



North/South Newsletter February 2020



Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences are an excellent time to check on the progress of your child and hear about the growth he/she has made! Student success is more likely when home and school work together to support the child. In addition to academic progress, conferences are a perfect time to discuss social skills, study habits and/or behaviors in the school setting. This is also an opportunity to discuss how parents can extend learning opportunities at home.

K-2 strives for 100% attendance!
We look forward to visiting with you!

NO SCHOOL Friday, Feb. 7 due to Conferences.

FEBRUARY DATES:

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| Feb. 3-6 | Parent-Teacher Conference Week |
| Feb. 5 | Early Dismissal for conference (1:50pm) |
| Feb. 6 | Conferences 4:00-8:00 pm |
| Feb. 7 | No School |
| Feb. 10-14 | Pints to Gallons Outreach |
| Feb. 14 | Valentine's Day exchange |
| Feb. 10 | School Board Mtg. @ DF (7:00pm) |
| Feb. 11 | PTO Mtg. @ DF (6:30pm) |
| Feb. 17 | 2 nd Grade Art Club @ N (3:30-4:30pm) |
| Feb. 18 | 2 nd Grade Art Club @ S (3:30-4:30pm) |



The last day of School will be on Wednesday, May 20th. Please be aware that this will change if we have more snow days.

Pints to Gallons for our Food Pantry!



K-2 students will be participating in "Pints to Gallons" February 10-14. Each classroom will fill pint containers with loose change. At the end of the week, donations will be collected and counted for a grand total at each building.

The money collected will be used to purchase **fresh** milk for the Washington County Food Pantry to support local families in need.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Students will exchange Valentine's Day cards on Friday, February 14 during the school day. Students are invited bring cards to school to share with classmates.

This is a simple classroom activity - not a party. Additional details regarding Valentine's Day boxes will be shared out by classroom teachers.



Upcoming March Dates:

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| Mar. 2-5 | Quarterly Assessments |
| Mar. 3-5 | K-2 Book Fair @ DF (4:00-7:00pm) |
| Mar. 5 | 2 nd Grade Grandparents Day |
| Mar. 5 | PTO Book Fair Family Night |
| Mar. 9-13 | No School - Spring Break |

Eating lunch with your child

Parents are always welcome to join their child for lunch. Please call school by 9:00am if you would like to order a school lunch. Adult lunches are \$3.75. Parents may also bring their own lunch.

Students love having parents join them!



Please help us keep our school healthy.

Keep your child home if he/she:

- has been vomiting
- has a fever of 100 degrees or higher
- has symptoms preventing them from participating in school (ie - severe coughs, headaches or body aches).

***Students MUST be fever-free without medication before returning to school**

Early Childhood Special Education Birth to Age Three Program

Blair Community Schools offers services for children ages Birth to Age Three who are in need of additional support because of developmental delays, speech and language needs, health impairments or other educational needs. Services are provided by a team that is comprised of professionals from a variety of backgrounds including early childhood special education, speech and language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and vision. Blair's Birth to Age Three team members work collaboratively with parents to target skills within natural routines to improve communication and language, fine motor movements, large motor movements and balance, and the development of early cognitive and literacy skills. In addition, the team works with the Early Development Network in Omaha and benefits from the network's role in providing a liaison between the school and home through service coordination. Additional school personnel assist in providing programming options at no cost to meet the needs of families within our school district.

If you have concerns about your child's development and need assistance with referring your child for an evaluation, please contact Karen Green, Student Services Secretary at 402-427-2715.

Early Development Network



Babies Can't Wait