

MARCH

Symmes Elementary School

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Student Hours:
 M 7:40–12:55, T-TH 7:40–1:55
To report your child's absence:
 Please call 740-4182 press 1 and leave a message.

Upcoming Events

March 3

- ELP

March 4

- Spring Pictures
- ELP

March 8

- No School—Strawberry Festival

March 10

- ELP

March 11

- ELP

March 15–19

- Spring Break

March 22

- Students Return

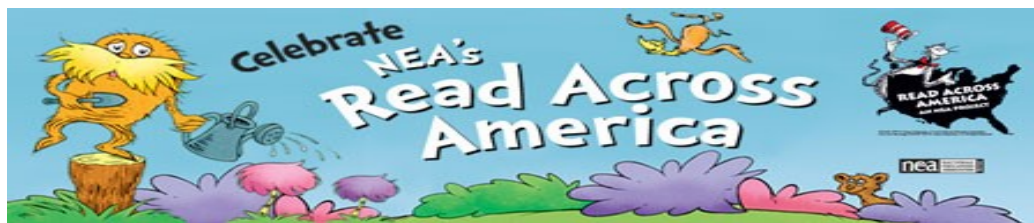
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- End of 3rd Quarter

State and District testing is coming quickly upon us. This is an opportunity for our students to show all the hard work they have put in to their learning this school year. Please take a minute to note the following dates and place them on your calendar. Below are some additional tips and strategies to help your child be successful and feel confident not just for testing, but for every school day.

	Grades	Test
April 6	4 th – 5 th	Writing
April 6 and 7	3 rd	Reading
May 3 and 4	4 th – 5 th	Reading
May 5 and 6	3 rd – 5 th	Math
May 12 and 13	5 th	Science

- Be positive and encouraging to your child regarding their school day and testing.
- Stick to a bedtime that will give your child plenty of rest so they are ready for their day.
- Students should read 20-30 minutes daily on material they enjoy to increase their stamina.
- Get your student to school early with plenty of time for their morning routine so they don't feel rushed starting out their day.
- Students need to energize in the morning by eating a healthy breakfast.
- Students will be testing until 12:00pm so please **DO NOT** plan medical appointments or early pickups these days. Once a student leaves campus, they will not be able to complete the day's testing due to security.



MARCH 1ST— MAKE A PLAN MONDAY—START YOUR READING ADVENTURE BY TRACKING YOUR MINUTES READ.

MARCH 2ND —TOURIST TUESDAY—DRESS LIKE A TOURIST OR FOR A PLACE YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL.

MARCH 3RD —WESTERN WEDNESDAY—DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST COWBOY ATTIRE.

MARCH 4TH —TAKE A BREAK THURSDAY—GIVE YOUR TRAVELING FEET A REST AND WEAR CRAZY SOCKS IN YOUR CLASSROOM WHILE READING

MARCH 5TH—FLASHY FRIDAY—WEAR SOMETHING BRIGHT AND CREATE A FLASHY FLYER TO TELL ABOUT A FAVORITE BOOK THAT YOU READ.

MARCH 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 ELP	4 ELP Spring Pictures	5 SS 2&5	6
7	8 No School— Strawberry Festival	9	10 ELP	11 ELP Your Pie Spirit Night	12 SS K&3	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22 Students Return	23	24	25	26 SS 1&4 End of 3rd Quarter	27
28	29	30	31			

Upcoming Events

April 1—Conference Night

April 2—Non Student Day—No School

April 19—Report Cards Available Online

May 10—No Early Release—Regular School Day

May 17—No Early Release—Regular School Day

May 24—No Early Release—Regular School Day



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