



COLBY GRADE SCHOOL

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The mission of Colby Public Schools is to prepare all students to be life-long learners and responsible citizens.

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Moment with Mrs. Stapp

Spring is finally here, although we are still waiting for the warmer weather to stick around! March was such an exciting month with our first annual Teacher Dodgeball Tournament and Student Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament.

As the school year winds down, I want to stress the importance of GOOD ATTENDANCE. The instruction received during the school day is critical to every child's success. Tardiness prevents a student from beginning the day on a good note. Our classes start promptly at 8:00 am. Students who come to school

late not only disrupt class, but miss valuable learning.

Remember, you may drop your child off at Gathering as early as 7:30am.

Let's end this year strong!

-Mrs. Stapp



Coming Up.....

Thurs., Apr. 1st - NO SCHOOL

ASP Fees Due

K-4 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fri., Apr. 2nd - NO SCHOOL

Mon., Apr. 5th - NO SCHOOL

Fri., Apr. 16th - NO SCHOOL (Staff Dev.)

Mon., Apr. 19th - USD 315 Board Meeting
Admin Bldg. at 7:00 PM

Mon., Apr. 26th - Early Childhood Screening
United Methodist Church
Kindergarten Musical

Thurs., Apr. 29th - Light up for Blue Day with
Law Enforcement Officers

Fri., Apr. 30th - NO SCHOOL Kindergarten ONLY
Kindergarten Visitation



Kindergarten Musical

Our Kindergarten Students have been busy during music class preparing for their musical, "Sounds a Little Fishy to Me", at 5:30

pm on Thursday, April 22nd, 2021 in the CGS/CMS Auditorium. Please enter at the CGS/CMS Auditorium Entrance.

Students will need to arrive by 5:00 pm and go directly to the CMS Band Room. Please plan to dress in nice clothes (it can be school clothes or any nice clothes).

More details will be sent home with your student closer to their performance. Watch your student's backpack or Power School Parent Portal for more information.

PE Postings with Mr. Miller

With help, Mr. Miller was able to purchase Razor Scooters. These

scooters will be used outside on the courts during PE class for 2nd - 4th graders. Helmets are provided for the students or they can bring their own helmets. Parent permission slips have been given to the students and need to be signed and returned.

We have big dates coming up for our PE students:

- May 3rd - 4th Field Trip to Pioneer Memorial Library for 1st Grade - 4th Grade Classes Parents and classroom teachers are welcome to join and help chaperone. Parent permission slips will be given to the students and will need to be signed and returned.
- Field Day will be held on May 14th with a rain make-up date on May 17th on the field by the playground and in the gym



Attendance Policy

This year has been one for the books - especially with attendance. If your student is absent, please help us keep accurate records by:

- Calling the CGS Office at (785) 460-5100
- Letting Mrs. Stephanie or Mrs. Tammy know why they are gone (some of our record-keeping requires categories).
- Headed to the Doctor? Ask for a doctor's note excusing the absence.
- If you notice a mistake with your student's attendance, call us to fix it.

First Annual Rock, Paper, Scissor Tournament Champions



Congratulations to Bentley Peptis, Blain Duffey, Jaxton Davis, Gracie Arasmith, and Kendal Schuttel



Kindergarten Visitation

Our current Kindergarten students get an extra day off! Friday, April 30th, as CGS hosts NEXT year's Kindergarten students for a Kindergarten Visitation!

We have designed Visitation to give an incoming kindergartener the opportunity to experience the routines, fun, and challenges of a day at school. We want to help each child get over the first-day jitters and focus on the fun things about coming to kindergarten as we head into the summer break.

Drop off will happen at the Primary Office Doors at 9:00 am, and students will be dismissed at the Kindergarten Zone (along the sidewalk on Grant in front of Office) at 11:00 am.

If you have or know a prospective Kindergarten student, please make sure they are pre-enrolled so that we can make sure we are expecting you!