








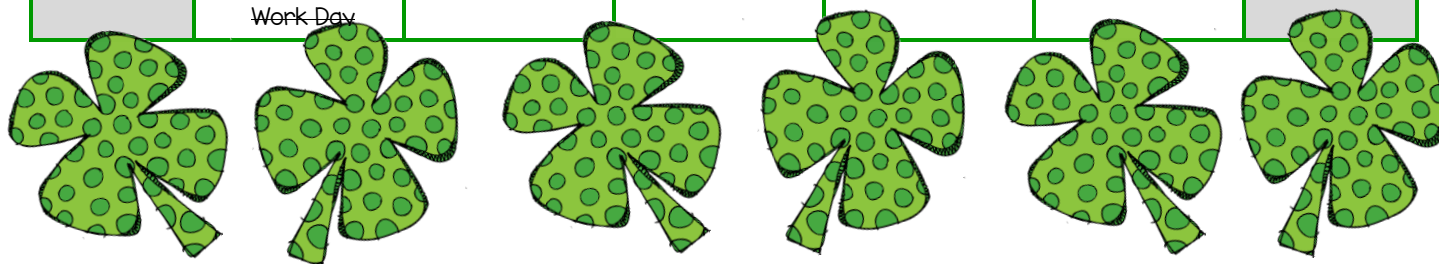


Indian Creek News

March 2019

Kelly Kretschmar Principal

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH						1 Attendance Exception Requests Due in the District Offices
3	4  RESCHEDULED 6:30 PM 4th Grade Music Program Dr. Seuss Week Wear Red & Blue Clothing to school	Dr. Seuss Week at Indian Creek		7 volunteer Volunteer workshop 8:30-10:30 AM  PARENT-TEACHER Conference Conference Night Dr. Seuss Week Wear Dress Up Clothing to School	8  Is for Yearbook! Yearbook Orders are Due! Dr. Seuss Week Wear Pajamas to School	9
10	11  PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION 6:30 PM PTO Meeting	12  PARENT-TEACHER Conference Conference Night	13	14	15  JUMP ROPE FOR HEART Jump Rope for Heart Day in PE	16
17	18	19	20 	21	22	23
Spring Break!						
24	25 SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION! Weather Make Up Day  No School Work Day	26	27	28	29  Pride Day	30



From the Principal....

March 2019

Dear Indian Creek Families,

It is hard to believe how quickly the school year has moved and how much progress our students have made this year. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held this week and next. We value our partnership with every family and want to thank you in advance for your attendance at your child's conference. It is so very important that families and educators work closely together to communicate about student progress in school. We want the children to see that we are all behind them in their educational journey and that we are a united team working together to enhance their learning.

I would like to take this time and promote our PTO Family Fun Night which will be hosted on April 5. This is a fun event all of our students look forward to each year. This event also requires additional Indian Creek Parent support to help with its success. I know Pam has posted a sign up link in our weekly updates but think it would be great for you to know some of the ways in which you could possibly help make this event a success.

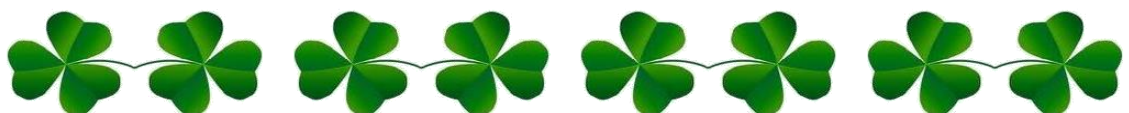
What are some possible ways in which you could help/volunteer your time?

