

Everton News

Everton Elementary School/ 765-825-5840
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Everton Elementary School, with the support of a community that values education, effectively utilizes all resources to insure a safe, harmonious atmosphere where all students learn essential skills, are challenged to reach their potential, and are motivated to become creative, lifelong learners and healthy, responsible citizens.

ISTEP

Students in grades 3 through 6 continue to take the Part I portion of ISTEP. Testing for Part I will end on March 10th.

Spring Break

Spring Break is scheduled for March 27th – March 31st. School will resume for students on April 3rd.

Teacher of the Year Nominations

Nomination forms are available in the school office should any parent or student like to nominate a teacher for Teacher of the Year.

IREAD-3

Third graders throughout Indiana will be taking the IREAD-3 assessment for the first time. This test assesses third graders reading skills. The Indiana Department of Education has placed a lot of emphasis on making sure that third graders have the foundational reading skills necessary to move on to fourth grade. Any third grade student who does not pass IREAD-3 may face retention.

Please Contact Us

Please inform the school office if you change telephone numbers. We need current numbers, so that we can contact you in case of emergency.

2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year will take place at each elementary school on April 11 and 12, 2017 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Teachers, the school secretary, the health assistant and principal will be at each building to welcome parents and students. Parents should bring their child, as well as the students' birth certificate, immunization records, and three proofs of residency (utility bill, rent receipts, etc.) Parents will be able to use the computers to input information such as address and phone number for their child. Students will have a short assessment to do with a kindergarten teacher.

Parents will also be able to complete a form for their child to participate in the Kindergarten Jump Start Program if they wish. The program will be taught by certified teachers at each individual school on July 17 – July 28 from 8:30 – 12:00. The program will help to provide instruction on procedures and routines, as well as readiness skills. We're looking forward to meeting all of our incoming kindergarten students!



PTO Meeting

The next meeting of the PTO will be on Thursday, March 9th at 6:15 p.m. in the Art/Music room.



What can students do to be ready for ISTEP+?

- Be prepared. Cramming for any test is never the best way to prepare. Keep up with your homework and ask your teachers for help when you need it.
- Get plenty of sleep. Go to bed a little earlier so you get a good night's sleep. Being well rested will give you an extra boost of energy for test day.
- Have a good breakfast. Eat protein (eggs, meat, cheese, etc.), which will help you perform better than a sugary donut. Too much food can make you feel sleepy, so don't overdo it.
- Take a break. Get some exercise during your breaks or after school to keep your energy up.
- Double-check your work on the test. You'll catch mistakes if you take time to proofread your answers carefully.



What can parents do to support students during testing?

- Make sure your child has plenty of sleep the night before.
- Provide a nutritious breakfast.
- Encourage your child to do his or her very best, but don't place too much emphasis on the test.
- If possible, schedule doctor appointments after school.