



SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT

MARCH 2015



IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR MARCH

2nd Disability Awareness Campaign kick off
2nd NLES Mobile Dentist
3rd-6th ... ISTEP+ TESTING – Schedule below
5th JG School Board Mtg. 7 PM
6th Lock In Event – attached info
7th 5th Gr. Basketball Tourney
8th Daylight Saving Time – Spring forward
10th PTO Meeting 7 PM – Fun Fair details
12th 6th Gr. Medieval Times field trip

12th ... 3rd Gr. IREAD Testing
13th Report Cards Emailed
14th Market Day pick up 9 AM
17th St. Patrick's Day – Shamrock Dress Up Day
19th JG School Board Mtg. 7 PM
22nd Departure for the Washington DC Trip
23rd-27th Spring Break

Top 10 tips in preparing and taking the ISTEP+ test

10. Get a good night's sleep 8-10 hours
9. Eat a healthy breakfast with less sugar and more protein
8. Read all directions and questions carefully
7. Use allowable tools and charts for math problems
6. Show all your math work to get full credit
5. Scan questions first before reading the passages
4. Use the planning page for written responses
3. Re-read answers and check responses when done early
2. Be confident and focused
1. Keep Calm and Shamrock On!!!

Part 1 ISTEP+ Testing Schedule March 3rd – March 6th

March 3rd Mathematics Session

3rd Gr. 8:15-8:55 5th Gr. 8:15-8:55
4th Gr. 9:30-10:10 6th Gr. 9:00-9:40

March 4th Language Session

3rd Gr. 8:15-9:15 5th Gr. 8:15-9:15
4th Gr. 9:30-10:30 6th Gr. 9:00-10:00

March 5th Language Session

3rd Gr. 8:15-8:40 & 8:50-9:50 5th Gr. 8:15-8:40 & 9:00-10:00
4th Gr. 9:30-9:55 & 10:05-11:05 6th Gr. 9:00-9:25 & 9:35-10:35

March 6th Science Session

4th Gr. 9:30-10:05 6th Gr. 9:00-9:35

School Lunch Accounts

As per handbook pg. 12-13, lunches may not be charged. Students with a negative balance may be charged \$0.60 for a peanut butter & jelly sandwich and carton of milk. The kitchen staff has been gracious in NOT honoring this policy. Students are given negative balance papers, phone calls, email notices about negative balances, and parents may receive notices from mySchoolBucks account. This account is set up by the parent. Please take care of negative lunch balances when notices are given by the school.

McKinney-Vento Act, U.S.C.A. 42 Section 11302(a)

In compliance with the above act, we are asking for updated residency information for proper documentation in Harmony and possible services in accordance with legal requirements. If your child is currently living in one of the following situations below please contact the office or stop in for further information.

1. motel, car or campsite
2. In the streets, abandoned buildings, or living in a public place
3. Shelter or other temporary housing
4. Shared housing with friends or family members (other than parent/guardian)



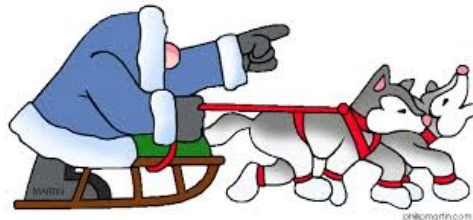
Do you want to know what's happening at NLES?



Of course you do and social media is the easiest way to accomplish that. The first place to start is on our school web site that links you to many other places like Facebook or Twitter. Yes, Twitter has now been updated to our list of social media outlets. NLES Website: <http://www.jgsc.k12.in.us/north-liberty-elementary-school.html>
NLES Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/North-LibertyElementary/194063664013102> NLES
Twitter: https://twitter.com/NLES_Shamrocks

MUSH!

Idita-READ!



Our School's Twist on the Alaskan Iditarod Sled Race. All School Reading Fun!

- ❖ Make a goal, earn a dog on the wall by the Cafeteria/Swoop Room
- ❖ Your child has an Idita-READ goal set specifically for him or her
- ❖ When the class makes it to the FINISH line, the whole school celebrates!