- Coordinators are needed for the 2019 Family Fun Night event that will take place in the Fall. This would give you an opportunity to shadow a current chair/co-chair with the hopes that you will take over the reins for next year.
 - **Ticket/Wrist Band Chair** – This person would help with the handling and distribution of all ticket and wristband purchases.
 - or Committee Assistant – Assists the Chair of this event
 - **Volunteer Committee Chair** – This person/people would help to secure volunteers or manage volunteers the night of the event.
 - or Committee Assistant – Assists the Chair of this event
 - **High-School Volunteer Chair** – This person coordinates and secures High School groups to volunteer for the event.
 - **Food Chair** – This person orders or secures food for the night of the event. This person also assists in managing the food the night of the event.
 - **Games/Prizes Chair** – This person ensures games are in working order, sets up and takes down the games on the day of the event, provides signs/instructions for the games, purchases (with reimbursement) and organized the prizes for the games.
 - or Committee Assistant – Assists the Chair of this event
 - **Classroom Basket Chair** – This person coordinates and assembles the baskets for all the classroom gift baskets.
 - or Committee Assistant – Assists the Chair of this event
 - **Sweet Treat/Book Walk Chair** – This person coordinates donations for the set-up of Sweet Treat/Book Walks (3 rooms)
- Thinking ahead to the 2019/2020 Fall Family Fun Night:
 - **Overall Family Fun Night Coordinator** (Please come and shadow the Spring Coordinator)
 - or Committee Assistant – Assists the Chair of this event
 - **Silent Auction Donation Assistant** – This person will assist in securing and collecting silent auction donations
 - **Silent Auction Preparation Assistant** - This person will help prepare baskets, auction sheets, gift card board, etc. Also this person will set-up and manage the auction that night of the event.

The PTO and I greatly appreciate your consideration in volunteering to help with this event. This event is possible because of our parents and their willingness to step up and fill these roles.

Thank you,

Kelly Kretschmar





Conference Window ~
March 4 – March 15
Late Night Conference Nights:
Thursday, March 7
Tuesday, March 12



Parent Teacher Conferences

We always look forward to parent teacher conferences. It is the perfect opportunity to have one-on-one time with your child's teacher to discuss your child. We are fortunate to have such excellent attendance at our conferences. In case you have forgotten your conference time, please call before 3:45 pm and we will be glad to assist you. On the late conference night, please call 447-3271 with any last minute cancellations. We will do our best to let the teachers know.

State Requirements

State guidelines require that schools inform parents about their child's reading performance at least twice a year. We meet this requirement by providing parents with information about your child's reading level, reading fluency, reading accuracy and reading comprehension. You will receive this information during your parent teacher conference.

State guidelines also require that at least once per year teachers obtain a signature showing that parents have been informed of their child's reading performance at school. We meet this requirement by providing parents with their child's reading information mentioned above. Once this information has been discussed with parents, parents will be asked to sign a form to show that they have been informed about their child's reading performance.



Indian Creek Volunteer Workshop
Thursday, March 7th 8:30 to 10:30
Indian Creek Multi-Purpose Room





SPRING
BREAK
March 18-22

MARCH PTO
MEETING

Monday, March 4th
6:30 PM Indian Creek Library



Indian Creek 2018-2019 Yearbook

Don't forget to order you 2018-2019 Indian Creek yearbook! Orders are due to the Indian Creek library by March 8.



Indian Creek Elementary Yearbook Ordering Information

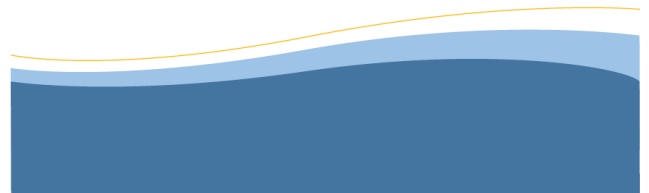
All orders must be placed online this year!

