



**Todd Elementary
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Todd Topics

April 2019

I hope you enjoyed your spring break. Spring is always an exciting time of the year. The weather is warmer, flowers are in bloom, and the sun is shining. Please take time to enjoy the fresh air. Remember that students should still dress appropriately. If the temperature is below 60 degrees students need a jacket. Please refer to your dress code as the weather gets warmer. There should be no tank tops or spaghetti straps without a top over them. Midriffs should not be showing. Shorts should be appropriate length and no flip flops can be worn at school.

Students remember we still have over two months of school and we have many things still to learn this year. Keep your focus while you are in school.

Todd School has approximately 100 students involved in the EXCEL after school program. Thank you to all the Beloit College students that have made our collaboration successful. We have been able to offer students a strings program and book buddies. Also, thank you to the after school staff that have worked tirelessly to develop many unique opportunities for our students.

Thank you to everyone that helped to make the Dr. Seuss night and our Todd Expo successful. We enjoyed a great evening of Seussical food and activities and we met many new incoming 4K friends. We have our family Math night on April 25th. Please mark your calendars. PTO is beginning to prepare for the upcoming school carnival which will be held on June 1st. Watch for volunteer forms to come home. It takes many hands to make the carnival successful. The carnival is a fun time for all students involved.

Todd School had 2 teams competing on March 23rd at the regional Destination Imagination competition at Parkview School. Thank you to all the coaches and parent support in helping these students have a great experience. Mr. Rohrbeck's team will travel to Green Bay on Saturday, April 13th to compete at the state completion. Good Luck to the team.

Todd hosted the Tri-Star basketball competition for Just Say No members on March 10th. Congratulations to all the students that participated. A special congratulations top Mark Fields a Todd student who won in his age bracket. He will compete at the regional completion on April 13th.

Please remember that your child's safety is very important to the staff at Todd. Remind your students of the discipline code. Bullying is not allowed at school. If students are bullying or using inappropriate language they will be receive consequences in accordance with the Discipline Code of Conduct

Yearbook group pictures will be made in April. Please watch for the upcoming notice for all clubs and groups.

Third quarter ended on March 29th and report cards will be sent home on April 12th. Please call the school with any questions about your child's grades.

On June 10th we will have our all school picnic. We look forward to as many families as possible attending and our 2nd and 3rd grade students will be presenting a talent show. Please watch for further information.

Parents please be aware that we have several end of the year assessments in the spring. Please ensure your child comes to school well rested.

Summer school applications were sent home before spring break. The School District of Beloit has expanded their summer school offerings so please register your students as soon as possible to ensure a seat for them in the classes you prefer.

Todd School is also in the process of registering students for Dual Language Immersion classes in the fall of 2019. If you interested in your child participating in the Dual Language classes and they are not already enrolled in a Dual Language class, please pick up an application at Todd School or at the Central Enrollment office.

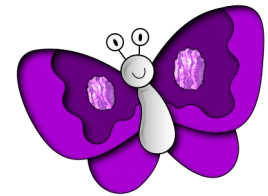
As we begin to plan for next year we want you to be aware that we will continue to have 4K on site. You will receive a form to allow you to share information about your child. We will use the information for planning our class lists for next school year. Please make sure you register your child if they will be 4 before the first of September for 4K. If your child will be 5 before the first of September and your child did not go to 4K you must register at KEC. Please share this information with family members and friends who might have a 4 year old or 5 year old next year.

We have many exciting things going on at Todd Please remember to get involved with your child at home and at school. We always welcome volunteers.

