



March 16, 2018

News from the Principal...

Tuesday was a big day at Morton--we hosted the Science Fair under the leadership of Jody Green and April Doeppers. It was a great event; our students did an excellent job on their posters and presentations! If you would like to see pictures from the Science Fair, please check out the pic collages (attached) and the powerpoint on the webpage. Thanks to the Morton PTA for sponsoring the Science Fair!

All Things Morton

It seems early...but Mrs. Thibault is already planning for our **Fun Day** May 21st! She needs a few supplies to make the event an amazing experience for our students. If you can supply any of the following items, please reach out to Mrs. Thibault to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you!

***Four Giant Jenga Games (I am going to write on these so I would love to keep them).**

I could probably provide the lumber if someone is handy enough to build them!

***16-30 pool noodles**

***Straws (boxes)**

***20-30 Ping-Pong Balls**

***5-10 toy cars (these can be old and used)**

***5 Plastic Pitchers or clear buckets**

***2 large containers of Cheese Balls (the kind you eat)**

***75 Shower Caps**

***12 bottles of shaving cream**

Thank you for helping us with these important supplies!

A friendly reminder...

During arrival and dismissal, the curb is for pick up only. Please do not leave your car. Please pull forward as cars leave the driveway. If you are waiting for a member of our Safety Patrol, please park in our lot so the curbside flow can continue. **Safety is our priority.** Thank you!

Conversation Starters...
Tell me something that made you laugh today!

Due to Spring Break, we will not have a Morton Messenger next week. We'll be back on Friday, March 30th!

We are always accepting donations of **hand sanitizer!** Thank you to the families who have made a donation!!!

The mission of J. Sterling Morton Elementary School, whose culture unites families, guarantees all students develop the academic skills and character traits necessary for personal excellence and responsible citizenship through high-quality, innovative, engaging experiences in a challenging and nurturing environment.

Upcoming Events for Our Mavericks!

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
18	19 SPRING BREAK	20 SPRING BREAK	21 SPRING BREAK	22 SPRING BREAK	23 SPRING BREAK	24
25	26 Book Club (4 th and 5 th grades) 3:45-4:15 pm Homework Help Club 3:45-4:30 pm Nature Club (2 nd grade) 3:45-4:30 pm PTA Mtg. 6:30-7:30 pm	27	28 Student Council Mtg. 7:45 am	29 Wellness Club (3 rd grade) 3:45-4:15 pm Homework Help Club 3:45-4:30 pm	30	31



We are proud of our 5th grade students for their service to our community!

Safety Patrol members for March 9 (PM only) - March 30th (AM only):
Group 2: Maddi, Aidan H., Olivia, Zoey, Kieran and Olive

School Lunch Info:

When a student orders a school lunch, milk is *included* in the price of the lunch. When a student orders a milk with a cold lunch from home, milk is **45 cents**. **Students without money in his/her account will not be allowed to charge milk.** Please make sure your child has money in his/her lunch account to cover milk and lunch charges. If you have questions about your child's account, please contact Mrs. Beran at Morton (402 715-1290). If you have questions about MPS Food Service, please call (402 715-1440). Thank you!

Kindergarten Round-Up is around the corner...

If you have a child who will turn five by July 31st, and we have not yet contacted you by phone, please call Morton (402 715-1290) to verify we have your child's name on our kindergarten list for the 2018-19 school year. **Kindergarten Round-Up is Friday, April 27th!**

Thank you to the MPS Board of Education members who serve our community:

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