



GRIMSRUD ELEMENTARY

MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

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March

28- Bingo For Books Family Event

April

4- 4th Grade Field Trip to Wachter Middle School

7- NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)

10- NO SCHOOL (P/T Conference Day Off)

14- 1st & 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Public Library

17- 2nd & 3rd Grade Music Program

18- 4th & 5th Grade Music Program

May

2- Art Showcase & Treat Social

8- PTO Meeting

9- Kindergarten & 1st Grade Music Program

9- 4th Grade Field Trip

12- Kindergarten Field Trip to the Zoo

17- 5th Grade Track Meet

23- Field Day

26- Last Day of School



ATTEND TODAY- ACHIEVE TOMORROW

School success starts with attendance. When your child arrives late to school, he/she misses hearing the daily schedule and instructions to the lesson. These are important moments that set the tone for the rest of their day and their readiness to learn and do their best. They can also feel embarrassed entering the classroom late. Please take a moment to review the infographic below and reach out to the school if you have any questions or needs in striving for consistent attendance!

WHY SCHOOL MATTERS!

EFFECTS OF ABSENTEEISM

- MISSING SCHOOL AFFECTS OUR SCORES ON TESTS, AND HOW WE DO IN SCHOOL.
- IT ALSO AFFECTS OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH FRIENDS AND BEING ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH THEM
- GOING TO SCHOOL HELPS US ACHIEVE OUR GOALS RIGHT NOW AND CAN HELP US WITH OUR FUTURE DREAMS AND GOALS!

STRATEGIES TO GET TO SCHOOL

- HAVE AN ALARM CLOCK IN STUDENT'S ROOM
- SET OUT BACKPACK, LUNCH, CLOTHES, ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED FOR SCHOOL THE NIGHT BEFORE
- MAKE A SCHEDULE AND A ROUTINE BEFORE BED AND IN THE MORNING THAT THE PARENT AND THE CHILD CAN READ AND UNDERSTAND

HOW CAN WE HELP?

- DO YOU NEED HELP FINDING TRANSPORTATION, GETTING AN ALARM CLOCK, MAKING A SCHEDULE?
- LET US KNOW WHAT BARRIERS YOU HAVE TO GET YOUR KIDS TO SCHOOL
- WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

FIND YOUR MOTIVATION!

- WHAT WILL MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD?
- TALK ABOUT FUTURE GOALS, AND HOW GOING TO SCHOOL NOW HELPS US REACH OUR FUTURE GOALS
- WHAT CAN YOU USE AS AN INCENTIVE? TIME ON ELECTRONICS, GETTING TO PLAY WITH FRIENDS, ETC...

IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL- LEAVE A SUGGESTION WHEN YOU'RE HERE!

These boxes are available in the office & the hallway





READING MONTH FUN



PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) UPDATES

- Our annual Bingo for Books event on will be held March 28th from 5:30-7:00pm (a flyer will be sent home with details)
- Volunteer for our Bingo for Books event at <https://signup.com/go/BpXbmOX>
- Check out our Facebook Page to keep up to date on PTO and school happenings <https://www.facebook.com/groups/grimsrudpto>
- Support our Art Program at Grimsrud by ordering from Mighty Missouri! Don't forget to enter the code "grimsrudelementary" at checkout <https://mightymissouri.com/pages/grimsrudpto>
- Our next PTO Meeting will be April 18th @ 6:30pm. We would love for you to join us in helping to plan Teacher Appreciation Week, & end of year activities! Hope to see you there!

