

Madison Highlights and Happenings

“Everybody learning, every day!”

May 26, 2018

Friendship Groups and Watermelon Feed!

Our last Friendship Group of the year will be on the 31st of May. Friendship Groups are many students' favorite monthly activity as they go through Madison. We end the year with group and cooperative games. In the afternoon we will be celebrating our students' hard work on earning Mustang Moments of Excellence stickers for doing their Personal Best, Active Listening, Respect, Responsibility and Trustworthy behaviors with a watermelon feed. Should be a blast!

Mad-I-Sun Day!

Wednesday, May 30th is Mad-I-Sun Day! This is a day we celebrate the end of the year with many outdoor activities. Kids and teachers move throughout the playground to interact with peers and adults. It is a lot of fun! The activities are from 9:00 – 12:00 followed by a sack lunch with their classmates. They get to chill out with one another for an afternoon movie with snacks!

Western Day and Learning Stampede

Thank you for attending this fun annual event at Madison. Students were so pleased to share their learning and to celebrate with those they love the most. We had over 225 adults come and celebrate learning with our students! We hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did!

Flooring Replacement – Summer Project

This summer several areas of Madison will be having flooring replaced. Starting the week of June 18 and running for about three weeks the following areas of the school will be impacted:

Art – new tile

Room 103 – new tile

West Hallway – new tile

Library – new carpet

Offices – new carpet

August Information

You will be receiving a letter in the US Mail in early August providing you with information on how to enroll for the 2018 – 2019 school year, school supply list and dates and times for Open House. Information will also be available on our web page.

Current Staff Assignments

Each school year we see some changes in staffing at Madison. Some are due to the district moving staff throughout the district to meet student needs, the relocation of programming or contractual language. Some changes are due to staff members who move onto another assignment of their own choosing or even moving to another area of the country. Sometimes teacher movement is dictated by enrollment numbers. While not all of Madison's staff is sorted out for next school year at this time, we have the following information to share. We know additional changes may occur prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

Office Staff:

Kim Sparks – Secretary

Paula Haight – Health Secretary

Jim Girdner – Principal

Nurse – TBA

Instructional Design Strategist – Angela Fowler

Counselor – Jessica Druschel

Multicategorical Program – Jennifer Smith (Teacher), Kimberly Bielefeld (Para)

Intellectual Disabilities – Jean Everhart (Teacher), Jessica Naylor, Sarah Mossman, Cynthia Rodriguez, Cindy Smothers (Paras)

Behavior Focus – TBA

Kindergarten – Joanie Engelbrecht and Stacy Yanda (Teachers), David Brooks and TBA (Para)

First Grade – Michelle McCusker and Sara Wright

Second Grade – Azza Kamhawy and Eric Casey

Third Grade – Kristen Mueller

Fourth Grade – Ruth Gerst and Jeanette Locke

Fifth Grade – Scott Frederiksen and Suzanne Duthler

Library – Stephan Frischkorn (Librarian) and Debbie Davies (secretary)

Art – Heather Mescher and TBA

Music – Todd Schendel and Amber Hansen

Gym – Sarah Langhurst and Kendra Holland

Custodial – Tina Butz and Mike Beard

Café – Sulema, Jennifer, Nicole and Kristen

Stay Connected with Madison

Madison's Website: <http://madison.cr.k12.ia.us/>

Follow us on Twitter: Madison Mustangs @MadiMustangs

Madison PTA is on Facebook!

Madison Elementary PTA @madisonmustangpta

Madison PTA email: pta_madison@yahoo.com

Upcoming PTA Events ~

- **Watch for August events!**

The Madison PTA needs you!!! Join the PTA and support the work at Madison School!!

Membership to Madison's PTA is \$7.00. Forms are available in the office and by sending an email to pta_madison@yahoo.com

May Calendar Reminders~

- **May 28 – Memorial Day – No School**
- **May 30 – Mad-I-Sun Day**
- **May 31 – Kernels Reading Assembly**
- **June 1 – Last Day of School – Early Dismissal at 2:20**
- **Every Friday is Early Dismissal at 2:20!**

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/FlyerLinks.aspx?school=Madison>

[Coe Volleyball 2018 Summer Camps - Event Date: \(7/23/2018 - 7/27/2018\) -](#)

[Jr Cougar Boys Basketball - Event Date: \(7/17/2018 - 3/12/2019\) -](#)

[Women in Science & Engineering STEM Summer Camp for Girls Entering 1st - 6th Grade in Fall 2018 - Event Date: \(7/23/2018 - 7/26/2018\) -](#)

[America Reads Bookmark Contest Poster/Summer Program - Event Date: \(6/1/2018 - 7/31/2018\) -](#)

[Jefferson J-Hawk Boy's Basketball Camp Grade 3-8 - Event Date: \(6/11/2018 - 6/14/2018\) -](#)

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