



North Mac CUSD #34

Elementary School Information

217/965-5424

Today is Monday, April 19th, 2021

News

The Importance of Pre-K Education –Pre-School is a way for children to learn how to build, create, problem solve, cooperate, communicate, enjoy activities, learn diversity, build self-esteem and be a part of a loving community—where all are accepted. It's so much more than just singing songs and playing. Singing songs encourages speech and language development, enhancing vocabulary and communication skills. Students who struggle with a certain skill (ABCs, counting or math patterns) are able to show mastery through learning a song about it. Also, playing games is the perfect opportunity for kids of this age to express their curiosity, learn teamwork, practice sharing and develop problem-solving skills. If you have a student, or know of one that will be turning age 3 by September 1, 2021, please consider calling Mrs. Earley (information listed below) to make an appointment during our Pre-K Screening days. She will be happy to help you with any questions you might have.

Agriculture Field Day – The High School Agriculture Department has kindly invited our Elementary students over to enjoy Ag Field Day on May 14th. This is a day when the High School students get to help teach the littles about all of the various aspects of farming, raising animals, soil care, clean water and many other aspects. The children always have a great time. Due to Covid restrictions, parents aren't allowed to attend this year with students, but we know there will be plenty of stories to take home. There are some safety rules that need to be mentioned. All students will need to wear full leg coverings that day. That can be in the form of long pants, leggings, or anything that give their legs some protection. No shorts that day. Also, it is very important to protect their feet. Closed toe/closed heel shoes are a must. That means sneakers, boots, dress shoes etc are great options. However, no sandals or flip flops, please. Your students' do not need to wear any special gear, but these two rules will help keep them safe while they enjoy some fresh air, some dirt, and some animals! Please contact the office at the number listed above if you have any questions.

Reminders/Calendar:

- 4/22 - FREE Illinois Extension Office after school program. Contact: econrady@illinois.edu
- 4/22 – Earth Day – Make your yard an oasis for birds and creatures to enjoy nature or start a recycling program at your home/office.
- 4/28 – Board Meeting at High School - 6:30p (Limited seating due to Covid restrictions. Please call 217/627-2915 to make reservation.)
- 4/29 - FREE Illinois Extension Office after school program. Contact: econrady@illinois.edu
- 4/30 – Arbor Day – Plant a Tree! Students will be encouraged to wear something green that day.
- 5/07 – Cubs/Cardinals Dress Up Day – Wear something to support your favorite team and we will enjoy some stadium food!
- 5/10-5/14 – End of the Year IReady Testing – It is important to be at school – rested and ready to go.
- 5/14 – North Mac Ag Day – Students need to wear full leg coverings and closed toe/heel shoes (sneakers, boots, etc.). NO SANDALS/FLIP FLOPS
- 5/20 – Pre-K Screening – Elementary School, noon to 6pm, by appointment. Age 3 by 9/1/2021. Contact Brooke Early at number above.
- 5/21 – Pre-K Screening – Elementary School, 9am to 2pm, by appointment. Age 3 by 9/1/2021. Contact Brooke Early at number above.
- 5/25 – Students' Final Day/Modified Fun Day – Early Dismissal. Due to Covid Restrictions, this will be scaled back and without guests.
- 5/26 – Board Meeting at High School - 6:30p (Limited seating due to Covid restrictions. Please call 217/627-2915 to make reservation.)
- 6/23 - Board Meeting at High School - 6:30p (Limited seating due to Covid restrictions. Please call 217/627-2915 to make reservation.)

Week's Menu: (Each day for breakfast the children will enjoy a fruit, a juice and a milk. For lunch they will enjoy a vegetable, a fruit and a milk.)

Monday the 19th –	Bfast – Donut	Lunch – Chicken Strips
Tuesday the 20th –	Bfast – Chocolate Bread	Lunch – Pizza Rolls
Wednesday the 21st –	Bfast – Toast w/Cereal	Lunch – Turkey and Cheese Sandwich
Thursday the 22nd –	Bfast – Breakfast Bites	Lunch – BBQ Rib
Friday the 23rd –	Bfast – Mini Donuts	Lunch – Pizza Calzone