

# THE FALCON FLYER

MARCH 2024

Northeast Elementary Magnet School

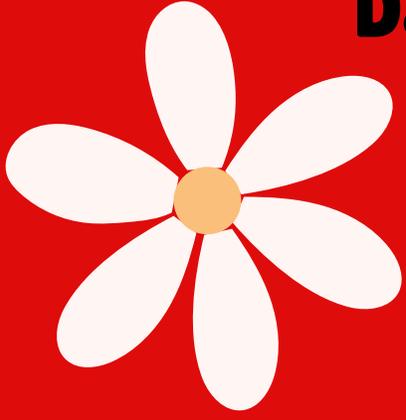


Northeast Families,

We are so lucky to have all of you be part of our school community! March brings us Daylight Savings time and St. Patrick's Day. At Northeast we are also busy with our 4-6th Grade Scholastic Bowl practices and meets. The State meet for archery is this month and I am so proud of all of the archers and their coaches, and families for making this program so great. Our spring break is at the end of the month and hopefully you will be able to find some time to relax with your family. Our students work hard every day in the classroom and I am excited to see their scores after our State testing, which will take place in early April. Have a great month, and as always, Go Falcons!

-Mr. Thorlton

## Dates to Remember – March

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- 5 - Skate Night @ Illini Skateland 5:00 - 7:00 pm
  - 13 - Early Dismissal @ 1:15 pm
  - 15 - Art Night @ Northeast 6:00 - 8:00 pm
  - 19 - Skate Night @ Illini Skateland 5:00 - 7:00 pm
  - 25 - 29 SPRING BREAK - No School
  - April 1st - School Resumes

## Kindergarten

Springtime is coming! Kindergarten is getting ready for first grade. We are really working hard on reading and number bonds. We will talk about Spring, St. Patrick's Day, and Space. We will work on letters Y, X, and Z. In math, we will be using number pairs and working on addition and subtraction. Continue working on these skills at home as well. Spring Break will be coming up at the end of this month. We hope you take this time to relax and enjoy some time with your family.



## First Grade

Spring break is almost near! In 1st grade we are progressing toward our next syllable pattern; the vowel-consonant-e or "silent e". In math we are continuing to reinforce place value through comparing numbers and addition and subtraction to 40. We are also working hard to make smart choices to earn tickets for the upcoming PBIS celebration! Following classroom, hallway, lunch, and recess expectations will earn us a trip to the NJCAA Men's National Basketball Championship at DACC! As always, continue to check Red Folders daily and practice both trick words and addition/subtraction math facts within 20.

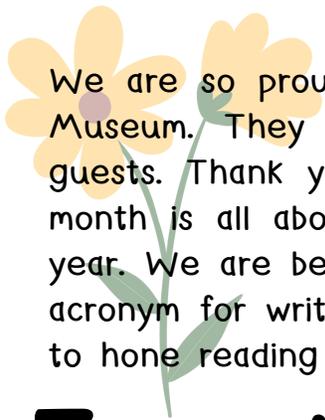
## Second Grade

Second Grade is enjoying the early springlike weather. We are hoping for an early spring! 😊 In reading, we have been learning about inventors and how the ideas for inventions are made. We are working hard to reach our reading goal of 1,000 books read. In writing, we are learning to express our opinion. In math, we have moved into 3-digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping. Our students are showing great growth and to celebrate our great behavior in school we are working toward going to DACC to see a basketball game.



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## Third Grade



We are so proud of the third graders for their hard work and energy for the Living Museum. They did an excellent job portraying their characters and educating our guests. Thank you for coming and supporting our students. Our math module for the month is all about fractions. It's hard to believe that we are  $\frac{3}{4}$  through this school year. We are becoming accustomed to 'restating the question' as we practice the RACE acronym for writing. A variety of fiction and non fiction stories provides lots of material to hone reading skills.

## Fourth Grade

Happy March! It's hard to believe we're halfway through our 3rd quarter. Fourth graders have been working hard learning fractions in math. Please make sure your kiddo is practicing their multiplication facts to make fractions a bit easier to master. During reading we are continuing to summarize our stories using key details. We have been practicing our writing skills and are producing great pieces. Thank you for all you do to help your student, we appreciate YOU!

## Fifth Grade

Our class is working hard on multiplying fractions. We just finished our novel study for *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Students really enjoyed making Crocs and accessories for each character. We have just started "Where the Red Fern Grows". The class is also moving quickly through Social Studies and Science. We are learning about the colonization of America and we can't wait to start our Solar System unit this month.

## Sixth Grade



Happy March! It is hard to believe that we are in the home stretch of the school year! Sixth Grade Students have been working hard writing argumentative essays, preparing for state testing, and learning about the Periodic Table. They also have been writing, reading, and solving expressions using variables in math, while continuing their trip through the ancient worlds. Please encourage your students to read 20 minutes every night so they can make their AR goal.

The students have also been working hard on following the Falcon Four so they can attend the NJCAA basketball game! Keep up the good work!

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## From the Nurse

Attention 5th grade parents!

Your student must have a new school physical and be up to date on his/her vaccinations PRIOR to the first day of 6th grade. Northeast's first day of school next year is scheduled for August 14, 2024. A physical must be dated within one year of that date (August 14, 2023 - August 14, 2024). Mandatory vaccinations include Tdap, the first dose of the meningococcal vaccine and the completed Hep B series (most kids have this completed as young children). Students will not be allowed to attend school until completed. Please be sure to contact your student's physician ASAP to schedule appointments and have your student turn in any completed physicals and vaccination forms to me! Please let me know if you have any questions.

The SIHF Healthcare team will be coming to Northeast to do onsite physicals for our 5th grade students. If you would like your student to be seen during this time, please contact Nurse Kasi for details.

Thank you,  
Kasi Anderson RN, BSN  
School Nurse  
(217) 444-3066



Did you know we have a health clinic available for staff and students at Danville High School?? We do and we want to be sure everyone has all the information they need to utilize their services!!!  
SIHF (Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation)

Where: Basement, Danville High School, 202 E. Fairchild  
Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM (last walk-in accepted at 3:30 PM)  
Phone: 217.920.0168



Appointment: Scheduled Appointments, Walk-Ins are welcome, and Virtual Appointments are available. They prefer you call and make an appointment if at all possible.

Insurance: Insurance is accepted - co-pays may apply.

Services: Cold, cough, sore throat, earache, COVID testing, preventative care, school & sports physicals, immunizations

Provider: Ken'Niesha Hoskins, NP

Information: For more information including parent consent forms for students under the age of 18, please visit:  
[www.sihf.org/health-center/danville](http://www.sihf.org/health-center/danville)