Just go to: YBPay.lifetouch.com

Use the ^{*}Indian Creek code: **1274019**

Yearbooks cos **March 8**

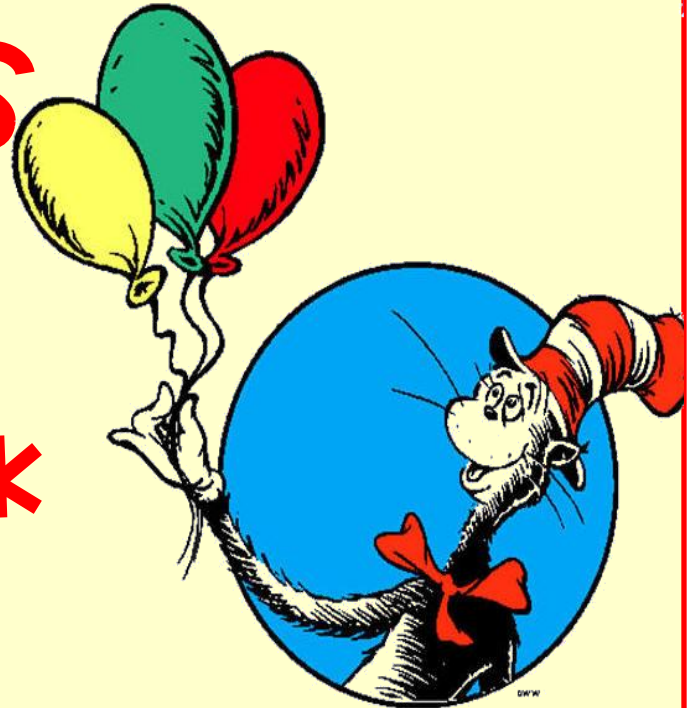
Orders are due Ap **\$13.00**



2019-2020 Kindergarteners

If you know of any neighbors with students entering kindergarten next year who may have missed our Kindergarten parent meeting, please have them call Pam (447-3270) to be added to the list of incoming kindergarteners.

Dr. Seuss Week at Indian Creek



Monday, March 4,
is One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish Day!
Wear red or blue to School!

Tuesday, March 5,
is If I Ran the Zoo Day!
Bring a stuffed animal to school!

Wednesday, March 6,
is Fox and Socks Day!
Wear Crazy socks to school!

Thursday, March 7,
is Oh the Places You'll Go Day!
Wear dress up clothes to school!

Friday, March 8,
is I'm Not Going to Get Up Today Day!
Wear your pajamas to school!

Jump Rope For Heart



American Heart Association

Indian Creek students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart on Friday, March 15th.

The American Heart Association has created a special website for Indian Creek students to create a profile to use for fundraising. Please click on this link

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/Indiancreekliions> to get started. We are encouraging students to use the online site for donations but will also send a donation envelope home with students. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Hutcheson (319.447.3294) or ahutcheson@linnmar.k12.ia.us

Thank you so much for supporting this great cause!



Thank you volunteers!

We would like to say Thank you to all of the volunteers who have come to help during the volunteer workshops and throughout the school year!! Thank you so much!!

Weather Make-up Days!



As of right now, the following dates will now be used as snow make-up days for students:

March 25 (Monday)
April 22 (Monday)
May 13 (Monday)
June 3 (Monday)
June 4 (Tuesday)
June 5 (Wednesday)

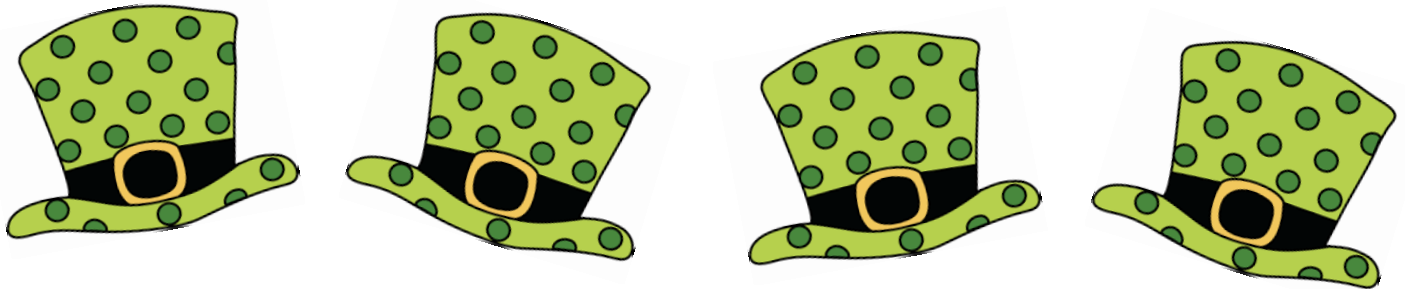
We are respectful.
We are responsible.
We are ready.