Each classroom has 2 Mushers to cheer on for the March 7 race day. They are learning interesting facts about the Iditarod Race during daily announcements and lunchtime.

JGSC School Board update from February 3, 2015 meeting.

Discuss/Approve 2015 – 2016 School Calendar: The board voted and approved the concept of a Traditional Calendar (like what we are currently using with a few changes) for the 2015-2016 school year. We anticipate a finalized calendar after the March 5 School Board meeting. Thank you for answering the survey questions so an informed decision can be made to meet the needs of students, parents, and the schools.



NEED A DATE NIGHT????
But.....don't know what to do with the kids????
Let NLES SOLVE THAT PROBLEM!!
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

On March 6th from 6:30pm-9:30pm, NLES will be holding a **Lock-IN** for any NLES Students. There will be games, movies, and dodge ball in back gym. Doors will open at 6:15pm.

The movies for the evening will be **BIG HERO 6 & TINKERBELL AND THE LEGEND OF THE NEVERBEAST**. Free popcorn to those attending the movies.

The cost for this awesome *fun filled action packed spectacular sensational* event will be \$10.00 per student

Students will need to be signed in and signed out by a Guardian INSIDE the building.

Concession Stand will be open for the students to purchase snacks, drinks and Bruno's pizza.

BRUNO'S PIZZA <i>per slice</i>	\$2.00
CANDY	\$1.00
POP	\$1.50
GATORADE	\$1.50
WATER	\$1.00
CHIPS	\$0.50

Lock in Schedule					
Time	Front Gym	Back Gym	Music Room	Foyer	Library
6:30	2-3 Battleship	K-1 Pacman	Movie 1	Concession Food	Board Games
7:00	4-6 Battleship	2-3 Capture the Flag	Movie 1	Concession Food	Board Games
7:30	2-3 Guard your Pin	4-6 Capture the Flag	Movie 1	Concession Food	Board Games
8:00	4-6 Guard Your Pin	K-1 Dog Catcher	Movie 2	Concession Food	Board Games
8:30	K-1 Sink the Ship	2-3 Dr. Dodgeball	Movie 2	Concession Food	Board Games
9:00	4-6 Dodgeball	K-1 Parachute	Movie 2	Concession Food	Board Games

Thank you to all that have signed up to volunteer. This event would not be successful without you.

The funds raised during this event will go toward the costs for the 2015 Funfair which is right around the corner. WELCOME TO OUR JUNGLE!!

Gym-NEWS-ium

Your new PE gear will soon be here!!!



The fund raiser is over and was a huge success. I wanted to take a moment to share with you *some* of the new items that have been purchased by the NLES PE Department with your efforts. The students will soon be seeing many of these items introduced in PE class in the upcoming weeks. These new activities are directly related to YOUR willingness to support PE!!!

4 Indoor Portable Net Systems*

Indoor Frisbee Targets

Badminton Equipment

Bean Bags

Variety of Jump Ropes

Scooters

Volleyball Training Equipment

Mini-Arc Tunnels

Bean Bag Animals

Relay Batons

Cones and Cart

PE Floor Tape

Assorted Foam and Playground Balls

9 Square in the Air (for Indoor Recess)

* The 4 portable net systems will allow us to re-introduce Badminton, Tennis, and Pickle ball racquet sports to the upper elementary students indoors.

NLES Lock-In GAMES Schedule

If you like playing games, on March 6th, during the Lock-In, we will be rolling out some of the NLES students FAVORITE games. In order to keep everyone active, the Front and Back gyms will be used at the same time for games and we will stick to a schedule so EVERYONE can play. So be on time and be ready to play!!! Looking forward to a GREAT evening!!!

Time	Front Gym	Back Gym
6:30	Grades 2&3 Battleship	Grades K&1 Pacman
7:00	Grades 4-6 Battleship	Grades 2&3 Capture the Flag
7:30	Grades 2&3 Guard your Pin	Grades 4-6 Capture the Flag
8:00	Grades 4-6 Guard Your Pin	Grades K&1 Dog Catcher
8:30	Grades K&1 Sink the Ship	Grades 2&3 Dr. Dodgeball
9:00	Grades 4-6 Dodgeball	Grades K-1 Parachute

The Swoop Scoop

“Swoop” is a nickname for our Title I Program. Students in grades K–4 may qualify for extra reading support each semester thanks to a federally funded program for which JGSC qualifies. Currently, our Swoop Groups service over 120 of our NLES Shamrocks in grades kindergarten through grade 4. Monday through Thursday, the students work in consistent small groups with reading lessons led by an instructional aide. Mrs. Weiss, Title I teacher, alternates between groups in order to work with each student several times throughout the semester.

