

Madison Highlights and Happenings*

May 27, 2017

Walk-A-Thon

Not too hot and not too cold! We had a wonderful time at the 13th Annual Madison Walk-A-Thon. Students looked super sharp in their wonderfully creative Walk-A-Thon shirts provided by the PTA. The Mustang Running Club entertained the masses with races and everyone enjoyed some exercise, fresh water and a wonderfully cool and delicious popsicle at the conclusion of the event!

Western Day and Learning Stampede

We had a great Western Day and Learning Stampede in spite of the rain! Students were so very excited to share all their learning with their parents, grandparents, siblings and others. We had over 230 guests come for the event! We certainly hope everyone enjoyed it as much as the Madison students and staff did!

2017 – 2018 PTA Board

Many thanks to the outgoing PTA Board for all their hard work and dedication to Madison School, staff and students.

President – Lauren Doty

Vice President – Janelle Solberg

Secretary – Anna Nickell

Treasurer – Jill Parker

Congratulations to the incoming PTA Board!

President – Janelle Solberg

Vice President – Anna Nickell

Secretary – Laura Clark

Treasurer – Jill Parker

Report Cards and Iowa Assessment Data

Report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, June 2. Students in third through fifth grade will also have the results of their Iowa Assessments included in the envelope. School supply lists for next school year are available on our website. They are also included below.

School Supply List for 2017 – 2018



2017-2018 Suggested School Supply List
Some supplies will be shared by all students in classroom

<p>Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ 1" 3 ring binder (white) clear view front ✦ Back pack no wheels ✦ Crayola Crayons 24 count 4 packs ✦ Crayola Markers 1 thin/1 wide ✦ Dry erase markers 4 pack in black ✦ Elmer's glue 1 bottle ✦ Eraser 1 pink ✦ Folders 4 vinyl 2 pocket plain with 3 prongs ✦ Glue sticks 2/4packs ✦ Kleenex 2 boxes ✦ Pencils 2/24 pack of Ticonderoga brand ✦ Scissors Fiskars brand 1 pair (rounded tip) ✦ Spiral notebooks 2 wide line 	<p>First Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ 1" 3 ring binder (white) clear view front ✦ Back pack no wheels ✦ Crayola Crayons 24 count 4 packs ✦ Crayola Markers 1 thin/1 wide ✦ Dry erase markers 4 pack in black ✦ Eraser 1 pink ✦ Folders 4 vinyl 2 pocket plain with 3 prongs ✦ Glue sticks 2/4 packs ✦ Kleenex 2 boxes ✦ Pencil box (6x9) ✦ Pencils 2/24 pack of Ticonderoga brand ✦ Scissors Fiskars brand 1 pair (rounded tip) ✦ Spiral notebooks 2 wide line
<p>Second Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ 1" 3 ring binder (white) clear view front ✦ Backpack no wheels ✦ Crayola Crayons 2/24 pack ✦ Crayola markers 1 thin/1 thick ✦ Dry erase markers 4 pack in black ✦ Eraser 1 pink ✦ Folders 4 vinyl 3 prong 2 pocket plain ✦ Glue sticks 4 pack ✦ Kleenex 2 boxes ✦ Pencil box (6x9) ✦ Pencils 2/24 packs of Ticonderoga brand ✦ Scissors Fiskars brand 1 pair ✦ Spiral notebooks 3 wide line 	<p>Third Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ 1" 3 ring binder (white) clear view front ✦ Backpack no wheels ✦ Crayola Crayons 1/24 pack ✦ Crayola markers 1 thick ✦ Dry erase markers 4 pack in black ✦ Folders 6 vinyl 3 prong 2 pocket plain ✦ Glue sticks 4 pack ✦ Kleenex 2 boxes ✦ Pencil box (6x9) ✦ Pencils 2/24 packs of Ticonderoga brand ✦ Scissors Fiskars brand 1 pair ✦ Spiral notebooks 4 wide line
<p>Fourth Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ 1" 3 ring binder (white) clear view front ✦ Backpack no wheels ✦ Colored pencils 1 pack ✦ Composition books 2 ✦ Dry erase marker 4pack in black ✦ Eraser 1 pink ✦ Folders 6 vinyl 3 prong 2 pocket plain ✦ Glue sticks 4 pack ✦ Highlighters 2 yellow; 1 pink; 1 green ✦ Kleenex 2 boxes ✦ Pencil box or zippered pouch ✦ Pencils 2/24 packs of Ticonderoga brand ✦ Scissors Fiskars brand 1 pair ✦ Spiral notebooks 4 	<p>Fifth Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ 1" 3 ring binder (white) clear view front ✦ Backpack no wheels ✦ Ball point pens 1 blue; 1 red ✦ Colored pencils 1 pack ✦ Composition books 2 ✦ Dry erase markers 4 pack in black ✦ Folders 6 vinyl 3 prong 2 pocket plain ✦ Glue sticks 4 pack ✦ Highlighters 2 yellow; 1 pink; 1 green ✦ Kleenex 2 boxes ✦ Pencil pouch zippered ✦ Pencils 2/24 packs of Ticonderoga brand ✦ Scissors Fiskars brand 1 pair ✦ Spiral notebooks 4

