

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAR 6 TH	LATE START @ 8:45
MAR 8 TH	SPRING PICTURE DAY PTA ANNUAL AUCTION 6:00 PM
MAR 13 TH	KINDER REGISTRATION BEGINS
MAR 14 TH	5 TH GRADE PLAY – 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM
MAR 13 TH - 15 TH	EARLY RELEASE 11:15 AM SPRING CONFERENCES
MAR 20 TH	LATE START @ 8:45
MAR 20TH	5TH GRADE EXHIBITION 5:30-7:00 PM HARRISON PREPARATORY
MAR 26 TH	IB STUDENT OF THE MONTH BREAKFAST 7:15-7:45 LIBRARY IB ASSEMBLY – HOSTED BY 1ST GRADE 8:00-8:30 GYM
MAR 27 TH	LATE START @ 8:45

A NOTE FROM Ms. Z

FINALLY! RESULTS IN!

Last June, Idlewild submitted its IB evaluation documentation, and in October we hosted two IB Evaluators. This process is known as the IB Self Study. All school staff participate in examining how well our school is meeting the IB standards and practices, areas of excellence, and areas of improvement. We solicited feedback from parents, students, and the community.

I'm proud to report we have received the official Evaluation Report, and our status as an IB Primary Years Program World School, has been renewed for the next 5 years! Way to go Idlewild! Congratulations and thank you to all the teachers who worked so hard to complete the self-study and dedicate themselves to the success of our school.

As we transition into the revamped Enhanced PYP, Idlewild will continue to refine and grow its implementation of the PYP program. Thank you families and students for all your support!

Ms. Zukowski, IB Coordinator

SPOTLIGHT ON 2ND GRADE

IB ASSEMBLY

UNIT OF INQUIRY: HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

CENTRAL IDEA: CREATIVITY IS EXPRESSED THROUGH ART

Despite all the February snow days, and with limited opportunities to practice, second grade still put on an amazing assembly. While exploring the various ways creativity can be expressed in different modalities, second grade found a meaningful opportunity to take action. After learning about the Crayon Initiative, a non-profit organization which recycles used and unwanted crayons to protect the environment and enrich the lives of hospitalized children, Idlewild's second graders decided to collect used crayons at our school to donate. Way to go second grade!



3rd Grade shares their artwork

Congrats to Mrs. Scott's class with the most box tops turned in for January-February!



Inquiry Corner with Mr. Vaughn

Hello Idlewild Families!

Here in the Library Media Center, we have been busy with using our research models. With the recent weather happenings and holiday, different classes are at different points in the process. We are working hard to get everyone on the same page! Kinder students are working their tiny tails off with learning how to login independently. If you are a kinder parent, ask your student what their 6-digit student ID number is to login to a school computer! This is one of the major keys to logging in successfully.

First grade through fourth grade are working on their researching skills through connection in their IB units. Fifth grade is steady rockin' with gathering information for their Exhibition. In first through third grade, we have been focusing on the resource, "www.worldbookonline.com" and looking at how we can navigate it to find information efficiently. At the end of this blurb, provided will be the username and password that can give students access to the resource on their computers and devices at home! Fourth and fifth graders are focusing their research using the ProQuest Database (located through District Learning Apps on the Clover Park School District Website through the Student tab). The username and password is the same as such for www.worldbookonline.com and will be provided below.

Testing is around the corner! As third through fifth graders are preparing for the test season in the upcoming months, improving their typing skills can be extremely beneficial to their success. With the time (or lack of) to work on typing in library class, working on typing skills outside of library is important. Encourage your student(s) log in to the Clever Portal and use our program, "Typing Club" to work on their skills. Note: Typing Club is only available to students in 2nd grade and above. Kinder and First grade students can utilize typing games and activities on websites such as www.abcya.com and other fun games found here: <https://www.todaysparent.com/family/fun-typing-games-for-kids/>

Login Information for www.worldbookonline.com and the ProQuest Database:

Username: w004clover (those are zeros after the "w")

Password: welcome

Yay You! -Mr. Vaughn