



September 18, 2017 Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17	18 Picture Day Book Fair Week	19	20 2PM Early Release Trailblazers at Camp Hartley	21 5:30 PM Girls' B Team Volleyball at St. Peter's, Big Rapids Trailblazers at Camp Hartley	22 Trailblazers at Camp Hartley	23 Cross Country Meet in Evert
24	25	26	27 2PM Early Release Cross Country in Bath	28 5:30 & 6:30 PM Girls' Volleyball at St. Ann's, Cadillac	29	30 Cross Country Meet at Chippewa Hills
OCTOBER 1	2	3	4	5	6 Fowler Apples 2 Apples XC Invitational Uncle John's Cider Mill	7
8	9	10 Cross Country Beaverton Invite	11	12	13 Cross Country Mustang Invitational	14

PARKING LOT POINTERS

To ensure the safety of all students. Please read carefully and follow when in our school parking lot.

- Drop off and pick up is only allowed in the RIGHT LANE.
- An adult is REQUIRED to walk students to the sidewalk if parking in the lot.
- Students MAY NOT walk across the parking lot on their own.
- EVERYONE must cross at one of the two designated CROSSWALKS.

SCHOOL START TIME

Our school day begins at 8:00. Students who arrive at or after 8:00 must have an adult walk into the building to sign in at the office.

ATHLETIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations Rams Cross-Country on the terrific job you did at the St. Johns Meet! We are so proud of you! We look forward to your meet on Saturday in Evert! Keep up the hard work; it is clearly paying off! Go Rams!

Girls Volleyball tryouts are complete. League play will begin soon! Good Luck Rams!

The girls volleyball match on September 21st has been rescheduled for October 24, which is a Tuesday. There weren't any other Mondays or Thursdays that would work with our schedules. The game will be held in Big Rapids at 5:30pm.

EMERGENCY CARDS

Please turn in any missing emergency cards and beginning of the year forms to the school office. It is important that we have current and accurate information to serve our students best. Thank you for your cooperation.

BOOK FAIR 2017

The Scholastic Book Fair is here! All this week, September 18-22, the Book Fair will be open for 30 minutes before and after school. Students will get a chance to look over the book fair during school. Take a look to find some special books for your family to read at home!

Kindergarten News



Literacy

- Zoo Phonics Review
- Letter Identification
- Sound Identification

Math

Numbers to 5

- Writing
- Recognizing
- Ordering

Writing

Letters a, b, c, d

Science & Social Studies

Life Science

Who am I?

Reminders

★ **DON'T FORGET TO PACK A SNACK!** we WILL BE HAVING SNACK every afternoon!

Voyager Newsletter

We recognized Constitution Day on Friday! Ask your child what they learned about the Constitution.

Academics

Math- place value to 1,000

Numbers to 20 forward and backwards

Reading- Asking and answering question about the text.

Writing- working on opinion statements

Science- what animals need to meet their needs.

This week starts math and reading focus groups. This will individualize math and reading instruction for your child.

We have been enjoying learning more about each other during morning meeting. I hope you get a chance to ask your child about some of the fun activities we have been doing during this time! We are off to a great start!

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders



September 18th - September 22nd

This Week's Learning

Literacy: The students will be diving deep into learning about the use of text features in nonfiction materials. We will be using our subscription to Time for Kids Magazine!

Math: Place Value, Rounding, Regrouping and Comparing Numbers!

Writing: Islanders are officially kicking off their Persuasive Letter Unit. We are excited to start brainstorming!

Science: The students will continue to learn key ideas and vocabulary in our Food Web/Invasive Species unit. By the end of the week, students will learn more about what is expected of them with the project, and research will begin!

Staying Up To Date

We are looking for chaperones for our Forest Hill field trip on the 26th and 28th!

The Book Fair is all this week! Make sure you come and check it out!

Please sign up for Class Dojo if you haven't. We post pictures and videos almost daily of what is going on in class, and communicating with our families becomes such a breeze!

Important Dates

Sept. 26th-Nemeth and Lindsay classes to Forest Hill

Sept. 28th- Koster and Guillen classes to Forest Hill



**Trailblazer
Week at a Glance
September 18-22**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Major Assignment & Assessments					
School Events/ Activities			CAMP HARTLEY <i>Early Release</i>	CAMP HARTLEY	CAMP HARTLEY

Weekly Summaries

MATH	LITERACY	WRITING	SCIENCE
Beginning groups and our first unit. NWEA TESTING HAS BEEN COMPLETED.	Working toward answering the question: "In what ways can independent reading be used to emphasize interactions between readers and texts?"	Starting our argumentative essay	Continuing with History of the Earth unit and starting our project research.

WE LEAVE FOR CAMP WEDNESDAY MORNING. It is imperative to be on time for school this day to ensure that all luggage is loaded onto the camp truck and to ensure that your child leaves with the rest of the group.

Please sign up for SeeSaw, if you have not already done so.