



# It's Worth Reading

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## Important Dates March

## March Newsletter

### March

**6-8:** Kindergarten Registration @ District Office (by appointment only)

**6** – IAR Testing window opens (Gr3-5)

**7**– IAR Testing starts (Gr3-5)

**8** - Board of Ed Mtg April **Breakfast/ Lunch menus released**

**9** – Trimester report cards sent

**12** – Daylight Savings Time - Spring Ahead!

**23** - **April Breakfast /Lunch online orders are due**

**21**– IAR testing window closes (Gr3-5)

**24**– Last day of attendance before Spring Break

**27 - 31** – Spring Break **NO SCHOOL**

### April

**3** – Students return from Spring Break

Dear Families,

Here we are in our 3rd month of 2023, with three months to go in the school year. In March, this is the month when we are so close to spring, we are just waiting for the warm weather to stay and to say goodbye to the cold! Please remember on March 12, our clocks SPRING forward one hour, because hopefully we are marching forward toward spring!

### **Arrival / Dismissal procedures**

Students who arrive after the 8:30 start time will need to be signed in by a parent at the main office. Parents should not begin lining up for the car lane in the afternoon prior to 3:05pm. Students who arrive after the 8:30am arrival time must be signed in by a parent.

### **Universal Expectations- The Bark Update**

Students participated in the Mini-Pep Rally on the 100th day and practiced their universal expectation in a silent hall parade (noise level 0). This month, universal expectations will be reviewed at an afternoon assembly on March 6th. The goals for this month are recess and bathroom behavior. Please talk to your students about what the expectations are.



### **Assessments and Surveys**

Teachers will administer the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (March 6-21) for students in grades 3-8, and the Illinois Science Assessment for Gr 5. These are tests in English Language Arts and Math that compare your student(s)'s ability to the expected standards for that grade level. The best preparation for these assessments is a good night's sleep (at least 8 hours) and a healthy breakfast.

Students in grades 4-5 completed the 5Essentials Survey at the end of February. Parents who wish to complete the survey and offer valuable feedback may do so by accessing this link [Parent Information - 5 Essentials Survey](#) for more information. If parents wish to complete the survey, you can find it at [5 Essentials Parent Survey](#)

### **Activities / Upcoming Events**

Tuesday - Friday are busy days at Worth Elementary. Between Running Club, Drama Club, Choir, and now Math Bowl practices, WE has become a busy active place! Please note that all events are listed on our [District Website](#), which includes a downloadable Google calendar.

<p><b>4 – Election Day - NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>7: Spring Friday - NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>12 - Board of Ed Mtg May Breakfast/ Lunch menus released</b></p> <p><b>20 - May Breakfast /Lunch online orders are due</b></p> <p><b>28– Spring Choir Concert</b></p>	<p>Although the weather has been inconsistent, it has been warm enough most days for students to enjoy outdoor recess, please ensure your student(s) come to school dressed for outdoor recess.</p> <p>The 5Essentials Parent Survey is still open for parents to anonymously contribute their input about the effectiveness of the school. Parents who wish to complete the survey and offer valuable feedback may do so by accessing this link <a href="#">Parent Information - 5 Essentials Survey</a> for more information. If parents wish to complete the survey, you can find it at <a href="#">5 Essentials Parent Survey</a></p> <p>In this month of luck, we consider ourselves lucky to have the best students and parents to serve!</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Maureen Eichstaedt Worth Elementary Principal</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mrs. Elizabeth D'Andrea Worth Elementary Assistant Principal</p> </div> </div>
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<p><b><u>Daily Student Schedule</u></b></p> <p><b>Grades 1-5</b> 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>Kindergarten</b> AM: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. PM: 12:15 - 3:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>EC / PreK</b> AM: 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. PM: 12:45 - 3:15 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Attendance</u></b> Attendance will be taken at <b>8:30 a.m.</b> for ALL students.</p>	<p><b>A Note About Absences</b></p> <p>If your child will not be at school for any reason, please call school to let us know. You can call the absentee hotline at <b>708-671-5859</b>, 24 hours a day and leave a message. You can also contact our main office at <b>708-448-2801</b>.</p> <p>We appreciate your partnership in educating students and keeping them safe!</p>
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