

Important February Dates:

5-9: Skating in PE

7: Midterm

14: PTO meeting 6:30 p.m.

14: Hancock County Spelling Bee

15: Board meeting 7 p.m.

16: NO SCHOOL – School Improvement Day

19: NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day

What's Happening DC Elementary Newsletter



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Thank You Pieper Family



Each year the Pieper family donates books in honor of Mrs. Pieper, former Dallas City Elementary School Teacher. Mrs. Pieper was a teacher in Dallas City from 1940-1992. She also volunteered at the school during retirement. Mrs. Pieper shared a love of reading with her students. That love of reading continues with each child who selects to read one of these beautiful books.



Spelling Bee Winners

Our Dallas City Elementary Spelling Bee winners are first place, Evan Huffman and runner up, Hunter Eland. Evan and Hunter will advance to the County Spelling Bee on February 14. Congratulations to all of our Spelling Bee participants!



Class Spelling Bee Winners

Back row L to R: Evan Huffman, Baylee McEntee, Sophia Lopez, Jaylee Willdrick, Hunter Eland, Ashley Eddington.

Front row L to R: Kaelyn Ferrill, Dayton Smith, Liam Heidbreder, Haley Mitchell



8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Remember: Freshmen Orientation will be held Monday, February 26th at 6:30 pm at the Legacy Theater in Carthage. Parents of 8th grade students and 8th graders are invited to attend to learn more about the transition to Illini West.

Air Rifle Classes

*All instructors have been certified in shootings sports and screened through U of I Extension

Location: Hancock County Extension Office - Carthage

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Cost: \$10 for current 4-H Members, and \$30 for non 4-H Members

Ages: 8 and up

Shooting Schedule:

- February 20
- March 20
- April 17
- May 15

If you have any questions, please call [217-357-2150](tel:217-357-2150) or email wnh100@illinois.edu.

Children who are not spoken to by live and responsive adults will not learn to speak properly.

Children who are not answered will stop asking questions. They will become incurious.

And children who are not told stories and who are not read to will have few reasons for wanting to learn to read .

-Gaile E. Haley, 1971 Caldecott Medal Acceptance Speech

Illness Reminders

If your child gets sick, it is often most appropriate to keep him/her home from school. A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff.

Please keep your child at home if he/she has:

1. Fever in the past 24 hours 100 degrees or higher (**must be fever free for 24 hours**)
2. Vomiting in the past 24 hours
3. Diarrhea in the past 24 hours
4. Strep throat (must have been taking an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school)
5. Bad cold, with a very running nose or bad cough, especially if it has keep the child awake at night.
6. Head lice – live bugs or nits (lice eggs)
7. Rash with fever
8. Pinkeye (must be on antibiotic eye drops for 24 hours, which includes 4 doses, before returning to school)

If your child becomes ill at school and is too sick to benefit from school or is contagious to other children, you will be called to take him/her home. Please ensure we have current phone numbers to reach you should we need to contact you during the day and an emergency number in the event you cannot be reached. **It is essential that your child not return to school until he/she is fever free for 24 hours.**