**We care at
Indian Creek!**



After School Changes

Our first priority is to make sure your child reaches the proper destination after school. **A written note sent in the morning with your child is best**, this way you can discuss with your child how they will be going home after school. If you do need to make an unexpected change, during the school day, in the way your child typically goes home in the afternoon, please call the office as soon as possible and **no later than 2:00 pm**, if there is an emergency, please keep calling until you are able to speak with someone directly. Please do not call or e-mail the classroom teacher. We have seen an increase in e-mails sent as a way to notify the office and or teacher of an afternoon change. **E-mails are discouraged**, as we cannot guarantee that someone will be checking their e-mail in time to see your message. Pink notes are not intended to be a daily communication for your child. Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation.



Attendance Exception Requests for 2019-2020 due March 1

Parents/Guardians of Linn-Mar resident students wishing to attend a Linn-Mar school outside their assigned attendance center area must submit their annual letter for an attendance exception request in writing by March 1. Letters may be mailed to Nathan Wear, Associate Superintendent, 2999 North Tenth Street, Marion, IA 52302. Requests will be evaluated after an assessment of classroom seat space is made. Requests are **NOT** guaranteed from year to year. Interested parents should be aware that district transportation is **NOT** available to students receiving approval for an attendance center request.



Indian Creek Attendance: 447-3272
Indian Creek Health Office: 447-3273





School Bus Safety Tips

School bus safety is a shared responsibility among parents, students, and the bus driver. Please review and reinforce these bus safety guidelines with your children regularly. When we all remember and follow these rules, riding the school bus can be a safe and pleasant experience.

Safety Tips for Students:

- Avoid loose fitting clothes and clothes with long strings. This type of clothing is more likely to get caught on the door while entering or exiting the bus.
- Pack all school items in your backpack or book bag so you won't drop them when you get on or off the bus.
- Leave home early so you can arrive at the stop 5-10 minutes before your assigned stop time.
- Never run to catch the bus. If you miss the bus, go home or contact a parent/guardian.
- Walk on the sidewalk if possible. If not, walk single file on the left side of the road and stay close to the edge of the road.
- If you must cross a street, stop, look left, right and left again before crossing the street.
- When possible, parents should go to the bus stop with a young child. Older children should walk in groups.
- Buses are sometimes delayed by weather, traffic, breakdowns, etc. IF your bus is delayed, please know that your bus WILL still be coming. It may be a good idea to arrange a neighborhood watch during the winter months. This way if there happens to be an issue with the bus and it is delayed children will know what to do or where to go while waiting for the bus to arrive.



Linn-Mar Virtual Backpack

Don't forget to check in the Linn Mar Virtual Backpack for additional information on school and local events. You can find the Virtual Backpack on the Linn-Mar website under quick links. Check back often for additional information.

family
FUN
night

INDIAN CREEK FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mark your
calendars...Family Fun Night
is Friday April 5th!

April 25th is the Art Show!



INDIAN CREEK ANNUAL ART SHOW

Don't get worried if your child isn't bringing home their artwork. We save it for the students to select their best pieces for the exhibit. Every Indian Creek student will have at least 4 pieces on display. Please save the date -THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2019 to visit the Indian Creek student show. Students will be able to take their 3-Dimensional Art home the night of the show. Two-Dimensional work will be sent home in their portfolios towards the end of the school year.

REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder....
we do not allow fast food for lunch at Indian Creek.
Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Linn-Mar School Foundation News



ALL ABOARD FOR LINN-MAR EDUCATION!

Friday, March 1st at 6 pm Mane Event Dinner & Auction - CR Marriott

Tickets: \$60 per person, \$55 LM Staff or Alumni

Presenting Education Sponsor:



Schedule of Events

6:00 Doors open, mobile bidding starts, cash bar
7:00-9:00 Heavy Hors d'oeuvres served, Games open for your enjoyment
7:00-11:00 Music with Vibrations DJ
8:30 Main Ballroom, Foundation Video, Heads & Tails, Live Auction, Dessert

All games resume after Live Auction

9:45 Silent Auction closes

10:00 Check out open. Stay for Dancing & Fun with Vibrations DJ

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.bidpal.net/2019maneevent

Event Features

- Caribbean Inspired Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvres & Carving Station
- Music by Vibrations DJ from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- Easy & Fun Mobile Bidding
- Philips Diamond Necklace Booth
- Blackjack, Craps, Cruise Ship Games,
- Wine Toss, Heads & Tails, Cash Raffles

Thank you to our sponsors





Linn-Mar Community Schools 2018-2019 Elementary Cycle Menu

Breakfast: (Includes cereal, milk, juice and posted entrée)

Student: \$1.50; Adult: \$1.70

Lunch: (Includes choice of entrée, milk and sides)

Student: \$2.60; Adult: \$3.65

A la carte milk \$.50

Elementary school not in session

February

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March

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast: Cereal bar	Mini pancakes	Bagel bites	Waffle sticks	Toast
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal pan pizza (Cheese) Pigs in a blanket Corn Fresh veggie cup Apple sauce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French toast sticks with egg omelet Fish sandwich Smiley potatoes Fresh veggie cup Grapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken strips with fresh baked roll Swiss butterflied jelly s/w w/string cheese and goldfish Baked beans Fresh veggie cup Mixed fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken patty s/w Rotini & meat sauce w/garlic breadstick Romaine blend lettuce & tomato salad Fresh veggie cup Apple slices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot dog with bun Chicken teriyaki & brown rice Stir fry vegetables Fresh veggie cup Mandarin oranges
• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Breakfast: Long john	Bagel/hard boiled egg	Fresh baked muffin	French toast sticks	Toast
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stuffed cheese sticks Chili with bread/butter sandwich Fresh veggie cup Warm cinnamon apples Chocolate chip cookie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pancakes & little smokies* Macaroni & cheese Tater tots Fresh veggie cup Orange wedges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taco with tortilla chips Hoagie sub s/w Lettuce & tomato Refried beans Pears 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popcorn chicken with b&b sandwich Breakfast sandwich Mixed vegetables Fresh veggie cup Pineapple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini corn dogs Soft pretzel with cheese sauce Potato wedges Fresh veggie cup Strawberry cups
• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast: WG Pop-Tart	Mini WG donuts	Prudel pastry	Pancake on a stick*	Toast
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamburger Grilled cheese sandwich Baked beans Fresh veggie cup Apple slices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken noodle soup with cracker Pigs in a blanket Pears and carrots Fresh veggie cup Mandarin oranges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza crunchers Pretzel roll with hot ham & cheese Sweet potato fries Fresh veggie cup Fruit juice slushie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken patty s/w Lasagna w/ garlic breadstick Romaine blend lettuce & tomato salad Fresh veggie cup Orange wedges White cake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken nuggets with b&b sandwich Shrimp poppers with b&b sandwich Mashed potatoes & gravy Fresh veggie cup Peaches
• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal	• Lion Cub Meal

• Entrée Choice

Lion Cub Meal

Fruit, yogurt, cheese, crackers and a veggie (including beans when on the menu)

Swiss Butter & Jelly sandwich Peanut free option made with sunflower seeds

Menu Subject to Change without notice

*May contain pork

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