

A Note from Mrs. González

January 19, 2018



Performance Series

Please see letter below for information about the Performance Series reading and math tests that 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will start taking next week. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about these tests.

My child is not feeling well, should he/she attend school?

Keep your child home from school if he or she has:

- ✓ A fever above 100.0 degrees
- ✓ Has been vomiting
- ✓ Has symptoms that would prevent him or her from participating in school such as: Excessive tiredness or lack of appetite, Productive coughing or sneezing, Headache, body aches, earache, sore throat.

A minor sore throat is usually not a problem, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat. It is often accompanied by a headache and stomach upset. Strep throat spreads easily through a classroom!

Keep your child home until his or her fever has been gone for 24 hours without medication.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE THE FLU? - The flu is serious. Call your pediatrician at the first sign of flu symptoms, which usually **come on suddenly**. Symptoms are:

- ✓ A high fever
- ✓ Chills
- ✓ Headache, body aches, earaches
- ✓ Nausea and/or vomiting
- ✓ Dry cough

HOW CAN I MAKE MY CHILD FEEL BETTER?

- ✓ Make sure your child gets plenty of fluids such as water, soup, juice and ice.
- ✓ Give your child plenty of TLC
- ✓ Consider using a cool humidifier

HOW CAN I PREVENT MY CHILD FROM GETTING A COLD?

- ✓ Wash hands frequently with soap and warm water.
- ✓ Teach your child to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sleeve.
- ✓ Keep your child's environment tobacco free.
- ✓ Serve a balanced diet with lots of fruit and vegetables.
- ✓ Keep surfaces like doorknobs, phones, remote controls, toys, and keyboards clean.

From the Anderson School's Health Office

Kindergarten Registration



Please see below for information about 18~19 Kindergarten registration.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

Feb. 1	PTO meeting/5th Grade Orchestra Concert
Feb. 16	PTO's Family Dance
Feb. 19	Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb. 27	1st & 2nd Grade Musicals
Feb. 28	Kindergarten Registration
Mar. 1	End of Second Trimester/PTO meeting
Mar. 2	Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL
Mar. 14	HAC Opens
Mar. 19	Spirit Week begins
Mar. 20	Muffins with Mom/3rd & 4th Grade Musicals
Mar. 22	Donuts w/Dad
Mar. 26-30	Spring Break
Apr. 2	Classes Resume

Have a great weekend!



Community Unit School District 303

January 2018

Dear Parent:

Between January 22 and February 2, students in grades three through seven will be taking the Performance Series computer adaptive assessment. The test has one section for reading/ELA, and one for math. Each section takes approximately 40-50 minutes.

Every test is only one piece of information and should be viewed within the context of overall student achievement considering multiple measures. This administration of Performance Series is a continuation from the October administration, and will provide one more piece of information. An advantage of this administration is the ability to view student progress between the two testing periods.

Information from the administration provides staff with a check-in on how each student is achieving curriculum standards. The results are used to adapt and plan for instruction, as well as to look at individual student and groups of students' progress through standards over time.

In fifth grade, Performance Series Math is used to help identify students potentially ready for the new Middle School Algebra Pathway. The district will use the higher of the two fifth grade Performance Series Math scores for placement.

The results of your child's performance on these tests will be posted in HAC and/or available at your school. We appreciate your support of our academic program and your partnership in facilitating your child's learning.

More information about this and other assessments in D303 can be found at <http://district.d303.org/assessment-accountability>

Please feel free to contact your building principal or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Kindergarten Enrollment February 28, 2018



If your child will be 5-years old on or before September 1, 2018
it's time to register for kindergarten.

DO NOT WAIT until summer to enroll your new kindergarten student. Kindergarten enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year will be at all Community Unit School District 303 elementary schools on **February 28**. Enroll at the elementary school where children in your area currently attend.

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.			
Bell-Graham Elementary	(331) 228-2100	Munhall Elementary	(331) 228-2600
Corron Elementary	(331) 228-6900	Norton Creek Elementary	(331) 228-2700
Ferson Creek Elementary	(331) 228-2300	Wasco Elementary	(331) 228-2900
Lincoln Elementary	(331) 228-2500	Wild Rose Elementary	(331) 228-3000
9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.			
	Fox Ridge Elementary	(331) 228-2400	
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.			
Anderson Elementary	(331) 228-3300	Davis Primary	(331) 228-2200

Community Unit School District 303 offers both Half Day and All Day Kindergarten programs. All Day Kindergarten is a tuition-based program for the additional 1/2 day of instruction. Information regarding All Day Kindergarten tuition can be found on the District website at d303.org/all-day-kindergarten.

The following information is **required** when enrolling for kindergarten*:

- Reliable proof of child's identity and age (*birth certificate+, passport, visa, etc.*)
- Verification of Parent/Guardian Identity
- Two documents as proof of residency
- Parcel Identification Number (PIN)

*New student residency and enrollment information, **including links to required notices and kindergarten enrollment forms**, can be found on the District 303 web site (district.d303.org/enrollment-and-registration).

+Required to comply with the Missing Children Records Act [325 ILCS 50/5]

Complete information about physical examinations, dental examinations and immunizations will be available at the February enrollment event. Students are expected to have all requirements completed by the first day of school. Student assignments will be available in August.

Enroll on February 28.
Your cooperation will enable the school to better serve your child.

DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that students who eat breakfast at school perform better on standardized tests than those who skip or eat breakfast at home. School breakfast also improves a student's concentration, attentiveness, comprehension, memory and learning.*

*Food Research and Action Center (FRAC), "Breakfast for Learning," Spring 2014.



Students eligible for a **FREE** or reduced price **lunch** can also receive a **FREE** or reduced price **breakfast**.

Ask at school today!

The overall wellbeing and growth of our students is a priority!
Encourage your child to take advantage of the nutritious breakfast and lunch meals available at school.



From Anderson Elementary PTO:

**Everyone is a hero...
you just need the courage to put on the cape!**

Anderson PTO



Everyone had a chance to burn off the extra calories (from Buona Beef Family Night on Tues) by skating them off last night at Funway Skate Party! Thanks to Morgon M. and Lisa B. for organizing such a fun events. It was a great time.

Coming up FASTER than a SPEEDING BULLET...

Anderson Justice League Family Dance & Game Night Feb 16th -watch for flyers next week

Next PTO meeting - February 1st

We will be looking for volunteers and donations for the following events:

Chili/ Tamale Cook-off - need cooks, set-up/clean-up-
Contact Enda Rubio - ednarubio21@gmail.com

Anderson Justice League Family Dance - Decorations, set-up/ clean-up, event
volunteers Contact Enda Rubio - ednarubio21@gmail.com

Classroom and Raffle Baskets for Dance - Contact Antoinette
Smith antoinettesilva1@hotmail.com

St. Baldrick's - Contact Brooks Nicewarner ptovp.andersonfoxes@gmail.com

Email us to be added to Sign-up Genius to get all the donation and volunteer
requests. ptotreasury.andersonfoxes@gmail.com