

Bloomer Elementary News

January 29, 2010

Iowa Test of Basic Skills

February 1-11

Students in grades 2-5 will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills February 1-11. It is very important that your child is here and on time each day. Please help your child by making sure that they have a good night's sleep and breakfast in the morning. These tests are one of the ways we measure student achievement and it's important that your child do their best.

Parent Teacher Conferences

We will be having conferences on Monday, February 8th and Tuesday, February 9th from 4:00-7:00 pm. Teachers will have additional times available to accommodate parents' schedules. Whether you have a conference at school, by phone, or by email, it is important that you take advantage of the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with his/her teacher. Teachers and parents working together positively impacts student achievement. We look forward to talking with all of our parents.

DATES TO REMEMBER FEBRUARY

4	6:30-7:30 District Wide Kindergarten Experience at Bloomer
5	Papa John's Family Night
1-11	Iowa Test of Basic Skills
8-9	Parent-Teacher Conferences
12 & 15	No School
19	6:00-7:30 pm Silent Auction/Bingo Night
25	2:00 Music Program for 1 st grade parents
26	2:00 Music Program for 2 nd grade parents

Bloomer Scholastic Book Fair/Dr. Seuss Night

Mark your calendars now for our annual Dr. Seuss night and Book Fair which is set for Tuesday, March 2nd from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The book fair will also be open for 1st and 2nd grade parents before and after the music program on Thursday, February 25th and Friday, February 26th.

District Wide Kindergarten Experience, February 4th

Parents of preschool children are invited to meet about the Kindergarten Experience. The entry into Kindergarten is an exciting time for a child and their parents. We are asking for your help in sharing information with your family members, friends, and neighbors who will have a child entering Kindergarten next year. It will be held on Thursday, February 4, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Bloomer. The next opportunity for all incoming Kindergarten students will be Kindergarten Ahead scheduled for April 29th at all elementary school locations.

3rd Annual Silent Auction/Family BINGO Night

Our 3rd annual Silent Auction/Family BINGO night will be Friday, February 19th. Each class has picked a theme for the silent auction baskets. You may send items to school around that theme. We will also have BINGO in the cafeteria. Admission to play BINGO will be a treat/snack valued around \$1.00. Items might include a package of Little Debbie's, a large candy bar, a liter of pop, etc. The treat/snacks will be used as the BINGO prizes. Last year we made \$1800 from the Silent Auction and had loads of fun playing BINGO!

Snow Make Up Date

April 26th was previously scheduled as a student vacation date. The Council Bluffs Board of Education approved April 26th as a student school day to make up one of the snow days. At this time, the other snow days will be added to the end of the year.