

Crisman Elementary Parent Newsletter
February 2, 2018

Parents,

Thank you for all you do to make Crisman an incredible place. We have parents who consistently support the education and growth of our students. After school learning activities are providing a large variety of activities for students to participate in. Parents continue to provide students the opportunities to trade books with the Bookmobile. Some parents have already begun planning the upcoming Valentines' Party. Weekly, parents take the time to pop popcorn for our students. Additionally, parents are consistently communicating with teachers to improve their child's learning. Many parents are also participating in PTO meetings as they seek to make Crisman the very best it can be. Thank you for everything you are doing!

Scott Hufford, Principal

THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE – The weather and illness can certainly impact attendance. Please know that it is extremely important that your child be at school every day they can. If your child must be absent, please notify the health assistant first thing in the morning. We will be holding a homeroom attendance challenge during February and March.

ISTEP Testing – The first ISTEP Testing window opens February 26 and concludes March 9. The second testing window is from April 16 to May 4. It is important that third, fourth, and fifth graders be in attendance for testing.

NWEA Testing – We conclude NWEA testing the week of February 5. Results will be shared with parents the week of February 12.

Valentines' Party – Wellness Policy – Please make sure that all snacks sent in for the Valentines' Party meet the district Wellness Policy. No candy, cookies, or cupcakes should be sent in. Snacks not meeting this policy will need to be sent home with the child. A list of appropriate snacks is available in the office at Crisman.

PTO Clubs and Activities – The third sessions of our clubs and activities is currently taking place. Clubs meet every day of the week. Activities meet on the following days: Boys' Gym Club (Mondays), Art Club (Tuesdays), Gr. 1 & 2 Lego Club (Tuesdays), Kindergarten Lego Club (Wednesdays), Chess Club (Thursdays), STEM Club (Thursdays), Tumbling Club (Thursdays), and Soccer Club (Fridays).

Important Upcoming Dates

Book Fair	Mon & Tues, February 5-6
STEM Surprise	Thursday, February 8, 2pm – 3pm
PTS Quiz Out 5 th Grade	Thursday, February 8
Vex Robotics Tournament at Crisman	Saturday, February 10
Talent Show	Tuesday, February 13
Valentines' Party 2:00pm – 2:45p	Wednesday, February 14
NO SCHOOL – Presidents Holiday	Fri & Mon, February 16-19
ISTEP Grades 3-4-5	Begins Monday, February 26
IREAD Grade 3	Tuesday, March 13
Spring Break	March 26 – April 2