Small Group Spotlight:

1st Graders in Mrs. Craft’s Group are working on consonant clusters and digraphs and using those to decode unfamiliar words. They really enjoyed their recent book where Bunny was afraid of a storm, but forced himself to be brave. They enjoyed making “thunder” sounds and reading with expression in that book.



1st Graders in Mr. Hadden’s Group have been doing a great job detecting consonant sounds in consonant clusters and how they change. This group read The Gingerbread Man as both a book, and then entertained themselves by reading the play, too.



1st Graders in Ms. Kaser’s Group are also practicing reading with expression. They read a version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The group then used puppets for their reading of the play. Goldilocks and the 3 Bears has never been better!

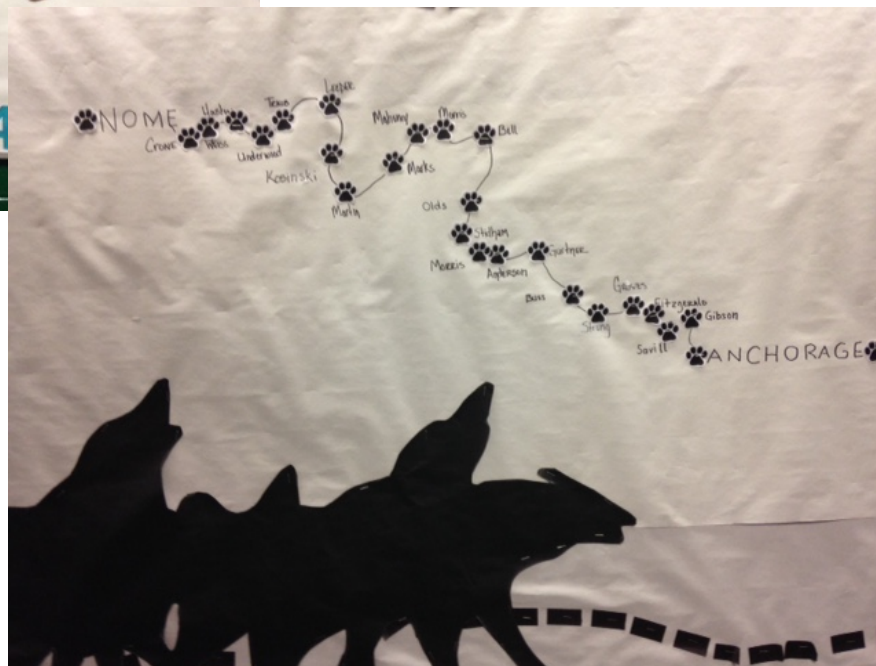


1st Graders in Ms. Zoellner’s Group are working on an important comprehension skill—making connections. The students do “book walks” where they discuss what the book will be about. They access previous information (what they already know). After reading, they make additional connections by thinking further. “I wonder…” The students loved the book Trucks!



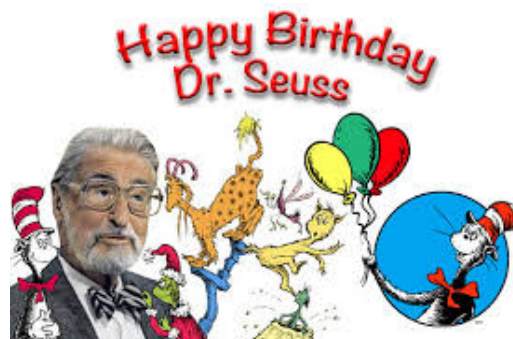
Along with the small groups, our Swoop Crew is in the midst of IditarREAD! This is our school's reading twist on the Alaskan Sled Team Race called Iditarod. All students and staff are reading to earn sled dogs to help our teams reach the finish line. How does your child earn a dog? Reading, of course! Each student has an individual (obtainable!) goal set by his or her teacher. Every class is rooting for specific mushers, too!

