you help? Please encourage your child to do their best, but explain that he/she shouldn't be stressed out by the test. Please try not to schedule doctor appointments or vacations during the testing window.

We ask that each child:

- gets a great night of sleep
- eats a healthy breakfast
- arrives at school on time

We greatly appreciate all that you do to support our school and your child in ensuring their success!

Thanks,
Chris

CAFE NEWS

Dr. Seuss Day, March 2, there will be Green Eggs & Ham for breakfast and stickers given out at lunch.

National Breakfast Week - March 5-9, 2018

- Monday, Wednesday, & Friday - Breakfast Burrito
- Tuesday & Thursday - Bagels with jelly and Frozen Fruit Rips

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Make sure March 15th is on your calendar and don't miss out on this annual event at Lawrence...
5:00pm - 7:00pm.

PTA

Next Meeting:

March 20, 2018
4:00pm-5:00pm
Lawrence Library

Next Skate Party:

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
3:00pm-5:00pm

Dine-Out Day:

Friday, March 16, ALL DAY
The Cereal Box
5709 Olde Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada

Still want chocolate?

Chocolate boxes \$5.00
Chocolate bars \$1.00

Spring Break Fun - taken from <http://elementary-education.yoexpert.com>

Take a trip to your local library or bookstore

- Instill a love of reading in your elementary-age child by reading a book together or to each other.

Visit a museum

- Head to the Children's Museum or Denver Museum of Nature & Science.
- Visit the Jeffco library to find out about their **FREE cultural passes!!!**

Practice your math skills

- Show that you really do use math in real life! Have your child be in charge of paying the fees one day. Give them the opportunity to pay for purchases. Have them check receipts for totals, give the cashier the money and count the change. They'll get to add, subtract and maybe multiply without realizing it!

Write about Spring Break

- Document your Spring Break by making a book with your child. You draw the illustrations and have your child write the words.