Melody Wirgau
Todd School Principal

News for April

April 1-5	Spring Break
April 2-	Election Day
April 8-	Back to School
April 8-	Begin Pet Supply Drive by Student Council
April 8-	Volunteer Appreciation Week
April 8-	Todd School Pantry
April 8-	NO TIMBERWOLF TIME Afterschool
April 8-	End of Term 3
April 9-	PTO Meeting @ 3:30
April 12-	Name that Book Contest
April 12-	Report Cards Home
April 12-	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast-7:30am
April 15-	Todd School Pantry
April 16-	Begin Forward Exam-3 rd Grade
April 18-	APTT-4:00-6:15pm-
April 19-	NO SCHOOL
April 22-	Todd School Pantry
April 25-	Family Math Night



Early Childhood

The school year is just flying by. We are so excited for the warmer weather. We have already been able to get outside and enjoy the playground again. We will be continuing to practice our colors, shapes, letter sounds, counting and spelling our names. Please continue to dress for the weather as we will be outside more as the weather improves. Please note there is no class on Wednesday, April 10th as our staff will be helping at Child Development Days all day at Head Start that day. We will be welcoming a student teacher during fourth quarter to our classroom. Her name is Miss Jenna. We are so excited to have her join us. Have a great April. Happy Spring!

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In April, 4K will be studying balls. We'll talk about balls that bounce and roll, what balls are made of, and who uses balls. If anyone has any experience they'd like to share in regards to balls, we'd love to welcome you as a guest speaker! We will continue to work on counting and number recognition as well as letters and the sounds they make! We look forward to seeing everyone on April 18th for our final APTT meeting of the year! We'd also like to thank all of you for your patience with all of the transitions the students had to endure while our building has been under construction. We are set to be back in our actual rooms in April!

Kindergarten

We have been very busy in kindergarten this month. In math we are working adding numbers through 5 fluently. This means that they can see the adding equation and answer quickly without using their fingers to add. Please keep practicing at home. In reading, we continue to have students reading books at their own levels during reading. Our spring sing was also in **March**. The students did a fantastic job singing. Thanks to Mrs. Ward for all her hard work.

Thanks,
The Kindergarten Staff



1st Grade

First Graders have been working hard on learning about 3 dimensional and 2 dimensional shapes in math. They have been learning the names of the shapes and what happens when they put the shapes together. In reading, the students continued working on a unit called Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons. The students are learning about characters by reading series books. In writing, the students learned how to write realistic fiction stories. The students made up a character, gave their character a name, and made up stories about their character.



2nd Grade

In April, second grade will be busy. We are working on measurement and data (reading charts and graphs)

In reading we will be working on book clubs and talking about books with our club members. When reading the book, they will be looking for new information to share with other children who are reading the same book. Characters, problems, things they know without the author telling them (inferencing), keeping track of longer books and what happened earlier in the book that connects to the middle and end of the book.

In Science, we will continue learning about plants and animals. In Social Studies we will be learning about commerce and how we make and spend money.



3rd Grade

Students will be taking the Forward Exam in the coming weeks. The Forward Exam is the state mandated test which begins in third grade. It is given over a period of days. There will reading, writing, listening and mathematics portions of the Forward Exam. Parents and teachers usually receive the results of this test around the start of the next school year.

Students are most successful when they've had a good night's sleep and when they eat a wholesome breakfast. Please encourage your child to do their best.

Notes from the Office

Just a couple of important notices:

* Please make sure that you are observing ALL traffic and parking restrictions. NO PARKING IN THE BUS LANE.

* Final statements have been sent home-if you were eligible for a fee waiver-it was attached. You MUST return the signed waiver before the end of the year to have this year's fees waived.

*If your student is late you MUST come into the office to sign them into school.

*ALL outside doors are locked at 745. You must pull up to the front door sidewalk to let your students walk into the building.

Todd Music Notes

Greetings from the music room. We have been doing a lot of singing, playing and having fun in the music classroom. We have two great concerts that are coming up soon:

5K had their Spring Concert, Pajama Party, on Tuesday, March 26th, 2019 at 5:30pm

2nd Grade had their Spring Concert, On Broadway, on Tuesday, March 26th, 2019 at 6:30pm

First grade has been talking about the four instrument families during music class. We have also been learning about the musical fantasy, Peter and the Wolf. Ask your child to tell you all about this story and the instruments that go along with it.

Third grade has been working hard on learning how to play the pre-corder during music class. It is similar to a recorder, just smaller. Keep an eye out in ClassDojo for a special song performance in a couple of weeks.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming 5K and 2nd grade concert!

-Mrs. Kristin Ward (Todd Elementary School Music Teacher)-



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