Mush!



March 2 is Dr. Seuss's birthday! Read a Dr. Seuss book or two!

Mrs. Weiss, Title I teacher
Mrs. Craft, Title I Instructional Aide
Mr. Hadden, Title I Instructional Aide
Ms. Kaser, Title I Instructional Aide
Ms. Zoellner, Title I Instructional Aide



John Glenn School Corporation

Kindergarten Roundup

Thursday, April 9th, 2015
at 6 PM

Walkerton Elementary
and
North Liberty Elementary

Please plan to attend this important meeting if
you have a child who will be 5 on or before
August 1st

Parents will:

- *Complete school data forms online
- *Provide birth certificates
- *Immunization records
- *Learn about full day kindergarten

KDG students are encouraged to attend
the event so they can experience the
classroom and do some fun activities.



For Sale!

Dell Latitude D430 Laptops

with Microsoft Windows 7

Only \$50.00

at Fun Fair on Friday, April, 17.

Also for sale will be 17 inch monitors—just \$5
USB Keyboards and USB Mice—only \$2/ea.

This is FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED—

(in computer room) WHILE THEY LAST!

If you'd like to reserve one, you may email:

gbrink@jgsc.k12.in.us



All equipment is tested, but should you find that something doesn't work after you get home, please return within 7 days and we will replace or return your money. If you have problems in the future, North Liberty Elementary School, or John Glenn School Corporation will not be responsible for repairs and cannot offer technical assistance. The batteries are not guaranteed, but laptops will work when powered.

Processor – Intel 1® Core™ 2CPU U7600 @ 1.20 GHz
2GB RAM 59.5 GB Hard Drive Capacity



March 2015

North Liberty Elementary School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Chicken Patty/bun Sweet Potato Puffs Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Orange/pineapple Cookie	3 Seasoned Pulled Pork Scalloped Potatoes Carrot Coins Baked Cinnamon Apples	4 Soft Shell Taco Corn Refried Beans Banana Juice Bug Bite Grahams	5 Chicken Sticks Tri Tater Garden Bar Beets Biscuit Diced Peaches	6 Cheesy Bread Tomato Soup Green Beans Baby Carrots Fruit
9 Hot Dog /bun Pretzels Broccoli Bites/dip Baked Beans Apple Wedges	10 Ravioli Garlic Bread Garden Bar Carrot Coins Diced Pears	11 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Pot/gravy Dinner Roll Sweet Peas Beets Mixed Fruit	12 Hamburger Bar Potato Wedges Green Beans Kiwi/strawberries Cookie	13 Cheese Pizza Garden Bar Corn Fruit
16 Hearty Beef Chili Cheddar Stuffed Pretzel Garden Bar Corn Apple Wedges	17 <u>St. Patrick's Day</u> Chicken Brst Patty/bun Sweet Potato Puffs Steamed Broccoli Diced Pears Cookie	18 BBQ Rib/bun Oven Baked Fries Baked Beans Sweet Peas Grapes	19 Oven Fr Chic Drumstick Mashed Pot/gravy Carrot Coins Dinner Roll Strawberries	20 Macaroni & Cheese w/g Bread/butter Green Beans Baby Carrots/dip Applesauce
23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL
30 Mini Corn Dogs Crispy Cubed Potatoes Green Beans Orange Wedges	31 Chicken Tenders 1/2 Baked Potato Sweet Peas Beets Dinner Roll Diced Peaches	Deli Sub Sandwich Sun Chips Snacks Baked Beans Fresh Veggies/dip Banana Juice	Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Carrot Coins w/g Bread/butter Chilled Apricots	SNOW MAKE UP Cheese Pizza Corn Garden Bar Fruit Cookie

News

Breakfast offered daily in cafeteria

Full Pay \$1.20
Reduced .30

Lunch

Full Pay \$1.70
Reduce .40

Milk included with all meals!

Students must select a fruit and or vegetable with each meal.

Enjoy your spring break!!