School Start and End Times Changing for 2017-18 School Year

The Cedar Rapids Community School District will adjust start and end times by five minutes for elementary and middle schools **for the 2017-18 school year**. The revised schedule will provide

bus drivers a full hour instead of 50 minutes to complete their elementary routes, ensuring that all students arrive to school in time for breakfast and start the school day with their peers.

“Under the current schedule some students are arriving late for breakfast, making for a rushed start to the day,” explained Val Dolezal, Executive Administrator of Preschool – 8th grade.

“Adjusting the school times slightly is expected to resolve this. In addition, all of our schools will start at 50 minutes after the hour, which is easier for everyone to remember.”

Starting with the 2017-18 school year:

- Elementary schools will **begin classes at 8:50 a.m. and dismiss at 3:50 p.m.** Early dismissal time will be 2:20 p.m.
- Middle schools will **begin classes at 7:50 a.m. and dismiss at 2:50 p.m.** Early dismissal time will be 1:20 p.m.
- High school classes will continue to **begin at 7:50 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.** Early dismissal will be at 1:30 p.m.

The 2017-18 calendar can be found on the District website at www.cr.k12.ia.us

Calendar Reminders

May 29 – No School – Memorial Day

June 1 – Mad-I-Sun Day

June 2 – Last Day of School – Early Dismissal – 2:15

Every Friday is Early Dismissal at 2:15!

Virtual Backpack

Check out the CRCS D 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/FlyerLinks.aspx?school=Madison>

[Free Summer Programming - Event Date: \(6/7/2017 - 8/16/2017\) -](#)

[Kids Dream Family Film Series - Event Date: \(6/11/2017 - 8/16/2017\) -](#)

[HyVee Summer Garden Program - Event Date: \(6/12/2017 - 8/1/2017\) -](#)

[Heartland Marimba Festival - Event Date: \(7/31/2017 - 8/4/2017\)](#)

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[Jam Camp - Event Date: \(6/5/2017 - 6/7/2017\) -](#)

[Save the Date: Young Women in Harmony Fall Festival - Event Date: \(9/23/2017 - 9/23/2017\) -](#)

[Here's Y - Event Date: \(5/30/2017 - 7/15/2017\) -](#)

[Jefferson Youth Volleyball Camp - Event Date: \(6/19/2017 - 6/21/2017\) -](#)

[May City Bowl Kids Bowl FREE Program! \(Ages 18 and below\) - Event Date: \(5/1/2017 - 8/21/2017\) -](#)

[YMCA Kickball - Event Date: \(6/12/2017 - 7/27/2017\) -](#)

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