

Madison Highlights and Happenings*

February 19, 2017

Conference Sign-Up!

If you have not already done so, be sure to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher. Conferences are Tuesday, February 21. If you have lost track of the code your child's teacher sent home, give the office a call and we can assist.



I-Smile Program

The I-Smile School program is offering no-cost dental services starting on February 20, 2017 for children in the 1st – 5th grades at Madison. The following services may be provided by dental hygienists:

- Dental Screening
- Fluoride Varnish
- Dental Sealants
- Oral Health Education



After the services are provided to your child, a letter will be sent to you with the results. Please note that dental screenings do not replace regular dental check-ups. Your child should visit the dentist at least once a year for a complete exam.

A consent form was sent home with your child last week. It must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. **We need the consent form by Monday, February 20, 2017 to ensure your child is able to participate.**

Camp Tanager

Boys and Girls 6 to 11 years old are eligible to apply to Camp Tanager. Camp is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience out-of-doors living with their peers in a safe and friendly environment. Camp is 100% free, but spaces are limited. Apply online at www.camptanager.org and click the sign up for camp button. Applications are due by April 15, 2017.

 Regular Camp Tanager Application





Summer is just around the corner, and we can't wait for camp! Now's the time to sign up your child for summer fun.

Registration is open for this year's [Summer Entrepreneurship Camps](#) by the Jacobson Institute for Youth Entrepreneurship. Kid CEO and Future CEO camps are going to be great for your budding entrepreneur!

And our new early-bird discounts are good for the family budget. Save \$50 to \$100, depending on camp location, if you pay in full by March 22.

Dates and locations:

- **Marion grades 5-8 camp** - June 19-23
- **Iowa City grades 5-6 camp** - July 10-14

We hope to see you and your child at entrepreneurship camp again this year. This summer is going to be great!



The Jacobson Institute for Youth Entrepreneurship is a part of the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center at the University of Iowa.

Upcoming PTA Events

Ice Arena Night – Thursday, February 23, 6:30 – 8:30 – Ice Arena

PTA Meeting – Thursday, March 2, 5:30 – Library

Calendar Reminders

Book Fair – February 15 – 21

Conferences – February 21

No School – February 24

Kindergarten Registration – March 2

Early Dismissal – March 3

Garden Club Registration – March 6

Early Dismissal – March 10

Garden Club Registration due – March 10

Spring Break – March 13 – 17

Spring Pictures – March 21

Early Dismissal – March 24

Garden Club Begins – March 27 – 3:45 – 4:45

March 31 – Early Dismissal

Every Friday is Early Dismissal at 2:15!



2017-2018 Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

Alternative Kindergarten Informational Night

Thursday, February 23, 2017

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Educational Leadership and Support Center

2500 Edgewood Rd NW

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

Thursday, March 2, 2017

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Educational Leadership and Support Center

2500 Edgewood Rd NW

For complete enrollment information visit the CRCSD webpage:

<http://www.cr.k12.ia.us/schools/how-to-enroll/>

Virtual Backpack

Check out the CRCSD Virtual Backpack for information and opportunities for families. Go to the link below to access information on the events/opportunities listed below.

<http://webapps.cr.k12.ia.us/virtualbackpack/>

[Cedar Rapids Parks & Recreation Spring Programs - Event Date: \(3/1/2017 - 5/29/2017\)](#)

[Summer Camps 2017 at Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio - Event Date: \(6/15/2017 - 8/4/2017\) - \)](#)

[Five Seasons Summer Camp - Event Date: \(6/5/2017 - 8/18/2017\)](#)

[Photography Learning Community Find Out Night - Event Date: \(2/20/2017 - 2/20/2017\)](#)

[20th Annual Arc March - Event Date: \(3/25/2017 - 3/25/2017\)](#)

[STEM Festival - Event Date: \(2/21/2017 - 2/21/2017\)](#)

[STEM Workshop Day - Event Date: \(2/24/2017 - 2/24/2017\)](#)

***You can access Madison Highlights at <http://madison.cr.k12.ia.us/>**