



Metacomet Newsletter

MARCH 2023

Principal News

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parent-Teacher Conferences

This month we will be holding our second parent-teacher conferences.

As you prepare to meet with your child's teacher, please use the below checklist to help get the most out of your meeting:

- Ask your child how she feels about school.
- Ask your child if there is anything that he wants you to talk about with his teacher.
- Tell your child that you and the teacher are meeting to help her.
- Make a list of topics that you want to talk about with the teacher.

ACADEMIC NEWS:

Number Corner Calendar Grid- Grade 4

This month's Calendar Grid for our Grade 4 students introduces the concept of functions, using the device of an imaginary function machine that transforms numbers on the basis of a particular rule. Each calendar marker features two numbers: the input and output numbers to figure out the rule, and uses tiles to look at the pattern in a visual form that will lend depth and insight to their observations and generalizations. Midway through this month, the rule changes to encourage continued interest and engagement. {Example: 1 goes into the machine and 4 comes out}.

METACOMET EXTENDED DAY:

We have rescheduled our Family Paint Night to a different night. More details will be coming

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Parent-Teacher Conferences

We would like to have all of our parents participate. You may choose a virtual conference, a phone conference or a live conference in our school. We will have an early release on the following days: (1:25 pm)

- Wednesday, March 1
- Thursday, March 2
- Friday, March 3

PTO Meeting

Thursday, March 30- We will share our Metacomet Data again for those parents who could not attend our last PTO Meeting. We will be holding a Virtual PTO Meeting. We would like to hear from our parents on ways to make our school better. What suggestions do you have on ways to improve Metacomet.

Read Across America and Spirit Week

Books we are featuring:

WEDNESDAY, 3/1: "Wacky Wednesday"- Students may wear mismatched clothes

THURSDAY, 3/2: "The Cat in the Hat"- Students may wear a hat to school

FRIDAY, 3/3: "The Sleep Book"- Students may wear pajamas

Nurse News

STAY AT HOME GUIDELINES

As the new COVID-19 variant XBB.1.5 spreads across CT we wanted to remind all families to use the following link to report when your child has tested positive for COVID. This allows the district to most effectively monitor and respond to reports of illness in our schools. [BPS COVID-19 Reporting Link](#)

All families are encouraged to continue to utilize the [Daily Screening and Stay at Home Guidelines](#) before having children report to school. Free COVID-19 testing kits are available for all through the US Postal Service, click [here](#) to order. All this information and more can be found on the district's home page by clicking on [COVID-19 Data Information Center](#).

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
		1 Early Release- 1:25 pm Parent Conferences Spirit Week Wear Unmatched Clothing "Wacky Wednesday"	2 Early Release- 1:25 pm Parent Conferences Spirit Week Wear a Hat to School "The Cat in the Hat"	3 Early Release- 1:25 pm Parent Conferences Spirit Week Dress in Pajamas "The Sleep Book"
6 iReady Testing Begins (Cycle 3)	7	8	9 Metacomet Family Dance Night- 6:00 pm	10
13	14	15	16	17 Bus Driver Appreciation Day iReady Testing Ends
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29 No School Professional Day	30 PTO Meeting- 6:00 pm Virtual	31 Community Forum

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